



R.A. 11039
ECERF
 TIMELINE
 1-CARE PARTY-LIST

FILING OF THE BILL



August 25, 2016- True to his commitment to look into the concerns of Electric Cooperatives (ECs) and member-consumers as well as to provide solutions to these challenges, Rep. Carlos Roman L. Uybarreta filed HB No. 3353 that will institutionalize the Electric Cooperatives Disaster Management Fund Act which will support and assist electric cooperatives adversely affected by force majeure or fortuitous events.

1ST READING OF HB NO. 3353 IN PLENARY

August 31, 2016- House Bill No. 3353 was first read in the Plenary and was referred to the Committee on Energy.



FILING OF SB NO. 1253



November 24, 2016- The Senate version of the bill, SB 1253, was filed by Sen. Sherwin Gatchalian. Through the lobbying efforts of Rep. Uybarreta, ECDMF became one of the landmark bills for both House and Senate Committee on Energy.

1ST READING OF SB NO. 1253 IN PLENARY

November 29, 2016- After filing the Senate version of the bill, SB 1253 was read on first Reading and Referred to the Committee(s) of Energy, Cooperatives, Ways and Means, and Finance

DELIBERATION OF SB NO. 1253



January 23, 2017- Rep. Uybarreta was invited by Sen. Gatchalian on the first deliberation of SB 1253 in the Senate Committee on Energy.

DELIBERATION OF HB NO. 3353

January 24, 2018- Rep. Carlos Roman Uybarreta presented his bill to the Committee on Energy and invited stakeholders & guests.

Among those present were PHILRECA, NEA, and NRECA who played important role into forming the bill. The Committee on Energy agreed to form a Technical Working Group which was chaired by Rep. Uybarreta.



REP. UYBARRETA DEFENDED THE HB NO. 3353 DURING BUDGET DELIBERATIONS

January 25, 2017- Rep. Uybarreta sought the support of the DOE and the DBM for HB 3353 during the budget presentation and deliberation of the DOE. He detailed the rationale and the need to lend every tenable support and assistance by the national government to the ECs and all its member-consumers. He likewise, showed and enumerated to DOE the savings and revenue sources within its budget as possible source for funding for the ECDMF.

FIRST TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON HB NO. 3353

February 22, 2017- Rep. Uybarreta presided over the TWG meeting formed to discuss HB 3353. It was agreed upon that the fund will be administered by NEA for convenience and speedy release. He stressed the importance to have this funds readily available to ECs so member-consumers won't have to suffer power outages for a long time due to EC's lack of funds to rehabilitate and to repair infrastructures damaged by calamities.



SECOND TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON HB NO. 3353



May 09, 2017- The TWG on HB No. 3353 met again to further improve the contentious provisions of the bill. Rep. Uybarreta reiterated his points during the 1st TWG where he stressed that the funds should be readily available for the ECs for the rehabilitation of their damaged infrastructures.

SUBSTITUTE BILL FOR SB NO. 1253

May 17, 2017- After the hardwork of the Senate Committee on Energy together with the Committees on Cooperatives, Ways and Means and Finance with Senator Gatchalian as author, the Senate Bill No. 1253 was substituted by Senate Bill 1461.

THIRD TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON HB NO. 3353

May 22, 2017- the TWG met for the third time to finalize the provisions of HB No. 3353 before presenting it to the Committee on Energy.



SUBSTITUTE BILL FOR HB NO. 3353



July 25, 2017- The hardwork of the TWG on HB No. 3353 headed by Cong. Uybarreta resulted in the filing of the substitute bill - HB No. 7054 or the Electric Cooperatives' Emergency and Resiliency Fund Act. HB No. 7054 was subsequently approved by the Committee on Energy.



SB NO. 1461 PASSED IN SECOND READING

September 18, 2017- The Senate version of ECERF was passed on 2nd Reading with amendments

SB NO. 1461 APPROVED IN 3RD AND FINAL READING

September 25, 2017- Senate Bill No. 1461 or the Electric Cooperatives Emergency and Resiliency Fund Act of 2017 was approved on 3rd and final reading in the Senate. SB No. 1461 is the Senate's version of House Bill No. 3353 authored by Representative Carlos Roman L. Uybarreta.



ECERF APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

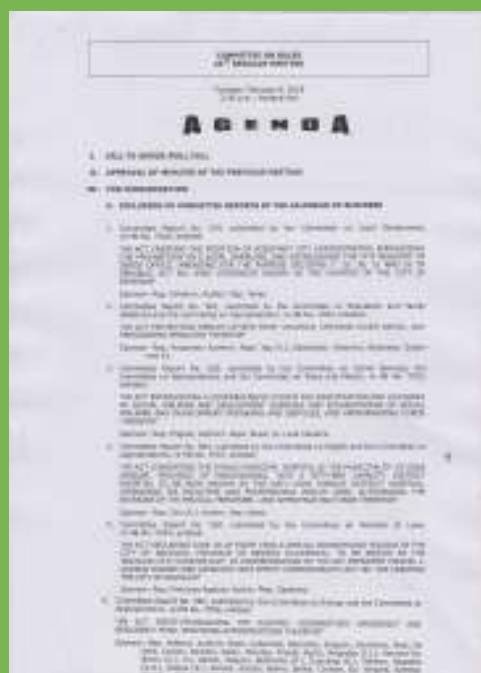


November 28, 2017- Through the initiative of Rep. Carlos Roman L. Uybarreta, the Committee on Appropriations headed by Rep. Karlo Alexei B. Nograles approved the Electric Cooperatives Emergency and Resiliency Fund (ECERF) Act of 2017



ECERF ACT APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

February 6, 2018 - After two (2) hours of intense deliberation, 1-CARE Representative Carlos Roman L. Uybarreta was able to defend HB No. 7054, the substitute bill of the Electric Cooperatives Emergency and Resiliency Fund Act before the House of Representatives' Committee on Rules.



ECERF ACT PASSED IN THE SECOND READING IN PLENARY



February 7, 2018 - After hurdling the Committee on Rules, HB No. 7054, or the Electric Cooperatives Emergency and Resiliency Fund Act as authored by 1-CARE Rep. Carlos Roman L. Uybarreta, passed the Plenary on 2nd reading without amendments. Rep. Uybarreta was present during the reading together with House Committee on Energy Chairman, Rep. Lord Allan Jay Velasco .

ECERF ACT APPROVED BY THE HOUSE IN THIRD AND FINAL READING PLENARY

February 13, 2018 - House Bill No. 7054 or the Electric Cooperatives Emergency and Resiliency Fund Act (ECERF) was finally passed by the House of Representatives with a whopping 205 affirmative votes, 0 negative and 0 abstention.



ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES EMERGENCY AND RESILIENCY FUND PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN BICAMERAL COMMITTEE



March 7, 2018 -the ECERF ACT authored by I-CARE Party-list Rep. Carlos Roman Uybarreta was tackled and approved by the Bicameral Committee. This is a milestone achievement for all of us as this is the very first bill that the Committee on Energy of both houses passed this 17th Congress..

THE PASSAGE OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES EMERGENCY AND RESILIENCY FUND ACT

June 29, 2018 - Our landmark bill, the Electric Cooperatives Emergency and Resiliency Fund (ECERF) Act was signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte. R.A. 11039, or An Act Institutionalizing the Electric Cooperatives Emergency and Resiliency Fund, will be effective 15 days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.



Through the ECERF, ECs will now have Php 750 million ready fund to subsidize the restoration and rehabilitation of their damaged infrastructure in times of calamity.

ECERF IS NOW EFFECTIVE



July 20, 2018, Republic Act 11039 or the Electric Cooperatives Emergency and Resiliency Fund Act (ECERF) is now effective. As provided for in Section 18 of the ECERF, this act becomes effective 15 days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a major newspaper of general circulation.

After being signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte last June 29, 2018, the Electric Cooperatives Emergency and Resiliency Fund Act was published on July 5, 2018 in the Manila Bulletin. The ECERF becoming effective today is very timely as the rainy season is upon us. Rep. Uybarreta is optimistic that more laws authored by him will be enacted soon.

1-CARE SAYS THANK YOU!

We want to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all those who supported 1-CARE all throughout this journey. We appreciate all your efforts and contributions. This success would not be possible without you.

Congratulations to all of us!

Thank you