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## Groundbreaking Ceremonies of the 38.9km 69KV Sub-Transmission Line and 5MVA Power Substation & Inauguration of Claveria Action Center

**C**AGELCO II started its year with a blast as it conducted the groundbreaking ceremonies for the 38.9km 69kV Sub-Transmission Line from Lucban, Abulug to Sanchez Mira and installation of the 5 MVA Power Substation last February 08, 2018 at Brgy. Centro 02, Sanchez Mira, Cagayan.

The construction of the Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) Project was initiated back in April, 2013 and was

duly approved by the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) last October, 2016 with a revised design formulated under the leadership of Ms. Blandina Y. Madamba, OIC-General Manager of CAGELCO II. Ms. Madamba supported the revised design with a lower cost amounting to Php 186.5M without sacrificing the quality of the proposed project wherein it includes poles that can withstand a maximum wind velocity of 250kph. Thus, this also matches the optimal project cost set by ERC. The change in design was favorably approved by the Board of Directors under the leadership of BOD Pres. Eva M. Antiporda.

The said project also gained its approval from the National Electrification Administration (NEA) thru Administrator Edgrado R. Masongsong and granted a loan to CAGELCO II to finance the CAPEX project.

Paved with challenges along the way, from planning up to its actual implementation, the Management and the Board of Directors are grateful that the project will finally be realized with a target completion date of November, 2018.

CAGELCO II is confident that this shall resolve the voltage fluctuation issue in the municipalities of Pamplona, Sanchez Mira, Claveria and Sta. Praxedes.

Hon. Asela B. Sacramed, Mayor of the Municipality of Sanchez Mira and other local dignitaries were present to grace the event and witnessed the celebration as they have contributed in



CAGELCO II OIC-General Manager Ms. Blandina Y. Madamba, during her closing remarks expressed her elation in the implementation of the major projects of the Cooperative in which she considers a blessing having been effected under her administration.

the approval of these projects through a Resolution duly forwarded to ERC.

Moreover, an inaugural ceremony also commenced following the event for the newly-built Claveria Action Center (CAC) located at Brgy. Centro Uno, Claveria, Cagayan which shall serve the member-consumer-owners from Claveria & Sta. Praxedes for their payments and regular transactions.

The Local Chief Executive of Claveria, Hon. Celia T. Layus, M.D. attended the blessing of the building and expressed her appreciation to the Rural Electrification sector being the dynamic factor towards development and progress of the society.

Before the program ended, Ms. Madamba signified her delight saying, "As we share the joy of the [page 8](#)



CAGELCO II Board President Dir. Eva M. Antiporda delivering her inspirational message during the Groundbreaking Ceremonies at Sanchez Mira, Cagayan last Feb. 08, 2018.



A heartfelt message was conveyed by Hon. Asela B. Sacramed, Mayor of Claveria, giving her gratitude to the Almighty in the realization of the proposed Capital Expenditure projects.



# LOCKED IN FOR LIGHT THIS 2018

## NEA STEPS UP RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AGENDA



### FIRST NEA-EC COMMUNICATORS' SUMMIT

The activity, which was held on January 18, paved the way for the establishment of the League of Electric Cooperatives Information and Communications Officers Nationwide (Lexicon). The organization was set up to help advance our rural electrification agenda at the grassroots level through the EC information officers.



### DATA PRIVACY SUMMIT WITH NPC

In compliance with Republic Act No. 10173, also known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012, the NEA in coordination with the National Privacy Commission (NPC) held a Data Privacy Summit on February 6 with 154 General Managers and Data Protection Officers from 94 electric cooperatives (ECs) in attendance.

### NEA BIT SYSTEM WORKSHOP

January 3-5 & 9-11



### EXPLORATORY MEETING WITH REFC ON MORTGAGE SHARING

January 11



### EC DIALOGUE WITH DOE AND NEA

March 22



### EC BOARD OF DIRECTORS' SUMMIT

February 16-17



### ANNUAL NRECA MEETING

February 25-28



### SEMINAR WORKSHOP ON WESM 101

Mindanao-based electric cooperatives participated in a two-day refresher course on the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (WESM) on February 7-8. The activity was organized by the NEA-EC Training Institute to apprise the ECs of the latest trends, policies and developments in the Philippine power industry.



### EC GENERAL MANAGERS' SESSION

The NEA gathered around 134 General Managers and other representatives from 112 ECs on February 21 to discuss updates on the implementation of the Barangay Line Enhancement, Sitio Electrification, and Household Electrification Programs in their respective franchises.



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# MCO ORGANIZATION Intensifies



CAGELCO II continually establishes Member-Consumer-Owners (MCO) organizations in the barangays within its franchise area in support to the program of NEA Administrator Edgardo R. Masongsong in the prioritization of empowerment programs for MCOs.

In coordination with the local government units thru the barangay captains, CAGELCO II Area Offices and Board of Directors, members of the Multi-Sectoral Electrification Advisory Council (MSEAC) together with the OIC-GM, ISD-MSD, conducted formation of MCO Organization as well as election of officers in sixty-one (61) barangays as of March 28, 2018.

Ms. Blandina Y. Madamba, OIC-General Manager deems that the organization of member-consumer-owners in the grassroots level will further strengthen the partnership between the Cooperative and barangay folks and significantly increases the level of consumer participation in various activities of CAGELCO II.

The cooperative targets to organize all its remaining barangays by August 2018 and federate all municipalities by December, 2018 to form part of our franchise-wide organization.

Sub-Office	Municipalities Covered	No. Of Barangays	No. Of Organized Barangays	Percentage
Aparri Sub-Office	Aparri Lallo Camalaniugan	75	14	19%
Ballesteros Sub-Office	Abulug Ballesteros Luna Flora Pudtol Sta. Marcela	108	8	7%
Gattaran Sub-Office	Gattaran Lasam	116	17	15%
Gonzaga Sub-Office	Buguey Sta. Teresita Gonzaga Sta. Ana	81	11	14%
Sanchez Mira Sub-Office	Pamplona Claveria Sanchez Mira Sta. Praxedes	87	11	13%
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>61</b>	<b>13.06%</b>



## CAGELCO II wraps up 2018 Directorial Elections

CAGELCO II successfully finished its conduct of three Directorial Elections for District I (Claveria & Sta. Praxedes), District III (Abulug & Ballesteros), and District IV (Aparri) on March 10, 17, and 24 respectively, with 36.90% member-consumer-owners' participation.

On March 10, 2018, Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven (2,667) registered Member-Consumer-Owners (MCOs) or 33.87% from the total number of consumers in District I covering Claveria and Sta. Praxedes exercised their right of suffrage during the Directorial Elections for the said district. The directorial race was won by the lone candidate and also incumbent Director, Ms. Mary Ann R. Canosa from Taggat Sur, Claveria.

For District III, the present Director Mr. Arnel Onza, unopposed candidate from Libertad, Abulug, remained as the director for said district after garnering four thousand two

hundred forty-six (4,246) votes or 37.32% of the total voters in Abulug and Ballesteros.

Lastly, member-consumer-owners of District IV (Aparri) shall be represented by their newly-elected director, Ms. Marilyn B. Donato, who was a former Area Manager & Department Manager of CAGELCO II. Although unopposed, Ms. Donato still garnered four thousand two hundred sixty-six (4,266) votes or 39.26% out of the total MCOs of the said municipality.

Ms. Blandina Y. Madamba, CAGELCO II OIC-General Manager, congratulated the winning candidates for the 2018 Directorial Elections and expressed gratitude to the incumbent directors for their support in this undertaking. She also signified appreciation to CAGELCO II Management and Staff in their extra effort to encourage more consumers to participate in the said Coop activity.

## CAGELCO II as EC Representative in the House of Reps Hearing

On February 05, 2018, CAGELCO II was chosen as one of the presenters during the committee hearing scheduled by the House of Representatives regarding House Bill Nos. 942, 2297, and 634, a legislative proposal to reduce the System Loss Cap of Electric Cooperatives (ECs) from 13% to 5% which was conducted at Mitra Building, Quezon City.

From among the 121 ECs in the country, CAGELCO II was one of the ECs selected by the National Electrification Administration (NEA) to discuss before the Committee on Energy the Coop's position on the effect of reducing the system loss cap and cost of investment required to reduce the system loss (SL) through the implementation of Capital Expenditure Projects.

CAGELCO II representatives Ms. Blandina Y. Madamba, OIC-General Manager, together with Engr. Elmer P. Francisco- Chief, Engineering Division and Engr. Jaylor U. Tablit-Chief, Consumer Accounts & Energy Trading Division, attended the said meeting where the Coop recommended that the present system loss cap must be maintained.

Considering the present condition of the Cooperative, Engr. Francisco, Chief of Eng'g Div. who presented in behalf of CAGELCO II, stressed that the reduction of technical system loss is possible, however, the effect will burden the member-consumer-owners as power rate increases in order to implement CAPEX projects needed to lower system loss.



Proclamation of Ms. Mary Ann R. Canosa (center), Director for District I held last March 10, 2018 at Claveria Action Center, Centro Uno, Claveria, Cagayan.



Dir. Arnel Onza (center) will again represent District III (Abulug & Ballesteros).



District IV (Aparri) shall be represented by its newly-elected director, Ms. Marilyn B. Donato (center).



# MSEAC reaffirms support for CAGELCO II's Member-Consumer-Owners' Empowerment Program

Within the first quarter of 2018, CAGELCO II has completed to meet its nine (9) districts of the Multi-Sectoral Electrification Advisory Council (MSEAC) to further strengthen the institutional networking of the Cooperative as new goals and targets have been agreed in order to maintain CAGELCO II's Triple A Categorization.

One of the discussions made during the meeting was the New Key Performance Standards (KPS) set forth by the National Electrification Administration (NEA) which was raised to a higher bar wherein more membership participation is required to various coop activities such as Directorial Elections and Annual General Membership Assemblies.

Moreover, the formation of Member-Consumer-Owners (MCO) Organization was also presented including its effect which gained a favorable remark from the members and signified their support in the completion of the task until June, 2018.

Since the establishment of the MSEAC, CAGELCO II has considered its members as effective complement to member-related activities which contributed to what the Cooperative has achieved for the past years.



MSEAC members of District V (Camalaniugan, Lallo, and Allacapan) together with Dist. V Director Vicente T. Manibog, Ph.D. (1st from left, seated) and representatives from Main Office and Aparri Sub-Office.



Fr. Gil Alviar, Member Institutional Services Section Head of Sanchez Mira Sub-Office presents the Sub-Office 1st quarter accomplishment.



District VII (Luna, Flora, Pudtol, and Sta. Marcela-APAYAO) MSEAC reps with Dir. Doroteo S. Garde and Ballesteros Sub-Office and Main Office staff.



Mr. Nixon Edurise, Member Institutional Services Section Head of Gonzaga Sub-Office discusses the advantages in forming MCO Organization.



Ms. Princess B. Pauig, Member Services and Media Relations Section Head gives emphasis to the Coop's new agenda of empowering Member-Consumer-Owners thru its organization and election of officers.

## 1st Quarter SUB-OFFICE MEETINGS, held

With the enhanced Key Performance Standards (KPS) released by the National Electrification Administration, CAGELCO II geared up to meet the challenge through the conduct of subsequent Sub-Office meetings to ensure continuity and development of the workforce.

Led by OIC-General Manager Blandina Y. Madamba, CAGELCO II Management visited its five (5) Sub-Offices to introduce the upgraded parameters and demands in the Rural Electrification setting in order to maintain its Triple A Rating and achieve a greater reduction in System Loss and

higher Collection Efficiency.

Members of the Board of Directors were also present during the conduct of meetings in the sub-offices where their respective districts are a part. They conveyed their support in the programs and projects of CAGELCO II and signified their outmost cooperation with the employees in the attainment of these activities to address the concerns of the member-consumer-owners.

Ms. Madamba believes that constant communication with the employees and providing recognition produces a positive impact on the work

value and output of the team leading to a more improved services for the member-consumer-owners. Further, this quarterly meet-up started in April, 2017 as one of her activities upon her assumption to office as OIC, General Manager.

Moreover, sub-offices thru the Area Managers reported their 2017 Year-End accomplishments and laid down the targets for the year. With this, OIC-GM Madamba looks forward to an excellent performance in its financial, technical, and institutional operations for the years ahead.

## CAGELCO II conducts SYNERGI Software Seminar

Twenty-six (26) CAGELCO II employees composed of Electrical Engineers and IT experts participated in the DNV GL Synergi Electric Software version 6.0.2. held last February 12-14, 2018 at CAGELCO II Multi-Purpose Hall, Aparri, Cagayan.

The three-day activity capacitated the trainees on the Basic Training Course which covers Power Distribution System Modelling, Load Flow, Reliability Analysis, and Protective Device Coordination among others.

The engineering software will be utilized in the simulation and analysis of the Coop's proposed Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) Projects and other related technical operation of the distribution system.

Engr. Prosperido S. Ignacio, Jr. CAGELCO II's Technical Services Department Manager sees that the seminar is of great importance as it will enable the participants to simulate the effects of proposed Capital Expenditure projects of the Cooperative and further develop programs to improve technical operations which will redound to lower system loss.

Resource Speaker Engr. Renato S. Sol of Triple 7 Consultants & Trading Company led the discussion of said engineering analysis software with the aim to sharpen trainees' abilities and knowledge.



CAGELCO II's Electrical Engineers and IT experts wear their smiles after the mind-wrecking three-day workshop on the DNV GL Synergi software.



Engr. Renato Sol during one of the discussions explaining the model and systems with a handful of presentations.

## CAGELCO II joins WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION



CAGELCO II ladies during the motorcade on March 05, 2018.



CAGELCO II ladies together with Hon. Shalimar D. Tumar, Mayor of Aparri (center) and CAGELCO II Dist. IV Director Dr. Roselily E. Padre (10th from right).

CAGELCO II ladies joined the nation in celebrating the 2018 National Women's Month Celebration during the conduct of Monday flag ceremony and participation in various LGU activities.

This year's theme, "We Make Change Work for Women" highlights the empowerment of women as active contributors and claimholders of development. According to the Philippine Commission on Women, the pursuit of development is also anchored on the commitment of "Malasakit at Pagbabago" or "True Compassion and Real Change".

On March 05, 2018, the Institutional Services Department (ISD) headed by OIC, ISD Kristine T. Basquez spearheaded the conduct of Monday Flag Ceremony by playing the All-Women Cast video of the "Lupang Hinirang" and a film-showing on women empowerment.

The Local Government Unit of Aparri has also organized a motorcade last March 08, 2018 around the town which was participated by various Women's Group as well as ladies of government and non-government agencies in the municipality, including CAGELCO II.

After the motorcade, a lecture on Lifestyle diseases was presented by Dra. Vivien Irene Pagayatan, Medical Director of Charles W. Selby Memorial Hospital, who reminded her fellow "kababaihan" to refrain from unhealthy practices and exercise proper diet to avoid said diseases.

# CAGELCO II employees undergo Work Attitude and Values Enhancement (WAVE) Seminar



1st batch



2nd batch



3rd batch



4th batch

**C**AGELCO II through its ISD-Human Resource Development and Admin. Division recently conducted a seminar on Work Attitude and Values Enhancement (WAVE) in four (4) batches for its 219 employees from January 16-17, January 18-19, January 22-23, and January 24-25, 2018, respectively.

The 2-day seminar and workshop conducted by OPT Training and Consulting Services focused on values reinforcement aligned with the CAGELCO II Core Values: Discipline, Teamwork, Generosity, Palabra de

Honor, Hardwork, Honesty and Thrift.

Mr. Orlando P. Tugob, Training Facilitator from OPT Services prepared lectures combined with several fun activities which were designed to erase limiting beliefs about oneself and understand the core values of others towards industrial peace and harmony.

The HRDA Chief and OIC, Institutional Services Department, Ms. Kristine T. Basquez, believes that the workshop is timely as employees are geared to become more efficient and productive as we usher towards 2018.

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**“Watch your habits, because they become your character; Watch your character because they become your DESTINY.”**

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## CAGELCO II Participates in BLOOD-LETTING PROGRAM

Ten (10) CAGELCO II employees participated in the Blood-Letting Activity hosted by Charles W. Selby Memorial

Hospital, Inc. last January 05, 2018 at Punta, Aparri, Cagayan donating a bag of blood which aims to save thousands

of lives.

It is good to note that CAGELCO II, over the past years, have been joining various events such as this to practice one of its core values-GENEROSITY and extend help to our fellow citizens.

Bearing the theme, "Start the year right, donate blood" aimed to encourage the public to donate blood as an increasing demand of blood was observed. The program is also in coordination with the Department of Health-CKAB Chapter.



CAGELCO II employees pose before their blood screening.

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ground breaking of the extension of the 69kv Line and inaugurating Claveria Action Center's new home, we embrace the shared vision and commitment to a more quality and efficient electric service."

These milestones only prove what the cooperative and the community can achieve together in unity.



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*"Youth is a gift of nature; but age is a work of art."*  
~Anonymous

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- REYMOND PAA 01
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- TEDISON COLLERA 08
- DOMINIC AGOTO 08
- VINCENT FERNANDO 08
- DEE AN COLLADO 09
- FLORENCE RAMOS 10
- CHRISTOPHER DE LEON 10
- CLAREN PACRIS 16
- KRIZZIA VILLAFLO 18
- DARWIN GUIMAY 18
- CHERRY URSUA 19
- JAMEEL BASHER 19
- BENSON BALASICO 21
- MARVIN PASCUA 25
- JOHNNY SOBREMONTA 25
- DANIEL ROLDAN 25
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