

DRAFT PROGRAM

**The Necessary Alternatives: Balancing Energy, Health and the  
Climate Challenge**

11 November 2015, 9:00 to 11:50 AM  
Padilla Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Senate of the Philippines  
Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City

- 08:00 – 09:00 AM      Registration
- 09:00 - 09:05 AM      Welcome Remarks  
**SENATOR LOREN LEGARDA**  
Chairperson, Senate Committee on Climate Change
- 09:05 – 09:10 AM      Message  
**SENATOR SERGIO S. OSMEÑA III\*<sup>1</sup>**  
Chairperson, Senate Committee on Energy
- 09:10 – 09:15 AM      Message  
**SENATOR TEOFISTO L. GUINGONA III\***  
Chairperson, Senate Committee on Health and Demography
- 09:15 – 09:30 AM      “What are the implications of energy policies on health?”  
**PROFESSOR PAUL WILKINSON**  
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- 09:30 - 09:35 AM      Reaction from the Senators
- 09:35 – 09:50 AM      Briefer on the Philippine INDC target for the energy sector  
**MS. JOYCELINE A. GOCO\***  
Acting Deputy Executive Director  
Climate Change Commission
- 09:50 – 10:05 AM      “How do the INDC targets of the Philippines affect its  
future energy policy?”  
**SECRETARY ZENAIDA Y. MONSADA\***  
Department of Energy
- 10:05 – 10:10 AM      Question and Answer
- 10:10 – 10:20 AM      “How does the government determine the cost of energy? Does  
the “least-cost supply” approach take into consideration the  
impact of energy projects on health and climate?”  
**CHAIRPERSON JOSE VICENTE B. SALAZAR\***

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<sup>1</sup> \* means to be confirmed

Energy Regulatory Commission

- 10:20 – 10:30 AM “What are the efforts to strengthen the assessment of environmental and health impacts of energy projects?”  
**ASSISTANT SECRETARY JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA\***  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources –  
Environmental Management Bureau
- 10:30 – 10:35 AM Question and Answer
- 10:35 – 10:40 AM “How can the Department of Health contribute to the achievement of the country’s INDC targets?”  
**SECRETARY JANETTE LORETO-GARIN\***  
Department of Health
- 10:40 – 10:45 AM “What are the efforts of the WHO in addressing the impact of climate change at the global scale?”  
**DR. MARK JACOBS\***  
World Health Organization Acting Representative to the  
Philippines
- 10:45 – 10:50 AM Question and Answer
- 10:50 – 11:00 AM Presentation of community perspectives and experience on the health impacts of coal-fired power plants in the Philippines
- 11:00 – 11:05 AM Question and Answer
- 11:05 – 11:15 AM “Reducing carbon, protecting climate, promoting health: The Philippine health sector civil society’s perspective on climate, energy, and health”  
**DR. RENZO GUINTO**  
Campaigner, Healthy Energy Initiative  
Health Care Without Harm-Asia
- 11:15 – 11:20 AM Question and Answer
- 11:20 – 11:30 AM Presentation of video documentary
- 11:30 – 11:45 AM Philippine Launch of Health Care Without Harm’s Paris Platform for Healthy Energy
- 11:45 – 11:50 AM Closing Remarks  
**AMBASSADOR ASIF AHMAD\***  
Embassy of the United Kingdom in Philippines