

Consultant: ESP Activity**Position Title: Technical Consultant****Location:** ESP Activity Philippine Office (Teleworker)**Overview**

Energy Secure Philippines (ESP) is a multi-year program funded by the US Department of State. It aims to assist the Government of the Philippines (GPH) in promoting a more competitive power sector through investment mobilization, deployment of modern energy technologies, and support in policy reforms and regulation. Implemented by RTI International, ESP's overall goal is to enhance energy security and reliability in the Philippines. It focuses on advancing inclusive economic growth and resilient development through increased private investment, promoting advanced technology deployment, and boosting the energy sector's resiliency.

On January 20, 2025, the US Government issued Executive Order 14169 designed to revisit and realign the country's foreign assistance. Viewed through this lens, the America First policy frames U.S aid primarily as a tool to advance direct American interests and emphasizes strict alignment of assistance with U.S. national security, economic, and strategic priorities; a preference for measurable returns that make America safer, stronger, or more prosperous. Under this approach, foreign assistance is scrutinized for cost-effectiveness and political alignment, often favoring trade, investment, private-sector solutions, and cost-sharing, while reducing or restructuring programs seen as inefficient, dependency-creating, or insufficiently tied to U.S. interests.

Scope of Work

Contractor will support ESP's Chief of Party and selected key personnel in providing independent regulatory, market, and technical expertise on ancillary services, including reviewing methodologies, reports, and proposed regulatory amendments; assess transmission, institutional, and operational implications of reforms; and support ESP in evaluating the proposed nuclear energy pricing methodology.

Key Responsibilities

The Consultant's key responsibilities are as follows:

- Provide independent regulatory and market expertise and technical backstopping for the consultant's review of ancillary services supply and associated regulatory frameworks. The support shall include reviewing study methodologies, analyses, draft reports, and proposed amendments to the Philippine Grid Code, ASPP, WESM rules, and DOE/ERC issuances; providing quality assurance reviews; and ensuring that recommendations are practical, technically sound, and consistent with Philippine electricity market and regulatory requirements.
- In addition, provide senior-level guidance on the transmission system implications of proposed ancillary services enhancements, assess the institutional and operational practicality of recommended reforms
- Support ESP in evaluating the proposed pricing methodology for nuclear energy.

Level of Effort:

Anticipated level of effort is up to 50 LOEs for the period of performance. The Contractor is expected to be flexible and sustain collaboration with ESP Activity during this time.

Period of Performance:

October 01, 2026, to April 15, 2027

Minimum Required Education & Experience

The consultant shall possess extensive experience in power sector regulation, electricity market governance, ancillary services and System Operator oversight. Prior experience in regulatory supervision, compliance monitoring, performance assessment, or institutional oversight of transmission and system operations is highly desirable.

Application Deadline

All applications are due by September 11, 2026, at 5:00 PM Philippines Standard Time.