

## Foreword

Affordable power supply is one of the energy policies pursued by every country. Each aims to formulate better policies to reduce power price while ensuring supply security and environmental sustainability. Here is where a comparison of cost structures amongst countries can bring out useful insights. A country that finds differences between its power generation costs and that of its neighbours may, for instance, realise the areas that its energy policies should target and resolve.

It is our hope that the outcomes from this study will serve as a good reference to policymakers in the Philippines and other ASEAN member states on effective management of electricity costs.

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