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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. Date of Report: April 15, 2025

2. SEC Identification Number: PW-102

3. BIR Tax Identification Code: 000-101-528-000

4. Name of Issuer as specified in its Charter: Manila Electric Company

5. Country of Incorporation: Philippines

6. Industry Classification: (SEC use only)

- **7.** Address of principal office: Lopez Building, Ortigas Avenue, Barangay Ugong, Pasig City Postal Code: 1605
- 8. Issuer's telephone numbers including area code: (02) 8632-8014
- **9. Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report:** Not Applicable
- 10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 18 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA:

Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding 1,127,092,509

> **Debt Securities** PhP2.868 Billion

11. Item Number reported: Item 9 (Other Events)

Please be informed that Manila Electric Company has received information regarding the approval of House Bill 10926, or an act renewing its franchise for another twenty-five (25) years. Kindly refer to the attached statement of our Chairman and CEO Manuel V. Pangilinan on the matter.

We will provide the Exchange with more details as we receive official confirmation of the same.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MANILA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Issuer

WILLIAM . PAMINTUAN

Senior Vice President

Assistant Corporate Secretary and
Information Disclosure Officer

Date: April 15, 2025

Cc: Disclosure Department Listings and Disclosure Group Philippine Stock Exchange Issuer Compliance and Disclosure Department Philippine Dealing & Exchange Corp.





STATEMENT OF MERALCO CHAIRMAN AND CEO MANUEL V. PANGILINAN ON THE RENEWAL OF MERALCO'S FRANCHISE

We welcome the renewal of Meralco's franchise—a recognition of our role in helping power the nation's growth.

This development fortifies our commitment to deliver stable, reliable, and affordable electricity to millions of Filipinos across our franchise area.

We thank President Ferdinand R Marcos Jr. for his invaluable support. We are grateful to the Senate and the House of Representatives for enacting this important measure. The renewal reflects a shared effort to ensure that Meralco continues to meet the evolving needs of consumers through innovation, operational excellence, and dependable service.

The fresh franchise enables us to implement long-term energy infrastructure projects that will further improve the delivery of electricity to homes, businesses, and industries that fuel the country's development. It also allows us to continue investing in the modernization and expansion of our distribution network—making it more resilient to climate-related disruptions—while introducing innovations that enhance efficiency and raise customer experience. Finally, it reinforces our common desire to attain substantial energy independence in the long run.

With the continued trust of our leaders and stakeholders, we remain committed to transparency, regulatory compliance, and corporate social responsibility.

Meralco stands firm in its mission to support the Government's nation building agenda, drive economic progress, and improve the lives and economic well-being of our people.#

For inquiries, please contact: Claire-Ann Marie C. Feliciano Head, Public Relations camcfeliciano@meralco.com.ph 0908-8659610

About Meralco

Meralco is the largest electric power distribution company and the largest private sector utility in the Philippines. Through a Consolidated Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Meralco provides electric service within its franchise coverage. Its subsidiaries are engaged in engineering and consulting, construction, bills payments and other electricity-related services. A subsidiary is in the process of developing the Company's power generation portfolio.

Meralco is listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE: MER). Meralco has the largest market capitalization among the Philippine listed utility and power sector companies. Further information is available at www.meralco.com.ph.

Meralco is committed to data protection and privacy. To know more about how the Company protects personal data, please visit https://company.meralco.com.ph/privacy-statement.