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Dear Atty. Selleza:

We reply to your correspondence dated today (received via email at 11:50 am) requesting confirmation of the information contained in the news article entitled "Meralco launches Laguna project" published in BusinessMirror (online edition) today.

The article reported in part that:

"The Manila Electric Co. (Meralco) has recently commissioned the Milagrosa 115 kilovolt (kV) switching station in Carmelray Industrial Park II in Calamba City, Laguna.

The P35-million project is meant to support the power requirements of Solar Tanauan Corp. (STC).

"The project—which will improve the delivery of power output of Solar Tanauan's 50 megawatt alternating current (MWac) power plant to the 115 kV system of Meralco—will provide additional green capacity to enhance the power service reliability in the areas of Calamba, Canlubang, and Cabuyao in Laguna," the utility firm said in a statement on Wednesday.

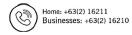
The project involved the construction of the 115 kV switching station with an initial three sets of 115 kV power circuit breakers, and various equipment for Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA), protection and control, and telecommunications among others.

Meralco said it continues to invest in the improvement of its distribution system to ensure the delivery of safe, stable, and reliable electricity service to its customers.

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We confirm the accuracy of the information in the subject news article.

Very truly yours,

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