



## **National Transmission Corporation**

### **Corporate Secretary's Profile**

Pursuant to Section 15.3 of the Code of Corporate Governance for GOCCs, ideally, the Corporate Secretary must possess organizational and interpersonal skills, and the legal skills of a Chief Legal Officer. Section 12.3 of the TransCo Manual on Corporate Governance provides for the minimum qualification of the Corporate Secretary which must possess organizational and interpersonal skills, and the legal skills of a Chief Legal Officer.

The career of Atty. Edgardo L. Padilla in the electric power industry spans more than 30 years. His most recent is his designation as the Corporate Secretary of the National Transmission Corporation in July 2009 and holds the same position up to the present. He was also the Head of the Internal Audit Department of the National Transmission Corporation, from March 2003 to July 2009 after serving as Legal Counsel of the Office of the General Counsel of National Transmission Corporation. He started his career in the electric power industry when he joined the Office of the General Counsel of the National Power Corporation 1991 to January 2003 where he served as Legal Counsel in various Build Operate Transfer (BOT) Law Projects/ Contracts of the National Power Corporation which lead to the solution of the power crisis in 1993 and the stability of the electric power supply of the country.

In the same office he likewise served as Special Counsel in various Technical Working Groups in the procurement of Overhead/Submarine Transmission Line Projects of the National Power Corporation and funded by international financing institution i.e. World Bank, Asian Development Bank which lead to the interconnection of the Luzon and Visayas Grid.

He also had the opportunity to serve as a Consultant to the Chairman of the Committee on Energy of the House of Representatives in the 12th Congress, including the Joint Congressional Power Commission (JCPC) during the preparation and deliberation of the IRR of R.A. 9136, known as Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001.

He has been consistently elected as Member of the Board of Directors of the NPC-Employees Multi-Purpose Cooperative and served as the Chairman of the Board for two (2) terms.

He finished his undergraduate degree in Economics at Xavier University in 1984 and completed his Bachelor of Laws in the same university. Atty. Padilla has also completed his Masters of Business Administration at the De La Salle University-Graduate School of Business in Manila.