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Introduced by Representatives PAOLO Z. DUTERTE and ERIC GO YAP

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**A RESOLUTION  
DIRECTING THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY ON THE  
PRESENT STATUS OF AND ISSUES CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SUPPLY IN THE  
COUNTRY, IN VIEW OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE TO ENERGY SECURITY**

**WHEREAS**, it is a policy of the State to ensure a continuous, adequate, and economic supply of energy to keep pace with the country's growth and economic development;

**WHEREAS**, the Malampaya Gas to Power Project is set to expire in 2024 and the Malampaya gas field is projected to be exhausted by 2027;

**WHEREAS**, about 30 percent of the power in the Luzon grid is supplied by powerplants running on natural gas;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for the country to import natural gas to ensure the continued operation of said powerplants;

**WHEREAS**, in view of the significance of natural gas in the country's energy security, it is imperative to determine the government's plans and programs, the Department of Energy's in particular, in relation to ensuring a sustained natural gas supply;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Energy be directed to conduct an inquiry on the present status of and issues concerning gas supply in the country, in view of its significance to energy security.

Approved,

  
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