

RENE B. BARRUELA
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Engr. Rene B. Barruela is a Registered Electrical Engineer, holding a prestigious Master's degree in Technology Management from UP Diliman. He embarked on his career in the energy sector with the Philippine National Oil Company's Energy Research Development Center (PNOC-ERDC) immediately after graduating from the Western Institute of Technology in Iloilo.

With a tenure that spans over three decades, Engr. Barruela's journey at the National Power Corporation (NPC) stands as a testament to his unwavering commitment and expertise. Commencing as a Senior Engineer in 1991 at the Environmental Management Department, he progressed through pivotal roles in the Social Engineering and Research and Development Departments. In 1997, he transitioned to the Strategic Power Utilities Group, now recognized as the Small Power Utilities Group (SPUG), steadily ascending through the organizational ranks.

His leadership acumen shone brightly during his five-year tenure as the Department Manager for Operations Planning and Performance Assessment within SPUG, overseeing NPC's power plant operations and maintenance in off-grid areas nationwide. Subsequently, Engr. Barruela further honed his skills during a nine-month stint as the Department Manager for Design and Development at the Power Engineering Service (PES), NPC's engineering arm dedicated to implementing power projects with a focus on engineering design, construction, quality, and cost control.

In March 2019, his exceptional contributions were acknowledged by the NPC Board when he was appointed as the Vice President of the Corporate Affairs Group (CAG). In the exigence of service, he was assigned as Vice President for SPUG in July 2023. Engr. Barruela's wealth of experience, spanning various facets of NPC's operations, positions him as a strategic asset capable of delivering significant victories for the corporation.▪