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Utility Lighting Programs

The National Advisory Council for Energy Efficient Lighting (NACEEL) led by its newly elected Chairman Energy Secretary Vincent Perez (2nd from right), poses with the Business Plans for Compact Fluorescent Lamp (CFL) Programs after passing a Board Resolution recognizing the efforts of Meralco, Cepalco and the Efficient Lighting Initiative (ELI) in the joint design of their respective efficient lighting programs. In photo are (from left) Department of Trade and Industry – Bureau of Product Standards assistant Cirila Botor, Philippine Lighting Industry Association outgoing president Douglas Kuffel, Cepalco chairman Ramon Abaya, Meralco vice president Leonisa dela Llana, Meralco president and COO Jesus Francisco, ELI Philippines country director Alexander Ablaza, and the Department of Budget and Management undersecretary Mario Relampagos. NACEEL hopes that these Meralco and Cepalco business plans would serve as working models for other electric utilities in the conduct of similar demand-side management programs.