



History

This project was launched in 1995 for the Department of Energy and the National Power Corporation during the height of the energy crisis in the Philippines.



The objective was to gather under one roof the major international energy players to introduce them to the Philippine market and the relevant government agencies and private companies.

Since then, PowerTrends has been a regular biennial event supported by the Department of Energy, National Power Corporation and relevant industry agencies and industry associations.





History (con't.)

#1: 1995

PowerTrends
Supported by
DOE, NPC, etc
Opened by
President of the Philippines **Fidel V. Ramos**

Assisted by
U.S. Ambassador Negroponte



#2: 1997

PowerTrends
Supported by
DOE, NPC, etc
Opened by Energy Secretary
Francisco L. Viray

Biggest energy event opens Wednesday

The biggest energy event to be held in the Philippines this year reels off next month, giving local energy players a chance to interact with their foreign counterparts.

PowerTech Philippines '97, the most

comprehensive business forum on power and energy development, will be held Sept. 17-18 at the World Trade Center Metro Manila, with Energy Secretary Francisco L. Viray leading the panel of distinguished experts.

Viray will talk on financing and business opportunities in the power and energy sector on Day One of the forum.

National Power Corp. president Guido Alfredo A. Delgado will lead speakers on day two

which will discuss the financing and privatization of Philippine power and energy projects.

PowerTech '97 will be held concurrently with PowerTrends 2000, the second international exhibition on power and energy efficiency.

#3: 1999

PowerTrends
Supported by
DOE, NPC, etc
Opened by Energy Secretary
Mario V. Tiaoqui

Assisted by **UK Ambassador Allan Collins** and
Mr. Lee Byung Seol of Korea Electrical
Manufacturers Cooperative





History (con't.)

#4: 2003

PowerTrends
Supported by
DOE, NPC, etc
Opened by Energy Secretary
Vincent S. Perez



#5: 2005

PowerTrends
Supported by
DOE, NPC, etc
Opened by
Energy Secretary
Raphael P.M. Lotilla

#6: 2007

PowerTrends
Supported by
DOE, NPC, etc
Opened by
Energy Assistant Secretary
Matanog M. Mapandi

Energy Secretary Angelo T. Reyes
as Guest Speaker





History (con't.)

#7: 2009

PowerTrends
Supported by
DOE, NPC, etc

Officially Opened by
Vice President Noli De Castro

Energy Secretary Angelo T. Reyes
as Guest Speaker



Photos of National Pavilions



1995



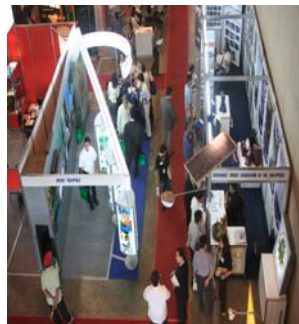
1997
Featuring US Pavilion



1999
Featuring Korean Pavilion



2003
Featuring German Pavilion



2005
Featuring Nordic Pavilion



2007
Featuring French Pavilion



2009
Featuring French Pavilion



Powertech Business Forum

Held concurrently with **PowerTrends** exhibition is **Powertech Business Forum**. This serves as the high-level dialogue between senior officials of the energy ministry and other government agencies and senior officials of energy companies.

Major subjects covered at Powertech Business Forum are:

- Market situation
- Legal and regulatory updates
- Financial aspects
- Technological and operational aspects



Powertech Business Forum contributed significantly to the development of Build-Operate-Transfer Program for energy development in the country during the energy crisis of 1995. The Philippines came to be recognized for initiating this scheme in ASEAN, at that time.





Regular Supporting Organizations

ASEAN Centre for Energy

Department of Energy

National Power Corporation

National Electrification Administration

Department of Trade and Industry

Department of Science and Technology

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Renewable Energy Association of the Philippines

Energy Efficiency Practitioners Association of the Philippines

National Transmission Corporation

Manila Electric Company

Philippine Electricity Market Corporation





Benefits Contributed by PowerTrends to the energy sector & economy

- BOT – to solve power crisis
- Deregulation
- Coping with oil crisis
- Coping with climate change
- Renewable and Alternative Energy focus

