



Raphael Perpetuo M. Lotilla
Secretary of the Department of Energy
Chairman of the PNOC Board of Directors
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Secretary Raphael P.M Lotilla officially assumed office as Secretary of the Department of Energy under the administration of President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. on July 27, 2022.

Secretary Lotilla is no stranger to the energy sector. This is his second time being appointed as DoE Secretary, with the first from 2005 - 2007 under the administration of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo. He was also the President and CEO of the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corp. (PSALM), the government corporation tasked to manage the privatization of generation assets, IPP contracts, and other non-power assets, including the management of financial obligations and stranded contract costs of the state-owned National Power Corporation from February 2004 – February 2005. He was also previously Deputy Director-General, with the rank of Undersecretary of the National Economic and Development Authority from 1996 to January 2004.

After his stint in government, he was the Regional Program Director of GEF-UNDPPEMSEA Sustainable Development of the Seas of East Asia and was appointed independent director of several private companies.

Secretary Lotilla finished his studies at the University of the Philippines with undergraduate degrees in Psychology and History and a Bachelor of Law degree, while he finished his Master of Laws degree from the University of Michigan Law School.