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CASE STUDY/INSIGHT

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The COGEN 3 program conducted several biomass project development training throughout the Philippines. A number of feasibility studies were also conducted for the implementation of biomass projects in rice mills in the Northern Philippines and in different sugar mills located across the country.

The project developers/project owners were given capacity building on different aspect of developing and implementing rice husk power plants and sugar cogeneration plants. The COGEN 3 program organized several study tours for the benefit of potential project developers and investors to the biomass power plants in Thailand and Malaysia to gain the implementation knowledge and replicate them in the Philippines.

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