



**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
PUERTO RICO ENERGY COMMISSION**

**IN RE: TRANSPARENT BILL; §6B(C) OF
ACT 83, AS AMENDED.**

CASE NO.: CEPR-AP-2016-0002

Subject: Order to appear before the
Commission; ICPO Intervention Request.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On August 17 2016, the Puerto Rico Energy Commission (“Commission”) initiated the Transparent Bill Approval Procedure, to develop and implement a “transparent bill” as required by Act 57-2014¹. The purpose of the transparent bill is to provide PREPA’s customers with detailed information regarding the rates they pay for their electric service and how their payments are applied to PREPA’s operational and administrative expenses. On September 16, 2016, the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) filed its proposal for the transparent bill which included several information requested by the Commission and an example of the proposed design and layout².

On October 28, 2016, the Independent Consumer Protection Office (“ICPO”) filed a motion requesting intervention in the present proceeding. In its motion the ICPO argues that it has an interest to actively participate of the proceeding as an intervenor. The ICPO bases its request in its legal obligation to represent and defend the interests of the electric service consumers, which includes guaranteeing that the final bill is one that could be analyzed by PREPA’s clients.

With the purpose of ensuring the transparency of the proceedings and in order to promote ample public participation, the Commission has invited all interest parties to present its comments to PREPA’s transparent bill proposal. Also, the Commission has announced the celebration of two public hearings to be held on November 16, 2016 at the *Pontificia Universidad Católica de Puerto Rico*, Ponce Campus³ and on November 17, 2016 at the Puerto Rico Energy Commission⁴. Both hearings are scheduled from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

After reviewing ICPO petition to intervene, and pursuant to Regulation No. 8543 of Administrative Procedures⁵, Section 3.5 of Act No. 170 of August 12, 1988, as amended,

¹ The Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act, as amended.

² See PREPA’s Compliance Filing Under the Commission’s Resolution and Order of August 16, 2016, filed by PREPA on September 16, 2016.

³ Practice Court Room 203 of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Puerto Rico, Ponce Campus.

⁴ Puerto Rico Energy Commission’s Hearing Room, Seaborne Bldg., 268 Ave. Muñoz Rivera, 8th Floor.

⁵ Regulation No. 8543, Regulation of Administrative Procedures, Non Compliance Notifications, Rates Review and Investigations.

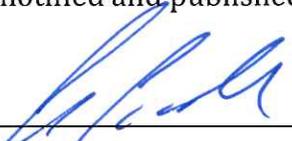


known as the Puerto Rico Uniform Administrative Procedure Act ("LPAU", for its Spanish acronym), Section 6.44 of Act 57-2014 and applicable jurisprudence, the Commission **GRANTS** ICPO's petition to intervene.

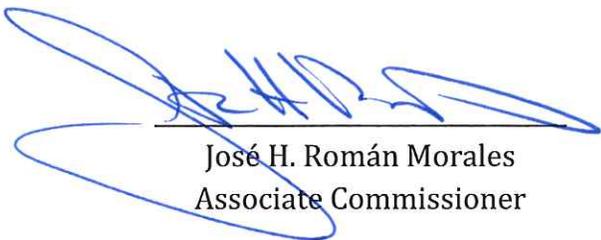
Also, in light of the aforementioned, the Commission **ORDERS** PREPA to appear at the Public Hearing on **November 17, 2016 at the Puerto Rico Energy Commission from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** PREPA may present its proposal to the Commission and shall be available to answer questions from the Commission and the ICPO.

For the benefit of all parties involved, the Commission issues this Resolution and Order in both English and Spanish language. Should any discrepancy between each language arise, the Spanish language shall prevail.

Be it notified and published.



Agustín F. Carbó Lugo
Chairman



José H. Román Morales
Associate Commissioner

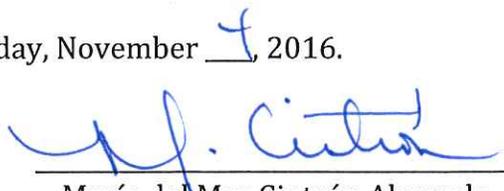
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Commission has so agreed on November 4, 2016. The Associate Commissioner Ángel R. Rivera de la Cruz did not intervene. On this date a copy of this Resolution and Order was notified by electronic mail to the following: n-ayala@aepr.com, n-vazquez@aepr.com, codiot@oipc.pr.gov and jperez@oipc.pr.gov. I also certify that today, November 4, 2016, I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution and Order issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Commission and I have sent a true and exact copy to the following:

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For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today, November 4, 2016.



María del Mar Cintrón Alvarado
Clerk