

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

RE: INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN FOR
THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER
AUTHORITY

MATTER NO.: CEPR-AP-2015-0002

SUBJECT: IRP PROCEDURAL TIMELINE

RESOLUTION

On October 23, 2015, the Puerto Rico Energy Commission (“Commission”) postponed the technical conference in the Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) review process based, among other things, in the interest shown by several intervenors to present alternatives to the IRP submitted by the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”).¹ The Commission now establishes the following timeline and procedures for the IRP review and approval process.

Discovery Deadline – The parties to the IRP review process shall submit their final discovery requests no later than **February 29, 2016**. Additional discovery requests are not authorized beyond this date. However, all procedural matters regarding discovery requests made before February 29, 2016, including answers to requests and motions to compel requested information, may be submitted beyond the February 29, 2016 deadline in accordance with the Commission’s regulations, resolutions and the dispositions of this Resolution.

Discovery Terms – Based on the complexity and scope of the interrogatories being served during the IRP review and approval process, several parties have requested an extension of time to answer discovery questionnaires. Since the public interest is best served when all parties involved in this process have the information necessary to better assist the Commission in its review of the IRP, the Commission deems appropriate to extend the twenty-day (20) term set forth in Section 8.03 of Regulation 8543, known as Regulation on Adjudicative, Notice of Noncompliance, Rate Review and Investigation Proceedings. Therefore, all parties must provide the answers to any discovery request on or before **March 21, 2016**. This includes any questionnaire or discovery request served before the issuance of this order.

¹ See Commission’s *Resolución y Orden*, Part II of October 23, 2015.

Technical Conference – The Commission will hold a technical conference on **April 6, 2016**. In the technical conference, PREPA shall present its updated IRP proposal, as amended, and answer questions from the Commission and the intervenors concerning the information contained in the filed IRP. The Commission will inform the details regarding the technical conference at a later date (e.g. time, place, allotted time for questions, etc.).

Intervenor and Amicus Briefs – Intervenors shall submit their written briefs stating their arguments and opinions regarding the filed IRP, including their response to the issues raised during the technical conference, no later than **April 20, 2016**.

Amicus briefs shall also be submitted no later than **April 20, 2016**.

Oral Arguments – Oral arguments will be held on **May 5, 2016**. Intervenors will be given an opportunity to present their positions on PREPA’s updated IRP proposal, as amended. In addition, the Commission and all parties will be given the opportunity to question intervenors’ positions. The Commission will inform the details regarding the oral arguments at a later date.

Public Hearing – The Commission will hold a public hearing as to the IRP review process on **May 6, 2016**. In the public hearing, any citizen who is not a party or *amicus* to the IRP process may express their opinion about PREPA’s updated IRP proposal, as amended, including, but not limited to, written comments. The Commission will inform the details regarding the public hearing at a later date.

Be it notified and published.

Agustín F. Carbó Lugo
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I certify that the Puerto Rico Energy Commission has so agreed on February __, 2016. I also certify that on this date a copy of the Resolution was notified by electronic mail sent to

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For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today, February ___, 2016.

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