

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
PUERTO RICO ENERGY COMMISSION

IN RE: PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER
AUTHORITY RATE REVIEW

CASE NO.: CEPR-AP-2015-0001

SUBJECT: Order requiring PREPA to issue public notice regarding net metering grandfathering eligibility.

ORDER

On May 10, 2017, the Puerto Rico Energy Commission (“Commission”) issued a Resolution and Order on PREPA’s Compliance Filing (“Resolution and Order”) addressing the Notice of Compliance Filing Pursuant to Rate Case Final Orders (“Compliance Filing”) filed by the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) on April 25, 2017. Among the items addressed in the Resolution and Order, the Commission required PREPA to amend the description and definition of non-grandfathered net metering customers in Exhibit C of its Compliance Filing to reflect the date of publication of the Resolution and Order (May 10, 2017) as the date after which the grandfathered treatment for net metering customers provided in Section 4 of Act 114-2007,¹ would no longer be available.²

To ensure adequate notice to the general public and avoid any confusion with regard to its determinations, the Commission hereby **ORDERS** PREPA to, no later than seven (7) days from the date of this Order, publish a notice identifying May 10, 2017 as the “cut-off” date for net-metering grandfathering treatment and the effect on new net metering customers. Such notice shall be published in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation, and shall be made easily available and accessible at all of PREPA’s customer service locations and commercial offices, as well as on its website. The notice shall remain available at PREPA’s customer service locations, commercial offices and website for a period of six (6) months. Finally, copy of such notice shall be mailed to all of PREPA’s customers along with the bills for the following billing cycle. The notice shall be published in both English and Spanish.

¹ An Act to order and authorize PREPA to establish a net-metering program, as amended, 22 L.P.R.A. §1014 et seq.

² See Part III(4) of the Resolution and Order. In its Final Resolution addressing PREPA’s Motion for Reconsideration (issued on January 30, 2017), the Commission determined that the date in which it approved PREPA’s calculation of the charges applicable to net-metering customers would be the “cut-off” date for purposes of determining eligibility for net-metering grandfathering eligibility. See Part II.C.7 of the Final Resolution.

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

Be it notified and published.



Ángel R. Rivera de la Cruz
Associate Commissioner



José H. Román Morales
Associate Commissioner
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the Puerto Rico Energy Commission has so agreed on May 11, 2017 and a copy of this Order was notified by electronic mail to the following: acasellas@amgprlaw.com, agraitfe@agraitlawpr.com, ana.rodriquez@oneillborges.com, ccf@tcmrslaw.com, carlos.reyes@EcoElectrica.com, carlos.valldejuly@oneillborges.com, cfl@mcvpr.com, pnieves@fgirlaw.com, codiot@oipc.pr.gov, dortiz@elpuente.us, dperez@cabprlaw.com, epo@amgprlaw.com, rstgo2@gmail.com, energiaverdepr@gmail.com, hburgos@cabprlaw.com, fermin.fontanes@oneillborges.com, felipelozada1949@gmail.com, fviejo@amgprlaw.com, jperez@oipc.pr.gov, ivc@mcvpr.com, lga@elpuente.us, lionel.orama@upr.edu, mgrpcorp@gmail.com, lmateo@ferraiuoli.com, n-ayala@aeepr.com, n-vazquez@aeepr.com, valvarados@gmail.com, victorluisgonzalez@yahoo.com, wilma.lopez@aae.pr.gov, francisco.rullan@aae.pr.gov y mehernandez@fgirlaw.com. I certify that this is a true and exact copy of the Resolution and Order issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Commission. I further certify that today, May 11, 2017, I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution and Order and I have sent a copy thereof to:

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For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today, May 11, 2017.

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