

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

IN RE: AGUIRRE SITE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

CASE NO.: CEPR-AP-2017-0001

SUBJECT: PREPA's Motion for Clarification.

RESOLUTION

On February 10, 2017, the Puerto Rico Energy Commission ("Commission") issued an Order Initiating the Proceeding on the Aguirre Site Economic Analysis ("February 10 Order"). In said Order, the Commission established the requirements for the economic analysis to be filed by the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA"), as well as the procedural calendar for the instant proceeding.

On April 21, 2017, PREPA filed the documents related to the economic analysis that were ready to be presented to the Commission, as well as a status report on the documents that were not filed.¹ On the same date, Arctas Capital Group, LP ("Arctas") presented its proposal to the Commission.² On May 3, 2017, after reviewing Arctas filing, the Commission ordered Arctas to submit its proposal in testimony format, as well as the workpapers used in support of its analysis.³

On May 4, 2017, PREPA filed a Motion titled *(1) Motion for Clarification and (2) Attached Issuance of Discovery to Arctas*. In its Motion, PREPA requests clarification of how the Commission intends to treat Arctas proposal. PREPA considers that Arctas did not meet the requirements set forth by the Commission on its February 10 Order. Furthermore, PREPA states that through Arctas filing, the latter is requiring PREPA to perform new analyses, which PREPA considers to be untimely and that it would significantly delay the instant proceeding.

The Commission clarifies that PREPA is not required to conduct the additional analysis of alternatives to the Aguirre Offshore Gasport proposed by Arctas in its filing. Nonetheless, PREPA should respond to Arctas proposal as part of its Testimony on Parties' Analysis and be prepared to discuss said testimony during the Technical Hearing. Regarding the issuance of discovery to Arctas, Arctas must provide its answers by the deadline established in PREPA's request.

¹ Since its April 21, 2017 filing, PREPA has presented updated versions of its economic analysis on April 25, 2017 and April 28, 2017.

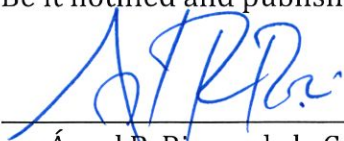
² Arctas Submits Proposal for Evaluation of Alternatives to AOGP for the Commission to Consider During Review and Assessment of AOGP Economic Analysis, Case No. CEPR-AP-2017-0001.

³ Order, May 3, 2017, Case No. CEPR-AP-2017-0001.



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

Be it notified and published.


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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the Puerto Rico Energy Commission has so agreed on May 9, 2017. I also certify that a copy of this Resolution regarding Case No. CEPR-AP-2017-0001 was notified by electronic mail to the following: j-morales@aepr.com, n-vazquez@aepr.com, c-aquino@aepr.com, jperez@oipc.pr.gov, codiot@oipc.pr.gov, francisco.rullan@aae.pr.gov; epo@amgprlaw.com, acasellas@amgprlaw.com, ladrian@gasnaturalfenosa.com, rstgo2@gmail.com, cfl@mcvpr.com, carlos.reyes@ecoelectrica.com, ccf@tcmrslaw.com, agraitfe@agraitlawpr.com, hmc@mcvpr.com, molinilawoffices@gmail.com, sierra@arctas.com, tonytorres2366@gmail.com, richard.houston@na.engie.com, mgrpcorp@gmail.com, serdar.tufekci@na.engie.com, victorluisgonzalez@yahoo.com, lfortuno@steptoe.com, equinones@qaclaw.com, vcandelario@qaclaw.com, lmorera@estrellallc.com, pbarcelo@estrellallc.com and gmartinez@qaclaw.com. I further certify that on May 9, 2017, I have proceeded with the filing of this Resolution 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 9, 2017.

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