

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

**IN RE: AGUIRRE SITE ECONOMIC
ANALYSIS**

CASE NO.: CEPR-AP-2017-0001

**SUBJECT: Technical Hearing Format and
Panel Scheduling.**

RESOLUTION

I. Introduction

On February 10, 2017, the Puerto Rico Energy Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order Initiating the Proceeding on the Aguirre Site Economic Analysis (“Initial Order”), in which, among other things, established the filing requirements for the economic analysis to be presented by the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”). The purpose of the instant proceeding is to determine and ensure that the Aguirre Offshore Gas Port (“AOGP”), as well as its alternatives are assessed on a fair and equitable basis and present the least-cost long-term resource plan.

The Commission will hold a Technical Hearing beginning at **9:00 A.M. on Monday, June 26, 2017 until June 28, 2017** at the Commission’s Hearing Room, located at Seaborne Building, Eighth Floor, 268 Muñoz Rivera Ave., San Juan, Puerto Rico. Said Technical Hearing shall be extended for the period of time the Commission deems appropriate. Because of the technical nature of the hearing, it will be conducted in the English language, with simultaneous translation to the Spanish language. This shall not prevent the deponents to present their arguments or answer questions in the Spanish language. All participants must conduct themselves efficiently and in full compliance with the procedures set forth herein or established by the Commission at a later date.

In order to facilitate a thorough evaluation of the Aguirre Site Economic Analysis, the Commission establishes the following guidelines, which will apply to all participants in the Technical Hearing. The purpose of this Technical Hearing, and of the guidelines stated herein, is to enable the Commission to conduct an effective and efficient process, while giving all parties a reasonable opportunity to question witnesses. It is the Commission’s intention to establish a productive and effective conversation through this process in which the parties are able to inform and educate the Commission in order to put it in a position to make a determination on the matter at hand.

II. Technical Hearing Format and Schedule

The Commission, as it has done in other proceedings, will organize the questioning of the witnesses by subject-matter panels.¹ Each panel will address a specific set of topics or

¹ The Commission reserves the right to alter the order of the subjects of discussion within the established panels.

issues identified by the Commission. This approach allows for a more useful dialogue, a more organized hearing record, provides for better time management and allows for a more detailed and efficient examination of the witnesses' testimonies and its relationship to the merits of the AOGP Economic Analysis. The panels are organized as follows:

	Issues ²	Commencement Date
Panel A	Permits, Contracts and Implementation	June 26, 2017
Panel B	Economic Analyses	June 27, 2017
Panel C	Fuel	June 28, 2017

During the technical hearings, the Commission will be using various hearing exhibits to enhance the discussion of the issues at hand, which the Commission urges all parties to review and have available. Such exhibits will be shared at a later date with all the parties in the proceeding.

III. Witness Examination

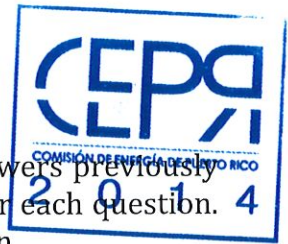
Each panel will consist of questions directed at specific witnesses. Witnesses will not read their testimonies nor make an opening statement. All panels will begin with questions formulated first by the Commission, then the intervenors and lastly by PREPA.³

All parties may ask any question to other intervenors' witnesses, regardless of whether such question is traditional cross-examination or "amicable" cross-examination. However, any "amicable" cross-examination of an intervenor's witness may only be for purposes of clarification or to educate the Commission and the parties. Redirect examination will be permitted at the Commission discretion and only if there is time remaining on that particular panel.

With respect to questions asked by PREPA or intervenors, **only one attorney** from each party may question a particular witness. However, different attorneys from a party may ask questions to different witnesses, provided they address different subjects. PREPA and intervenor questioners must refrain from asking repetitive questions which were already asked during the proceeding, however they may reference such questions if the later question is related to their line of questioning and will not elicit a repetitive answer. As in the Transition Charge and Rate Review proceedings, the Commission's questioners will ask all the questions they deem necessary for the Commission to make its decisions.

² The list of issues to be addressed during each panel is not exhaustive and may be modified at the Commission's discretion.

³ The Commission reserves the right to amend the order in which witnesses are cross-examined in order to accommodate scheduling conflicts.



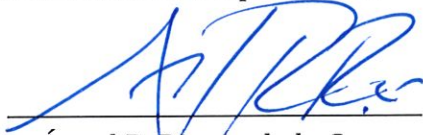
In answering questions, witnesses must refrain from repeating answers previously given. Their response must be succinct but sufficient to adequately answer each question. Only the witness to whom a question is addressed may answer that question.


IV. Closing Statements

Should there be sufficient time on the final day of the hearings, the Commission may provide, at its discretion, an opportunity to each party to present closing statements. The Commission will determine the order of such statements during the course of the hearings.

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

Be it notified and published.


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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Commission has so agreed on June 23, 2017 and on this date a copy of this Resolution was notified by electronic mail to the following: j-morales@aeep.com, n-vazquez@aeep.com, c-aquino@aeep.com, n-ayala@aeep.com, equinones@qaclaw.com, vcandelario@qaclaw.com, gmartinez@qaclaw.com, pbarcelo@estrellallc.com, lmorera@estrellallc.com, serdar.tufekci@na.engie.com, richard.houston@na.engie.com, jperez@oipc.pr.gov, codiot@oipc.pr.gov, rstgo2@gmail.com, ladrian@gasnaturalfenosa.com, francisco.rullan@aae.pr.gov, wilma.lopez@aae.pr.gov, tonytorres2366@gmail.com, sierra@arctas.com, molinilawoffices@gmail.com, ccf@tcmrslaw.com, carlos.reyes@ecoelectrica.com, cfl@mcvpr.com, hmc@mcvpr.com, mgrpcorp@gmail.com, victorluisgonzalez@yahoo.com, epo@amgprlaw.com, acasellas@amgprlaw.com, agraitfe@agraitlawpr.com, and lfortuno@steptoe.com. I also certify that today, June 23, 2017, I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution 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, June 23, 2017.



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