

# COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO PUERTO RICO ENERGY COMMISSION

IN RE: STAYING OF PROCEEDINGS AND TEMPORARY ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENTS

**CASE NO.:** CEPR-MI-2017-0006 CEPR-MI2017-0007

IN RE: AGUIRRE SITE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

**CASE NO.:** CEPR-AP-2017-0001

IN RE: RATE DESIGN, COST ALLOCATION AND RELATED ISSUES APPLICABLE TO PREPA

**CASE NO.:** CEPR-IN-2017-0001

IN RE: THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY

**Subject:** Renewal of administrative proceedings.

**CASE NO.:** CEPR-IN-2016-0002

SUNNOVA ENERGY
CORPORATION
V.
THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC
POWER AUTHORITY

**CASE NO.:** CEPR-QR-2015-0004

PV PROPERTIES, INC.
V.
THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC
POWER AUTHORITY

**CASE NO.:** CEPR-QR-2017-0001

#### RESOLUTION

## I. Renewal of Administrative Proceedings

Due to the imminent landfall of Hurricane María in Puerto Rico, on September 18, 2017, the Puerto Rico Energy Commission ("Commission") issued a Resolution temporarily suspending, effective September 19, 2017, all administrative proceedings before the



Commission and any term for a party to appear before the Commission or file any corresponding pleading, motion or document.<sup>1</sup>

In light of the extent of the damages caused by Hurricane María, on October 5, 2017, the Commission issued a Resolution through which it stayed all administrative proceedings (including applicable terms) until either the Governor of Puerto Rico, Hon. Ricardo A. Rosselló Nevares, declared that a state of emergency is no longer in effect or until the Commission was able to renew its operations with sufficient normalcy to continue with its proceedings.<sup>2</sup>

Through this Resolution, the Commission hereby **NOTIFIES** that it will resume its administrative proceedings on **November 6, 2017**. On that date, the temporary filing instructions contained in the Commission's October 5, 2017 Resolution shall no longer be in effect. Parties shall ensure the filing of all documents, pleadings and motions is made pursuant to Regulation 8543<sup>3</sup> and the procedures established in the Commission's February 19, 2015 Order, as further amended by Order issued on October 7, 2016.<sup>4</sup>

Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, any term for the filing of documents, motions, pleadings or any other information or for any party to take any action in relation to any proceeding scheduled to expire on or after September 19, 2017 shall be extended for the same amount of time left for it to expire at the time of its suspension, beginning on November 6, 2017 (i.e. if on September 19, 2017 a party had ten days to file a document in any proceeding, that party will have ten days, beginning on November 6, 2017, to file said document.) The Commission will issue specific instructions on each proceeding regarding the rescheduling of hearings.

Any request for an additional extension of time to file any document, motion or pleading due on or after September 19, 2017 and which has been extended as provided herein, must be filed prior to the date in which the term for filing said document, motion or pleading is scheduled to expire and must provide the specific reasons which justify the Commission granting such relief.

#### II. PREPA's Specific Requests

On October 23, 2017, the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") filed an *Urgent Omnibus Motion for Extension of Due Dates for All Upcoming Submission, Filing, Conferences, and Hearings Involving PREPA* ("PREPA's Motion"). Through its Motion, PREPA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Commission Resolution CEPR-MI-2017-0006.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Commission Resolution CEPR-MI-2017-0007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Regulation on Adjudicative, Notice of Noncompliance, Rate Review and Investigation Proceedings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Commission Order CEPR-MI-2015-0001, as amended.



requested that "except when there is a public safety element, all […] deadlines in all cases that are open before the Commission, including deadlines for PREPA submission, PREPA filing, and PREPA participation in conferences and hearings, and all deadlines that do not yet have a docket number, […] be extended […] at least until January 31, 2018."<sup>5</sup>

The Commission hereby **DENIES** PREPA's specific request for a blanket extension until January 31, 2018 of all proceedings before the Commission involving PREPA.<sup>6</sup> Nonetheless, the following proceedings will remain temporarily stayed until further notice:

- a. CEPR-AP-2017-0001 In Re: Aguirre Site Economic Analysis
- b. CEPR-IN-2017-0001 In Re: Rate Design, Cost Allocation and Related Issues Applicable to PREPA
- c. CEPR-IN-2016-0002 In Re: The Performance of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority
- d. CEPR-QR-2015-0004 Sunnova Energy Corporation v. Autoridad de Energía Eléctrica
- e. CEPR-QR-2017-0001 PV Properties, Inc. v. Autoridad de Energía Eléctrica

Any further determination with regards to any of the aforementioned proceedings shall be made by the Commission through resolution entered on each specific case docket. Any other proceeding not specifically listed above shall be subject to Part I of this Resolution, unless specifically stated otherwise by the Commission through resolution issued in each specific case docket.

Be it notified and published.

Ángel R. Rivera de la Cruz Associate Commissioner José H. Román Morales Associate Commissioner Interim Chairman

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> PREPA's Motion at ¶11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Motions filed by PREPA in cases CEPR-AP-2015-0001 and CEPR-AP-2015-0002 seeking specific remedies in such proceeding shall be addressed by the Commission separately within each docket.



## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Commission has so agreed on October <u>31</u>, 2017.

For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today, October 31, 2017.

María del Mar Cintrón Alvarado

Clerk

# SERVICE LIST



IN RE: STAYING OF PROCEEDINGS AND TEMPORARY ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENTS CASE NO.: CEPR-MI- 2017-0006; CEPR-MI-2017-0007

**CASE NO.:** CEPR-IN-2016-0002

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Commission has so agreed on October 31, 2017. I also certify that today, November 2, 2017 a copy of this Resolution was notified by electronic mail to the following: j-morales@aeepr.com, n-ayala@aeepr.com, c-aquino@aeepr.com y n-vazquez@aeepr.com. I also certify that today, November 2, 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:

## Autoridad de Energía Eléctrica de Puerto Rico

Attn.: Javier Morales Tañón Nitza Vázquez Rodríguez Nélida Ayala Jiménez Carlos M. Aquino Ramos P.O. Box 363928 Correo General San Juan, PR 00936-3928

For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today, November  $\frac{4}{2}$ , 2017.

María del Mar Cintrón Alvarado Clerk