



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO
PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATORY BOARD
PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU

IN RE: REGULATION ON THE
INTERCONNECTION OF MICROGRIDS

CASE NO.: CEPR-MI-2018-0008

SUBJECT: Order to Show Cause

ORDER

On November 8, 2018, the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau (“Energy Bureau”) issued a Resolution and Order through which, among other things, ordered the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) to file with the Energy Bureau, copies of any information and or documentation PREPA received, compiled, gathered and/or prepared with regard to the microgrid interconnection regulation (“November 8 Resolution and Order”).¹ As per the November 8 Resolution and Order, PREPA had until November 19, 2018 to provide the required information to the Energy Bureau.

To this date, PREPA has not complied with the November 8 Resolution and Order. Article 6.36 of Act 57-2014² establishes that the Energy Bureau, among other things, can impose a fine of up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per day for violations of Act 57-2014 or the Energy Bureau’s orders and regulations.

For all of the above, PREPA is **ORDERED** to, within five (5) days of the notification of this Order, show cause for which it should not be fined for its non-compliance with the November 8 Resolution and Order, in accordance with Article 6.36 of Act 57-2014.

Be it notified and published.

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¹ On October 31, 2018, PREPA filed before the Energy Bureau a motion titled *The Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority’s Second Motion to Stay or Extend Due Date for Proposed Interconnection Regulation*. PREPA argued that although it has been working with the United States Department of Energy (“DOE”) on the interconnection regulation, the DOE has expressed concerns about “the lack of any regulatory construct in the mainland, the newness of the technology, and the difficulty of implementing real solutions, in particular when dealing with multiple customers.”

² Known as *The Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act*, as amended.



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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on December 20, 2018. I also certify that on this date a copy of this Order was notified by electronic mail to the following: n-vazquez@prepa.com, astrid.rodriguez@prepa.com, jorge.ruiz@prepa.com. I also certify that today, December 20, 2018, I have proceeded with the filing of the Order issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau and I have sent a true and exact copy to the following:

Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority

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For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today December 20, 2018.

María del Mar Cintrón Alvarado
Clerk