

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

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COMISION DE ENERGIA DE
PUERTO RICO

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IN RE: REGULATION ON WHEELING	CASE NO.: CEPR-MI-2018-0010 Subject: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Request for Public Comments
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Motion to Notify the Intent to Participate as Deponents in Public Hearing, for a Formal Request of an Assigned Turn, and to Ask other Pertinent Information

TO THE HONORABLE PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU:

COMES NOW, AES Puerto Rico LP, through its Legal Consultant, and respectfully states and prays:

1. On March 1, 2018, the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau ("**PREB**"), in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 57-2014, as amended, "Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and Relief Act" and Act No. 38-2017, as amended, "Puerto Rico Government Uniform Administrative Procedure Act", issued a Resolution and Order for this Case requesting public comments for the Proposed Wheeling Regulation. Also, the PREB informed that a Public Hearing would be held, were any party, interested in participating in the process, may appear.

2. AES Puerto Rico ("**AES-PR**") is a corporation created and organized under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, with the Department of State of Puerto Rico Registration Number: 11062, with physical address: Barrio Jobos, Carretera 3, Km. 142.0, Guayama, Puerto

Rico, postal address: PO Box 1890, Guayama, Puerto Rico 00785, and telephone number: 787-866-1717.

3. AES-PR produces approximately 17% of Puerto Rico's electricity; generating the lowest-cost energy on the Island, saving the Government and People of Puerto Rico approximately \$2 billion, since 2002. AES-PR has diversified Puerto Rico's energy production through AES *Ilumina*, a 20 MW solar power generation facility.

4. AES-PR is a subsidiary of The AES Corporation [NYSE: AES] ("**AES**"), a global Fortune 500 Energy Company, which operates a 34,000 MW portfolio, diversified by fuel type, including more than 3,000 MW of solar and wind projects in operations or under construction.

5. AES-PR is extremely interested in having an active participation in the process led by the PREB, including the discussion and analysis of comments to the Proposed Wheeling Regulation, in which our global capabilities, knowledge and experience could be beneficial for the energy transformation of Puerto Rico.

6. The AES Global Team has the task of preparing the comments for the Proposed Wheeling Regulation, to be presented in accordance with the provisions of the Resolution and Order issued.

7. On the other hand, it is our intent to actively participate as deponents in the Public Hearing related to the Proposed Wheeling Regulation, that will be held on April 15, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., in the Energy Bureau Hearing Room. AES's deposition will be presented to the PREB, and our global experts will be available to address and/or clarify any questions that may arise regarding our oral presentation and/or written comments.

8. To the foregoing mentioned, Mr. Alberto Ríos, Commercial Vice-President for Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean, headquartered in Panamá, will appear, on behalf of AES-PR, to this Public Hearing.

9. With the purpose of providing and ensuring that the administrative procedures led by the PREB be carried out in a rapid, fair and economic manner, as set out in Act No. 38-2017, as amended, "Puerto Rico Government Uniform Administrative Procedure Act"; we are informing, in advance, our intent to appear at the Public Hearing for this Case and formally request an assigned turn to expose our oral presentation for such purposes.

10. We respectfully asks the PREB to confirm AES-PR's participation during the Public Hearing and notify such determination and the assigned turn in roster.

11. In preparation for this Public Hearing, we respectfully ask the PREB to notify AES-PR the time scheduled for our presentation as deponents of the Hearing; the allowed length of the presentation and oral arguments; and all other information pertinent to this Public Hearing.

WHEREFORE, AES-PR respectfully requests that the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau accepts this Motion, notifies and confirms the participation of AES-PR during the Public Hearing for the Proposed Wheeling Regulation, assigns a turn in the Public Hearing roster; and informs the time scheduled, the allowed length for the presentation and oral arguments, and all other information that is deemed pertinent.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that today, March 18, 2019, I have proceeded with the filing of this Motion before the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau and also I certify that on this date a copy of this motion regarding the case No. CEPR-MI-2018-0010 was notified by electronic mail to the following: Astrid I. Rodríguez:

astrid.rodriguez@prepa.com, Jorge R. Ruiz Pabón: Jorge.ruiz@prepa.com and Nitza D. Vázquez Rodríguez: n-vazquez@prepa.com, and I have sent a true and exact copy to the following:

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today March 18, 2019.



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