

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



IN RE: PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER
AUTHORITY RATE REVIEW

CASE NO.: CEPR-AP-2015-0001; NEPR-AP-
2018-0003

SUBJECT: Resolution and Order on the
Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's
Informative Motion Regarding Tariff Book.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

I. Introduction

On April 25, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order ("April 25 Resolution and Order") that, among other things, directed the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") to file a revised Tariff Book within ten days of the notification of such Resolution and Order. In compliance with the April 25 Resolution and Order, on May 3, 2019, PREPA filed a document titled *PREPA's Informative Motion Regarding Tariff Book* ("May 3 Motion"). Attached to the May 3 Motion, PREPA submitted an updated version of the Approved Tariff Book, adopting all changes ordered in the April 25 Resolution and Order.

Through the May 3 Motion, PREPA recommended additional modifications to the Approved Tariff Book in order to provide more clarity to several rates and to correct grammatical/text errors.

II. Additional modifications to the Tariff Book

PREPA must modify the Approved Tariff Book to reflect the changes detailed therein.

- (1) The last sentence of Section IX of the Public Lighting General Rate, shall be amended so it reads as follows:

"Plus an adjustment charge as defined by the Reconciliation Clauses and Riders, based on a monthly consumption of 77 kWh for each strobe light."

- (2) PREPA must delete the phrase "This rate will apply" from the first sentence of the "Applicable" section of the Power Producers Connected at PREPA Bus Bar Rate.

- (3) The second paragraph of the "Special Requirements" section of the Power Producers Connected at PREPA Bus Bar Rate, shall be amended so it reads as follows:

"The programmed maintenance period will be determined according to the Purchase Power Agreement."

- (4) The term "Total Cost of Purchased Power" in the Purchased Power Charge Adjustment Rider, shall be amended so it reads as follows:

"The cost of purchased sources of energy and capacity for the three forecasted months in the quarterly time period. The cost estimates shall be presented on a monthly basis and include all detail on the type of power forecasted to be purchased by PREPA."

- (5) The term "CILT" in the Contributions in Lieu of Taxes Cost Adjustment Rider, shall be amended so it reads as follows:

"The total payment of Contributions in Lieu of Taxes for the next twelve (12) forecasted months. The cost estimates shall be presented on a monthly basis and include the qualifying municipalities consumption, excluding Public Lighting."

- (6) The "Applicable" section of the Life Preserving Equipment Discount Rider, shall be amended so it reads as follows:

"To all residential tariffs except for the Tariff RFR. Ordained by Act 3 of December 20, 1985, Act 164-1996, Act 152-1998, Act 79-2007, and Act 22-2016.

Discount Provided

Qualifying customers served under Tariffs RH3 and LRS shall receive a credit equivalent to the cost of the electrical consumption associated with the health-related equipment necessary to preserve life.

Qualifying customers served under Tariff GRS shall receive a credit equivalent to fifty (50) percent of the cost of the electrical consumption associated with the health-related equipment necessary to preserve life."

III. Conclusion


For all of the above, the Energy Bureau **DETERMINES** that PREPA complied with the April 25 Resolution and Order regarding the provisions related to the Tariff Book. The Energy Bureau **ORDERS** PREPA to make certain additional changes to the Approved Tariff Book, in accordance with the directives set forth in Part II of this Resolution and Order, and to file for the Energy Bureau review and approval, within ten (10) days of the date of

notification of this Resolution and Order, an updated Tariff Book, in English and Spanish, reflecting the aforementioned changes.



Be it notified and published.


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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on May 16, 2019. I also certify that on this date a copy of this Resolution and Order was notified by electronic mail to the following: astrid.rodriguez@prepa.com, jorge.ruiz@prepa.com, n-vazquez@prepa.com, n-ayala@prepa.com, c-aquino@prepa.com, j-morales@prepa.com, hriviera@oipc.pr.gov, maribel.cruz@acueductospr.com, pga@caribe.net, jfeliciano@constructorespr.net, nydinmarie.watlington@cemex.com, epenergypr@gmail.com, aconer.pr@gmail.com, glenn.rippie@r3law.com, john.ratnaswamy@r3law.com, michael.guerra@r3law.com, pnieves@vnblegal.com, abogados@fuerteslaw.com, jorgehernandez@escopr.net, ecandelaria@camarapr.net, agraitfe@agraitlawpr.com, francisco.rullan@aae.pr.gov, mgrpcorp@gmail.com, manuelgabrielfernandez@gmail.com, mmuntanerlaw@gmail.com, licenciadamasferrer@gmail.com and wilma.lopez@aae.pr.gov. I also certify that today, May 17, 2019, I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution and Order issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau 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 May 17, 2018.

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