

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

IN RE: PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE CONTENT

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2019-0008

SUBJECT: Data available to clients in website pursuant to statutory requirements.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

The Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau"), among other things, has the responsibility to ensure that the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") complies with the provisions of Act 57-2014¹, Act No. 83 of May 2, 1941² and Act 17-2019³. Moreover, the provisions of Act 83 require PREPA to fully comply with the Energy Bureau's rules, regulations, orders, mandates, requests and penalties.⁴

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 17-2019, PREPA is required to keep and maintain a free access website, whereby PREPA shall provide at least the following:

- i. A platform to pay bills, examine the consumption history, verify the usage pattern, and obtain information related to their bill, such as the reading of the meter at the beginning and at the end of the billing cycle, dates and number of days in the billing cycle, and meter constant, the rates, the date of the next reading, as well as any other information that enables the verification of the reading;
- ii. Information of the electric power infrastructure, including information regarding public and private generators, so that customers may be able to evaluate the status of the electric power infrastructure and PREPA as a public instrumentality;
- iii. A copy of all the contracts and resolutions of PREPA's Governing Board;
- iv. Any document related to the revenues, sales, expenses, disbursements, assets, liabilities, accounts receivable, and any other PREPA financial information;

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¹ Known as the *Puerto Rico Energy and Transformation and RELIEF Act*, as amended.

² Known as the *Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*, as amended ("Act 83").

³ See Section 2.2 of Act 17-2019, known as the *Puerto Rico Energy Public Policy Act*, which amended Section 3(b) of Act 83.

⁴ See Section 2.8 of Act 17-2019, which amended Section 6(g) of Act 83.



- v. The price per barrel, or its equivalent, per type of fuel, the average rate per kilowatt-hour for each customer sector, the cost of generation per kilowatt-hour and per power plant, all operating costs and expenses, an itemization of the operating costs related to electric power generation, transmission, and distribution, the service cost to each customer class, generation per type of technology, and any other information about PREPA operations;
- vi. A breakdown of the electricity demand projected and determined by PREPA's Energy Control Center;
- vii. The data related to the energy generation capacity and reserve margin;
- viii. The status of the internal procedures PREPA has to develop in order to implement the changes required by means of legislation to reform Puerto Rico's electrical system;
 - ix. Access to a platform where customers may request any information and other PREPA public documents that are not available through the website;
 - x. A copy of the agreement or agreements entered with the bondholders, by virtue of PROMESA⁵; and
 - xi. The monthly financial reports that should be published on the website on or before thirty (30) days after the month covered in the report concludes.⁶

Note that the information described in the aforementioned paragraphs (v), (vi), and (vii) shall be posted in real-time.⁷

For all these reasons, the Energy Bureau **ORDERS** PREPA to, **within twenty (20)** days from the notification of this Resolution and Order, file a detailed report demonstrating compliance with the foregoing requirements.

For the benefit of all parties involved, the Energy Bureau publishes this Resolution and Order in both Spanish and English. Should any discrepancy arise between these two versions, the provisions of the English version shall prevail.

Be it notified and published.

⁵ Public Law 114-187, known as The Puerto Rico Oversight, Management and Economic Stability Act.

⁶ See Section 1.10(j) of Act 17-2017 and Section 6(k)of Act 83 of 1941, as amended by Section 2.8 of Act 17-2017.

⁷ *Id.*



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Chair

Ángel Rivera de la Cruz

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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 20, 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 and n-vazquez@prepa.com. I also certify that today, May 20, 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:

Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority

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

Wanda I. Cordero Morales

Clerk