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IN RE: REVIEW OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN

**CASE NO.:** CEPR-AP-2018-0001

**SUBJECT:** Petition to Intervene; Caribe GE International Energy Services, Corp, Solar & Energy Storage Association of Puerto Rico.

### RESOLUTION

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

On July 3, 2019, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order in the instant case regarding the Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") Filing presented by the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") on June 7, 2019 ("July 3 Resolution and Order"). Through the July 3 Resolution and Order, the Energy Bureau determined that PREPA complied with the requirements established on Regulation 9021. The Energy Bureau also determined it was necessary to commence Phase 2 of the IRP approval process, as established on Regulation 9021, and issued the Procedural Calendar for the instant case.

To ensure transparency in its proceedings, and to promote ample public participation, the Energy Bureau invited any interested person to file a petition to intervene or a petition to appear as *Amicus Curiae* in the instant proceeding. The term to file such petition began on July 3, 2019 and ended on August 2, 2019, as established on the July 3 Resolution and Order.

On August 2, 2019, Caribe GE International Energy Services, Corp ("Caribe GE") filed a document titled *Motion to Intervene* ("Caribe GE Petition"). On the same date, the Solar & Energy Storage Association of Puerto Rico ("SESA-PR") filed a document titled *Petition to Intervene* ("SESA Petition"). Upon review of the Caribe GE Petition and the SESA Petition, it was noted that both parties share the same legal representation. Attorney Carlos J. Fernández Lugo from the law firm McConnell Valdés, LLC, appeared as the undersigning counsel in both petitions.<sup>3</sup>

Petitions to intervene are granted under the assumption that the party has particular interests that could be affected by the outcome of the case, and that the party is not represented by any other party intervening in the case. The shared legal representation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Resolution and Order, Completeness Determination of PREPA's IRP Filing and Procedural Calendar, Case No. CEPR-AP-2018-0001, In Re: Review of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Integrated Resource Plan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Regulation on Integrated Resource Plan for the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, April 24, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Note that as part of the Caribe GE Petition, Attorney Germán Novoa Rodríguez also appeared as undersigned legal counsel.



negates that assumption and suggests a conflict regarding representing entities that may have opposing interests. Therefore, the Energy Bureau **GRANTS** Caribe GE and SESA-PR until **12:00 p.m. of August 8, 2019** to retain separate legal representation and notify such representation to the Energy Bureau. Once the Energy Bureau receives such information it will continue the evaluation process of Caribe GE and SESA-PR petitions to intervene in the instant case.

Be it published and notified

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#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on August <u>b</u>, 2019. I also certify that on August <u>b</u>, 2019 a copy of this Resolution was notified by electronic mail to the following: astrid.rodriguez@prepa.com, jorge.ruiz@prepa.com, n-vazquez@aeepr.com, c-aquino@prepa.com, acarbo@edf.org, javier.ruajovet@sunrun.com, pedrosaade5@gmail.com, rstgo2@gmail.com, larroyo@earthjustice.org. iluebkemann@earthjustice.org, rmurthy@earthjustice.org, carlos.reyes@ecoelectrica.com, ccf@tcmrslaw.com. rtorbert@rmi.org, victorluisgonzalez@yahoo.com, mgrpcorp@gmail.com, hrivera@oipc.pr.gov, manuelgabrielfernandez@gmail.com, jrivera@cnslpr.com, axel.colon@aes.com, acasellas@amgprlaw.com, loliver@amgprlaw.com, epo@amgprlaw.com, marcia.goldstein@weil.com, rob.berezin@weil.com, jonathan.polkes@weil.com, gregory.silbert@weil.com, maortiz@lvprlaw.com, rnegron@dnlawpr.com, paul.demoudt@shell.com, escott@ferraiuoli.com, cfl@mcvpr.com, gnr@mcvpr.com. I also certify that today, August <u>1</u>, 2019, I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau and I have sent a true and exact copy:

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I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today August և , 2019.

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