



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

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

CASE NO.: CEPR-AP-2018-0001

SUBJECT: Lead Counsel for Local
Environmental Organizations.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On August 1, 2019, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution through which it granted the Local Environmental Organizations' petition to intervene in the instant case ("August 1 Resolution"). Additionally, the Energy Bureau ordered the Local Environmental Organizations to inform the Energy Bureau the two (2) legal representatives that will actively participate in the instant case procedures as legal counsel.

On August 6, 2019, the Local Environmental Organizations submitted a letter before the Energy Bureau titled *Re: Lead Counsel for Local Environmental Organizations*, informing the two legal representatives that will act as legal counsel in the instant case.

Regarding the submission of documents before the Energy Bureau, Section 2.02 of Regulation 8543¹ provides:


Section 2.02.- General Requirements of Written Appearances

Every pleading, motion or document presented before the Energy Bureau must comply with these requirements:

- A) **Have a heading or subheading with the name of the [Bureau], the name of the parties, the case number (assigned by the [Bureau]), and the nature of the complaint.** The initial document shall include the names of all petitioners and respondents. However later documents shall only display the name of the first parties mentioned in the initial document, and the abbreviation "et al." shall reference the other petitioners and respondents.
- B) Be on U.S. letter-sized paper, in 12-point font, double-spaced.
- C) The initial document presented before the [Bureau] shall include the name, last name, physical address, mailing address, phone number

¹ Regulation on Adjudicative, Notice of Noncompliance, Rate Review, and Investigation Procedures, December 18, 2014.

and email address of every appearing party. During the adjudicative proceedings, all appearing parties must provide written notice to the [Bureau] of any change in their contact information within three (3) days, counted from the date on which the change occurred. Failure to meet this requirement will cause the imposition penalties.

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- 1) If the appearing party is a corporation or a limited liability company organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Department of State registry number shall be included.
 - 2) If the appearing party is a person with a personal business, the name under which the person does business shall be included.
 - 3) If the party is represented by a lawyer or the [Bureau] establishes otherwise by way of an order, the mailing address and email address provided under this paragraph shall be the addresses that the [Bureau] will use to notify the parties of its orders and resolutions, and the addresses all appearing parties in the case will use to notify copies of all documents presented before the [Bureau].

D) Include the date of presentation of the document before the [Bureau].

E) Except for claims that result in initiating an adjudicative proceeding before the [Bureau], **every document shall contain a certification from the appearing party or the appearing party's lawyer with being represented, indicating that they have served a copy to every other party to the case of the document**, and the vehicle used to effect said notice.

- 1) Notice to all parties shall be affected the same day the document is presented before the [Bureau].
- 2) When a lawyer represents a party, notice shall be served to the lawyer, unless the [Bureau] orders that notice be sent directly to the party.
- 3) Notice shall be sent via email to the address on record. If any party, or lawyer, has no email account, notice shall be personally delivered, faxed or mailed to the number or address, as may be the case, appearing on record. Notice shall be considered served upon being sent (via email or fax) or upon being mailed.

F) The document shall be signed by the appearing party's lawyer, or by the party themselves, if not legally represented. The signature of the party or the party's attorney shall constitute a certification that the undersigned has read the document and, to the best of his knowledge, understanding and belief, formed after reasonable examination, the information submitted is true and accurate. The name, last names, physical address, mailing address, telephone number and email address of the undersigned shall be indicated on top or beneath the signature. When a lawyer appears in representation of a party, all writings must also include the attorney's registration number.


1) Every lawyer who has appeared before the [Bureau] in representation of a party and resigns as legal counsel of the party during proceedings must provide written notice to the [Bureau] by the period of ten (10) days prior to the resignation becoming effective. If a sudden resignation occurs, written notice shall be served within three (3) days from the date the resignation becomes effective.


G) The appearing parties may annex documents to any claim, pleading, or motion presented, which shall be part of the claim, pleading, or motion to which they are annexed. Notwithstanding, the [Bureau] shall determine its admissibility as evidence and its probative value in the corresponding procedural phase.

The letter submitted by the Local Environmental Organizations does not comply with the provisions of Regulation 8543. Therefore, the Energy Bureau **GRANTS** the Local Environmental Organizations until **Monday, August 12, 2019**, to comply with the provisions of Section 2.02 of Regulation 8543 regarding the presentation of documents before the Energy Bureau. The Energy Bureau **WARNS** that noncompliance with the provisions of this Resolution and Order will be construed as a violation of the Energy Bureau's orders and may result in the imposition of administrative fines up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per day, per violation, as well as any other administrative sanctions the Energy Bureau deems necessary, in accordance with the applicable statutes and regulations. Furthermore, since the Local Environmental Organizations' letter does not satisfy the filing requirements established in the aforementioned Section 2.02, such letter is deemed not filed.

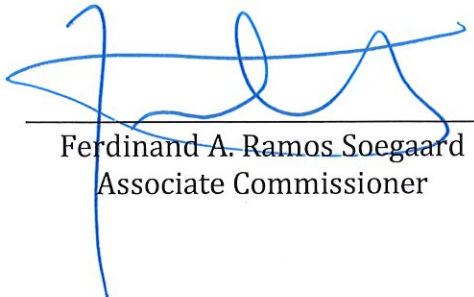
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on August 9, 2019. I also certify that on August 9, 2019 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@aeepr.com, c-aquino@prepa.com, acarbo@edf.org, javier.ruajovet@sunrun.com, pedrosaade5@gmail.com, rstgo2@gmail.com, rmurthy@earthjustice.org, larroyo@earthjustice.org, jluebkmann@earthjustice.org, carlos.reyes@ecoelectrica.com, ccf@tcmrslaw.com, rtorbert@rmi.org, victorluisgonzalez@yahoo.com, mgrpcorp@gmail.com, hriviera@oipc.pr.gov, jrivera@cnspr.com, manuelgabrielfernandez@gmail.com, axel.colon@aes.com, acasellas@amgprlaw.com, corey.brady@weil.com, maortiz@lvprlaw.com, rnegron@dnlawpr.com, paul.demoudt@shell.com, escott@ferraiuoli.com, aconer.pr@gmail.com, agraitfe@agraitlawpr.com, presidente@ciapr.org. I also certify that today, August 9, 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:

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