



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

IN RE: THE UNBUNDLING OF THE ASSETS  
OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER  
AUTHORITY

CASE NO.: NEPR-AP-2018-0004

SUBJECT: PREPA's Cover Filing for Attached Responses to ROIs and Confidentiality Designations and Motion for More Time on Certain Items.

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER**

On July 23, 2019, the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") filed before the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") two documents titled: (i) *PREPA's Cover Filing for Attached Responses to ROIs and Confidentiality Designations and Motion for More Time on Certain Items* ("Cover Filing"); and (ii) *PREPA's Motion for Confidential Treatment of Portions of its Responses to ROIs* ("Motion for Confidential Treatment").

Although the documents requested a remedy or action from the Energy Bureau, PREPA filed them via electronic mail with PREPA's responses to the first Request of Information ("ROI 1") issued in the instant case. As per the instructions in the ROIs, the submittal of responses to ROIs are to be made via email to [viacaron@energia.pr.gov](mailto:viacaron@energia.pr.gov), [secretaria@energia.pr.gov](mailto:secretaria@energia.pr.gov) and [legal@energia.pr.gov](mailto:legal@energia.pr.gov). Any document requesting a remedy or an action from the Energy Bureau (*e.g.*, extension of time or confidentiality designation and treatment) must be filed under Regulation 8543,<sup>1</sup> regarding the requirements of written appearances, and the instructions issued by the Energy Bureau occasionally for such purposes.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, PREPA should have (i) submitted via email (*i.e.*, to [viacaron@energia.pr.gov](mailto:viacaron@energia.pr.gov), [secretaria@energia.pr.gov](mailto:secretaria@energia.pr.gov) and [legal@energia.pr.gov](mailto:legal@energia.pr.gov)) the responses to the ROI; and (ii) filed the documents with the Energy Bureau's Clerk either via the filing platform (*i.e.*, not email) or in person, under Regulation 8543.

The Energy Bureau **DETERMINES** that the Cover Filing and the Motion for Confidential Treatment **are deemed not filed**. The Energy Bureau **ORDERS** PREPA to file the documents under Regulation 8543 and the Energy Bureau's instructions regarding the means of submission of documents by **August 21, 2019, 12:00 pm**.

<sup>1</sup> Known as *Regulation on Adjudicative, Notice on Noncompliance, Rate Review and Investigation Procedures*, December 18, 2014.

<sup>2</sup> See In Re: *Orden Administrativa sobre Procedimientos Adjudicativos, Avisos de Incumplimiento, Revisión de Tarifas e Investigaciones ante el Negociado de Energía de Puerto Rico*, Case No. CEPR-MI-2015-0001.



The Energy Bureau **WARNS** PREPA that noncompliance with the orders and regulations of the Energy Bureau may cause the imposition of fines of up to twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) per day per violation or other administrative penalties, under the statutes and regulations.

Be it notified and published.

Ángel R. Rivera de la Cruz  
Associate Commissioner

Lillian Mateo Santos  
Associate Commissioner

Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard  
Associate Commissioner

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on August 16, 2019. Chairman Avilés Deliz was not available. I also certify that on August 16, 2019 a copy of this Resolution and Order was notified by electronic mail to: astrid.rodriguez@prepa.com, n-vazquez@aeep.com and jorge.ruiz@prepa.com. I also certify that today, August 16, 2019, I have proceeded with filing the Resolution and Order issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau and I have sent a true and exact copy to:

#### **Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority**

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I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today, August 16, 2019.

Wanda I. Cordero Morales  
Clerk