

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

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**PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER
AUTHORITY RATE REVIEW**

CASE NO.:

CEPR-AP-2015-0001; NEPR-AP-2018-0003

SUBJECT:

Public Notice Draft

MOTION TO SUBMIT DRAFT PUBLIC NOTICE

TO THE PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU:

COMES NOW the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority through the undersigned legal representation and respectfully sets forth and pray:

1. On September 30, 2019, the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau of the Public Service Regulatory Board (the “Energy Bureau”) entered a *Resolution and Order* (the “Order”) directing the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA) to submit, on or before October 15, 2019 at noon, a public notice draft (in English and Spanish) for the Energy Bureau’s approval, in which PREPA explains to its customers the Energy Efficiency rider (the “EE Rider”) and its purpose (the “Order”).

2. In compliance with the Order, PREPA herein submits a draft public notice to inform and explain to its customers the EE rider and its purpose. See Exhibit A, draft in the Spanish language and Exhibit B, draft in the English language.

WHEREFORE, PREPA respectfully requests the Energy Bureau to note PREPA’s compliance with the Order.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 15th day of October 2019.

/s Katuska Bolaños

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that, on this same date I have filed the above motion using the Energy Bureau's Electronic Filing System, at the following address: <http://radicacion.energia.pr.gov> and that a courtesy copy of the filing was sent via e-mail to hrivera@oipc.pr.gov; abogados@fuerteslaw.com; francisco.rullan@aae.pr.gov; mgrpcorp@gmail.com; licenciadamasferrer@gmail.com; wilma.lopez@aae.pr.gov cfl@mcvpr.com; ivc@mcvpr.com; pnieves@vnblegal.com; mmuntanerlaw@gmail.com; maribel.cruz@acueductospr.com; jfeliciano@constructorespr.net; abogados@fuerteslaw.com; eirizarry@ccdlawpr.com; edwin.quinones@aae.pr.gov; nydinmarie.watlington@cemex.com; aconer.pr@gmail.com; epenergypr@gmail.com; jorgehernandez@escopr.net; ecandelaria@camarapr.net; pga@caribe.net; manuelgabrielfernandez@gmail.com; mreyes@midapr.com; agraitfe@agraitlawpr.com; attystgo@yahoo.com.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 15th day of October 2019.

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AVISO A LOS CLIENTES DE LA AEE

EXHIBIT A

Implementación del Cargo de Eficiencia Energética según ordena el Negociado de Energía de Puerto Rico

1. ¿Qué se va a implementar?

El Negociado de Energía de Puerto Rico emitió la Resolución NEPR-AP-2018-003 en la que ordena a la Autoridad de Energía Eléctrica implementar en la facturación de los clientes el Cargo de Eficiencia Energética. Dicho cargo forma parte de la Nueva Estructura Tarifaria aprobada por el Negociado y que entró en vigor en mayo de este año 2019.

El pasado 30 de septiembre que este Ente Regulador (Negociado) emite la orden para la implementación del mismo. El monto del cargo será 0.001280/kwh.

2. ¿Quién, cuándo y dónde se va a implementar?

A partir del 1 de noviembre de 2019 y hasta el 30 de junio de 2020, todos los clientes de la Autoridad de Energía Eléctrica verán reflejado en sus facturas una nueva Cláusula de Reconciliación descrita como Cláusula EE-Cargo Eficiencia Energética.

3. ¿Por qué se va a implementar?

a. El Negociado ordenó la implementación de dicho cargo, ya que es necesario crear un fondo inicial, tan pronto como sea posible para comenzar a trabajar con la creación de programas que fomenten el uso eficiente de la energía y poder cumplir con los objetivos de Eficiencia Energética establecidos bajo la Ley 17 de abril 2019, Ley de Política Pública Energética de Puerto Rico y la Ley 57 de mayo 2014, Ley Transformación y Alivio Energético de Puerto Rico.

b. La cantidad determinada por el Negociado de Energía para este fondo inicial es de \$13,000,000.00

4. Cita de la Resolución del Negociado (NEPR-AP-2018-0003)

Según establecido en la Resolución y Orden del 27 de septiembre, es necesario crear el fondo de Eficiencia Energética para poder implementar programas de Eficiencia Energética para implementarlo lo antes posible para poder cumplir con las metas de Eficiencia Energética establecidas por la Ley 17-2019⁹ y Ley 57-2014¹. A tal efecto, el Negociado de Energía aprobó un fondo de Eficiencia Energética inicial de \$13,000,000.00, para ser recaudado por los clientes a través de EE Rider durante el periodo del 1 de noviembre de 2019 al 30 de junio de 2020.



NOTICE FOR PREPA CLIENTS

Energy Efficiency Charge Implementation as ordered by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau

1. What will be implemented?

The Puerto Rico Energy Bureau issued Resolution NEPR-AP-2018-003 in which it orders the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority to implement the Energy Efficiency Charge in the billing of customers. This position is part of the New Tariff Structure approved by the Bureau and which entered into force in May of this year 2019.

On September 30, this Regulatory Entity (Bureau) issues the order for its implementation. The amount of the charge will be 0.001280 / kWh.

2. Who, when and where will it be implemented?

From November 1, 2019 and until June 30, 2020, all customers of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority will see a new Reconciliation Clause described as EE-Cargo Energy Efficiency Clause reflected in their invoices.

3. Why is it being implemented?

a. The Energy Bureau ordered the implementation of this position as soon as possible, since it is necessary to create an initial fund, to begin working with the creation of programs that promote Energy Efficiency and be able to fulfill the objectives of Energy Efficiency established under Act 17 of April 2019, Puerto Rico Public Energy Policy Law and Act 57 of May 2014, Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and Relief Law.

b. The amount determined by the Energy Bureau for this initial fund is \$13,000,000.00.

4. Quote from the Energy Bureau (NEPR-AP-2018-0003)

After reviewing PREPA's arguments, the Energy Bureau denies PREPA's request. As established in the September 27 Resolution and Order, it is necessary to create the Energy Efficiency fund in order to implement the Energy Efficiency Programs as soon as practicable, in order to start working towards achieving the Energy Efficiency goals established by Act 17-2019⁵ and Act 57-2014⁷. To that effect, the Energy Bureau approved an initial Energy Efficiency fund of \$13,000,000.00 to be collected from customers through the EE Rider during the period of November 1, 2019 to June 20, 2020.⁸

