

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



IN RE: PUBLIC POLICY ON ENERGY  
EFFICIENCY

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2019-0019

SUBJECT: Stakeholder Workshops.

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER**

The Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") is the specialized independent entity in charge of regulating, oversee and enforce the public energy policy of the Government of Puerto Rico, established by Act 57-2014,<sup>1</sup> and by Act 17-2019.<sup>2</sup>

The Puerto Rico energy public policy includes establishing "demand response, demand-side management, and energy efficiency programs and strategies that take into account short-, medium-, and long-term goals and incentivize customers to become more energy efficient, with a focus that results in a reduction in costs and energy consumption, as well as greater stability and reliability."<sup>3</sup> To such effects, and pursuant to paragraph (i) of Section 6.3 of Act 57-2014,<sup>4</sup> the Energy Bureau has the duty and responsibility to establish energy efficiency mechanisms and programs to progressively achieve reasonable goals that ensure compliance with the energy public policy.

As established in the initial objectives of Act 17-2019, Puerto Rico has to achieve the goal of thirty percent (30%) energy efficiency by 2040.<sup>5</sup> Specifically, paragraph (a) of Article 6.29B of Act 57-2014 establishes:

Energy Efficiency.- The Energy Bureau shall ensure that Puerto Rico achieves the thirty percent (30%) energy efficiency goals by 2040. To achieve this, within one hundred and eighty (180) days, the Energy Bureau shall adopt regulations to establish the energy efficiency mechanisms to be used including, but not limited to, replacing one hundred percent (100%) of public lighting with light emitting diode (LED) lighting or renewable energy; and to establish the annual compliance goals per-sector that are necessary to attain

<sup>1</sup> Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act, as amended.

<sup>2</sup> The Puerto Rico Energy Public Policy Act.

<sup>3</sup> See, Section 1.5(5)(f), Act 17-2019.

<sup>4</sup> See, Section 6.3, Act 57-2014.

<sup>5</sup> See, Section 1.6(11), Act 17-2019.

the goal set in this Act. The Energy Bureau may establish energy efficiency programs aimed at achieving the goal set in this Section. To such ends, the Energy Bureau may use the services of a third party to manage energy efficiency programs and assist the Bureau in overseeing compliance with the annual goals established through regulations.

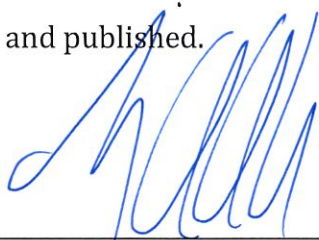
Through this Resolution and Order, the Energy Bureau **BEGINS** a series of Stakeholder Workshops with the objective of exploring viable mechanisms to sustainably fund the implementation of energy efficiency programs to allow timely fulfillment of the current statutory mandate of 30% Energy Efficiency by 2040. To such effects, the Energy Bureau invites the general public and the persons and entities listed in Annex I of this Resolution and Order, to participate in the workshops. Finally, the Energy Bureau **ORDERS** the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) to identify the relevant personnel that should attend these workshops and to ensure timely attendance.

In accordance with the above, the calendar of the first workshops is included:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>Workshop 1</b>	December 6, 2019	8:30 am – 5:00 pm
<b>Workshop 2</b>	January 24, 2020	8:30 am – 5:00 pm
<b>Workshop 3</b>	February 21, 2020	8:30 am – 5:00 pm
<b>Workshop 4</b>	March 27, 2020	8:30 am – 5:00 pm

The Stakeholder Workshops will be held at the Energy Bureau’s Hearing Room, located at 268 Muñoz Rivera Ave., World Plaza Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico.

Be it notified and published.



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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on November 22, 2019. I also certify that on November 22, 2019 a copy of this Resolution was notified by electronic mail to: astrid.rodriguez@prepa.com, jorge.ruiz@prepa.com, n-vazquez@prepa.com, rgold@acee.org, acarbo@edf.org, pjcleanenergy@gmail.com, Jmadej@veic.org, nicolas@dexgrid.io, javier.ruajovet@sunrun.com, lmartinez@nrdc.org, thomas.quasius@aptim.com, carlosalberto@espur.net, rtorbert@rmi.org, tjtorres@amscm.com, gmch@4@gmail.com, norywrivera@constructores.net, lionel.orama@upr.edu, mhernandez@cupr.com, noloseus@gmail.com, aconer.pr@gmail.com, hrivera@oipc.pr.gov, dortiz@elpuente.us, wilma.lopez@ddec.pr.gov, ingridmvila@gmail.com, valvaros@gmail.com, malu.blazquez@reimagina.pr.org, rstgo@gmail.com, agc@agcpr.com, presidente@ciapr.org, cpsmith@unidosporutuado.org, jmenen6666@gmail.com, cpares@maximosolar.com, CESA@cleanegroup.org, aarpp@arp.org, victorluisgonzalez@yahoo.com, acasepr@gmail.com, secretario@ddec.pr.gov, julia.mignuccisanchez@gmail.com, professoraviles@gmail.com, ramonluisnieves@rlnlegal.com, gmch24@gmail.com, ausubopr88@gmail.com, carlos.rodriguez@valairlines.com, amaneser2020@gmail.com, acasellas@amgprlaw.com, presidente@camarapr.net, jmarvel@marvelarchitects.com, amassol@gmail.com, jmartin@arcainc.com, melitza.lopez@aep.pr.gov, eduardo.rivera@afi.pr.gov, leonardo.torres@afi.pr.gov, carsantini@gmail.com, directoralcaldes@gmail.com, imolina@fedalcaldes.com, crivera@fedalcaldes.com, LCSchwartz@lbl.gov, dggonzalez@vivienda.pr.gov, thomas@fundacionborincana.org, cathykunkel@gmail.com, joseph.paladino@hq.doe.gov, elaine.ulrich@ee.doe.gov, adam.hasz@ee.doe.gov and elizabeth.arnold1@ee.doe.gov. I also certify that today, November 22, 2019, I have proceeded with the filing of this Resolution and Order and I have sent a true and exact copy to: Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Attn.: Astrid I. Rodríguez Cruz, Jorge R. Ruíz Pabón, Nitza D. Vázquez Rodríguez, and Carlos M. Aquino Ramos, PO Box 363928, San Juan, PR 00936-3928.

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