

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



IN RE: PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER
AUTHORITY PERMANENT RATE

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2020-0001

SUBJECT: PREPA's Request for Confidential
Designation of Attachment to Motion in
Partial Compliance with Bench Order and
Request for Extension of Time

RESOLUTION

On March 19, 2020, the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") filed before the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau of the Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") document titled *Request for Confidential Designation of Attachments to Motion in Partial Compliance with Bench Order and Request for Extension of Time* and document title *Motion in Partial Compliance with Bench Order and Request for Extension of Time* ("March 19 Motion"). As part of its filing, PREPA requested confidential treatment of the excel spreadsheet in its native form because it has formulas, calculations and procedures that are proprietary information of PREPA, and should not be made public their native form since are protected under Puerto Rico Law.

Act No. 57-2014¹ establishes that any person having the obligation to submit information to the Energy Bureau, can request privileged or confidential treatment to any information that the party submitting understands deserves such protection.² Specifically, Act 57-2014 requires the Energy Bureau to confidentially treat the submitted information provided that "the Energy Bureau, after the appropriate evaluation, believes such information should be protected".³ In such case, the Energy Bureau "shall grant such protection in a manner that least affects the public interest, transparency, and the rights of the parties involved in the administrative procedure in which the allegedly confidential document is submitted."⁴

Upon review of PREPA's arguments and applicable law, the Energy Bureau **GRANTS** confidentiality designation to the documents attached to the March 19 Motion.

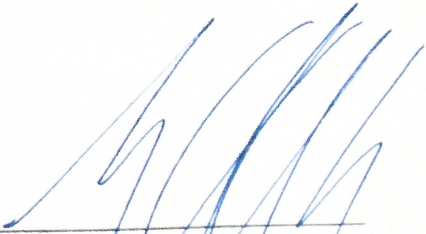
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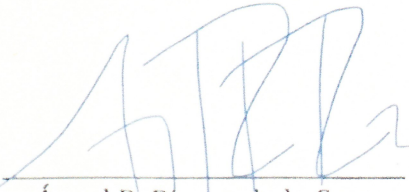
¹ Known as the *Puerto Rico Energy and Transformation and RELIEF Act*, as amended.

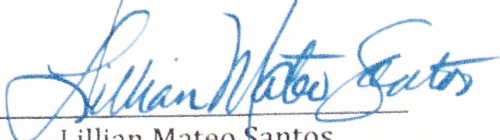
² Section 6.15 of Act 57-2014, as amended.

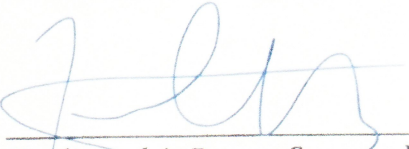
³ *Id.*

⁴ *Id.*


Edison Avilés Deliz
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Ángel R. Rivera de la Cruz
Associate Commissioner



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Associate Commissioner


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Associate Commissioner

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on April 1, 2020. I also certify that on April 1, 2020 a copy of this Resolution and Order was notified by electronic mail to: astrid.rodriguez@prepa.com, jorge.ruiz@prepa.com, n-vazquez@aeep.com, c-aquino@prepa.com, kbolanos@diazvaz.law. I also certify that today, April 1, 2020, I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution and Order issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau.

For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today April 1, 2020.


Wanda I. Cordero Morales
Clerk

