RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On March 13, 2020, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order ("March 13 Resolution") through which it extended the deadline for all parties in the instant case to submit their replies to the final briefs until March 20, 2020. Additionally, the Energy Bureau ordered the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") to provide responses to the Local Environmental Organizations’ February 9 Request and to the EDF Motion by the same date.

On March 16, 2020, the Energy Bureau issued an Order in Case No. NEPR-MI-2020-0005 ("March 16 Order") through which it took precautionary measures to reduce the possibilities of contagion of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) to its personnel and the general public. The Energy Bureau issued subsequent Orders on March 31, 2020 and April 13, 2020 in Case No. NEPR-MI-2020-0005, in accordance with the most updated Executive Orders issued by the Hon. Governor Wanda Vázquez Garced. Among the measures taken in the April 13 Order, any deadline within the timeframe of March 16, 2020 to May 2, 2020 was extended to May 3, 2020.

At the time the Energy Bureau issued the March 16 Order, and subsequent orders, the only item left to be completed from the procedural calendar in the instant case was the

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1 See Request of Information to Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority from Local Environmental Organizations, In Accordance with the Bureau’s Order, Case No. CEPR-AP-2018-0001, February 10, 2020.


3 One of the measures was to extend the terms for all deadlines that fell within the dates specified in the Order.

4 See Orden, Recalendarización de Procedimientos Administrativos y Métodos de Presentación de Documentos, Case No. NEPR-MI-2020-0005, March 31, 2020. See, also, Orden, Recalendarización de Procedimientos Administrativos y Métodos de Presentación de Documentos, Case No. NEPR-MI-2020-0005, April 13, 2020. ("April 13 Order").
submission of the replies to the final briefs. Moreover, the Energy Bureau already has in place the necessary technology, which the parties have successfully used, for the electronic filing of motions and documents with the Energy Bureau’s Clerk. The referenced Executive Orders promote, to the extent possible, the use of remote work to enable the continuation of services to the public. Finally, the instant case is of utmost importance to guarantee the orderly and integrated development and transformation of Puerto Rico’s electric power system.

Based on the above, the Energy Bureau ESTABLISHES the deadline for all parties to submit their replies to the final briefs at 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 20, 2020. Furthermore, upon review of the administrative record in the instant case, there is no evidence that PREPA has responded to the Local Environmental Organizations’ February 9 Request. Therefore, for the purpose of having a complete record, the Energy Bureau ORDERS PREPA to, on or before 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 20, 2020, provide its responses to the Local Environmental Organizations’ February 9 Request.

Be it published and notified.

Edison Avilés Deliz
Chairman

Ángel R. Rivera de la Cruz
Associate Commissioner

Lillian Mateo Santos
Associate Commissioner

Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard
Associate Commissioner

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All evidentiary and public hearings had taken place and the public commenting periods had elapsed.
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on April 15, 2020. I also certify that on April 15, 2020 a copy of this Resolution was notified by electronic mail to: astrid.rodriguez@prepa.com, jorge.ruiz@prepa.com, n-vazquez@aeeppr.com, c-aquino@prepa.com, mvazquez@diazvaz.law, kbolanos@diazvaz.law, acarbo@edf.org, javier.ruajovet@sunrun.com, pedrosaade5@gmail.com, rmurthy@earthjustice.org, carlos.reyes@ecoelectrica.com, ccf@tcnrslaw.com, victorluisgonzalez@yahoo.com, mgrppcorp@gmail.com, hrivera@oipc.pr.gov, jrivera@cnsplpr.com, manuelgabrielfernandez@gmail.com, acasellas@amgpplaw.com, corey.brady@weil.com, paul.demoudt@shell.com, escott@ferraioli.com, sproctor@huntonak.com, agraitfe@agraitlawpr.com, cfl@mcvpr.com, sierra@arctas.com, tonytorres2366@gmail.com, info@liga.coop, amaneser2020@gmail.com, apagan@mpmlawpr.com, sboxerman@sidley.com, bmundel@sidley.com, jfranklin@progression-energy.com.

I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today April 15, 2020.

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Wanda I. Cordero Morales
Clerk