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IN RE: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR	CASE NO. NEPR-AP-2020-0001
TEMPORARY EMERGENCY GENERATION	SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR INTERVENTION, AND MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

CERTIFICATION OF INGRID M. VILA BIAGGI IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR INTERVENTION AND MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

I, Mrs. Ingrid M. Vila Biaggi, of full age, certify as follows:

- 1. I am the co-founder of CAMBIO PR, Inc. ("CAMBIO"). CAMBIO is a nonprofit organization committed to promoting sustainable and responsible actions for Puerto Rico. CAMBIO provides services to the community through education, capacity building, community support and research, design and implementation of sustainable policies and strategies, related to energy, solid waste, water and governance. CAMBIO seeks to build an equitable society with greater opportunities, capacities and resources.
- 2. Since 2016 CAMBIO has dedicated time and resources to analyze energy related information to educate and elevate energy literacy among the general public and thus expand public participation and engagement on energy matters.

- 3. In 2018 CAMBIO gained access through court intervention to over 7,000 pages of Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's (PREPA) public documents that were not previously available to the public, many of which included Requests for Proposals (RFP) similar to the Request for Proposals for Temporary Emergency Generation.
- 4. In order to further CAMBIO's work on energy matters I sought access to PREPA's Request For Proposals For Temporary Emergency Generation. As part of our public education and sustainable policy strategy development work, the information contained in said RFP is essential to understand the impact that such contracting will have on continuing dependence on fossil fuel generation, the impact it will have on roof top solar adoption, the benefits of such fossil fuel contracting vis a vis analysis on supplying demand via distributed renewable resources, the resulting cost to rate payers, energy efficiency measures considered to lower demand and thus overall cost, impact on island-wide vulnerability that now includes not only extreme weather events and earthquakes, but also pandemic events that affect the global economy and thus possibly private sector capacity, among other considerations of public interest.
- PREPA has published the Request For Proposals on a website operated by PowerAdvocate, available through PREPA's website at <u>https://aeepr.com/es-</u> pr/Paginas/Suplidores/DetalleSubasta.aspx?id=1351.

- 6. On Friday, March 20, 2020, I attempted to access the Request For Proposals through the PowerAdvocate link.
- 7. The website explained that before I could access the Request For Proposals, I was required to agree to the PowerAdvocate Terms of Use, attached as Exhibit A.
- 8. Those Terms of Use explain that access to the Request For Proposals is limited to Participating Companies, Buyer Companies, and Supplier Companies. Furthermore, the Terms of Use explain that all information contained in the PowerAdvocate platform is to be treated as confidential including the Request for Proposal.
- 9. The Terms of Use bar access to general members of the public.

CERTIFICATION

I, <u>Ingrice M. Vila Jiaggi</u>, of legal age, resident of Puerto Rico, CERTLEY that the contents of my affidavit are known to me and are the truth according to the best of my abilities and reasonable knowledge. The information has been gathered in good faith; but I cannot guarantee the truthfulness of information gathered from third parties.

Ingrid M. Vila Biaggi

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared ______, who acknowledges that the above is true this day of March

_____, 2020 in ______.

() Personally known OR

() Identification Document provided _____

Notary Public Name, Signature, Seal



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2. **Registration.** Each User must register on the Site before Users are authorized to participate on the Energy Intelligence Platform.

3. **User Names and Passwords.** Each User will be issued a unique user name and password upon registration. Each Participating Company agrees to take all reasonable precautions to maintain as confidential the user names and passwords of its Users. Each Participating Company agrees not to provide access to the Energy Intelligence Platform to any persons other than authorized Users through use of their user names or passwords and to notify PowerAdvocate upon becoming aware of any loss or theft of a user name or password or an unauthorized use of the Energy Intelligence Platform or a user name or password. A Participating Company will be responsible for all use of its user names and passwords by any person or entity. At is sole discretion and at any time, PowerAdvocate may disable one or more user names or passwords or otherwise deny a User access to the Energy Intelligence Platform.

4. **PowerAdvocate's Role.** PowerAdvocate may be involved on the Site in many ways, including by assisting a Buyer Company with the preparation and posting of a request for proposals on Sourcing Intelligence, by soliciting information from Supplier Companies on Supplier Intelligence, promoting Supplier Company participation, and by facilitating Participating Company use of the Energy Intelligence Platform through helpdesk services. PowerAdvocate will not take title to, or otherwise have any liability for, any products or services sold or offered for sale on the Site, and each Participating Company hereby releases PowerAdvocate from any such liability. PowerAdvocate is not responsible for any material

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10. **Contact Information.** "Contact Information" shall mean any and all business contact information (name, employer, business address, business phone numbers, business email address, etc.) that you provide to PowerAdvocate during registration for the Energy Intelligence Platform or during any other use of the Site. During registration, you shall provide – and Participating Company shall ensure that its Users provide – true, accurate, current and complete Contact Information. During registration or any other use of the Site that collects Contact Information, you will ensure that all Contact Information is business contact information only and is not private home contact information. PowerAdvocate uses the Contact Information only in furtherance of, and consistent with, the Site and otherwise in its normal course of business. By providing your Contact Information, you provide your consent to PowerAdvocate's contacting you by email or telephone in its normal course of business, including to determine your interest in any PowerAdvocate offerings. For information regarding PowerAdvocate's treatment of personal information submitted in conjunction with use of the Solutions, see the Energy Intelligence Platform Privacy Statement found at EIP Privacy Statement; for information regarding PowerAdvocate's treatment of personal information submitted in respect to use of the non-password protected areas of the site, see the Privacy Statement found at PowerAdvocate Privacy Statement.

11. **Governing Law and Jurisdiction.** This Agreement shall be deemed to have been made and performed entirely in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shall be governed by and construed pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without regard to its provisions regarding the conflicts of laws. You and each Participating Company and PowerAdvocate hereby agree the state and federal courts of Massachusetts shall be the exclusive forum and venue to resolve disputes involving PowerAdvocate and arising out of or relating to these Terms of Use or any use of the Site. By using the Site and thereby agreeing to these Terms of Use, you and each Participating Company consent to personal jurisdiction and venue in the state and federal courts in Massachusetts with respect to all such disputes.

12. **Amendment.** PowerAdvocate may modify this Agreement from time to time by posting the modified Agreement on the Site. Any use of the Site after the posting of the modified Agreement constitutes that User's and that Participating Company's agreement to be bound by such modified version of this Agreement. PowerAdvocate reserves the right to change the Site at its discretion at any time. PowerAdvocate may add or remove features, services or otherwise modify the Site, all without any liability whatsoever.

13. Order of Precedence. THESE TERMS OF USE SHALL NOT ALTER OR OVERRIDE ANY CONFLICTING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ANY OTHER WRITTEN CONTRACT THAT YOU OR A PARTICIPATING COMPANY MAY HAVE WITH POWERADVOCATE OR WITH ANOTHER PARTICIPATING COMPANY. In the event of any conflicting terms under a written contract signed by you or a Participating Company with PowerAdvocate and these Terms of Use, the terms of the written contract will prevail over the conflicting terms in these Terms of Use.

14. **Miscellaneous**. Any notice, report, approval, or consent required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and in the English language. Notices to PowerAdvocate may be sent to Power Advocate, Inc., 179 Lincoln Street, Boston, MA 02111, Facsimile: 857-453-5656, Attention: Daniel P. Sullivan. No failure or delay in exercising any right under this Agreement will operate as a waiver thereof, nor will any partial exercise of any right or power under this Agreement preclude further exercise. If any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or invalid, that provision shall be limited or eliminated to the minimum extent necessary so that this Agreement shall otherwise remain in full force and effect and enforceable. For all purposes under this Agreement, each party shall be and act as an independent contractor of the other and shall not bind nor attempt to bind the other to any contract with third-parties. No agency, partnership, joint venture, employee-employer, or franchisor-franchisee relationship is intended nor created by this Agreement.

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