## GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATORIY BOARD PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU



IN RE: REVIEW OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN **CASE NO.:** CEPR-AP-2018-0001

**RE:** Request for Reconsideration of Final Resolution and Order on the Puerto Rico Power Authority Integrated Resource Plan.

## **RESOLUTION**

On August 24, 2020, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued its Final Resolution and Order on the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP Final Resolution and Order"),<sup>1</sup> through which it approved in part and rejected in part the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Proposed IRP. The Energy Bureau also modified the Action Plan and ordered the adoption and implementation of the Modified Action Plan as set forth in the IRP Final Resolution and Order.

On September 10, 2020, PV Properties, Inc., Coto Laurel Solar Farm, Inc. and Windmar Renewable Energy, Inc. (collectively "Windmar") filed a document titled *Motion for Partial* 

<sup>1</sup> On March 15, 2018, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order commencing the instant proceeding and authorized the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") to file an updated Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") prior to the mandatory review established in Act 57-2014, in order to determine the impacts of Hurricanes Irma and María that devastated the Island, (see Resolution and Order, In Re: Review of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Integrated Resource Plan, Case No. CEPR-AP-2018-0001, March 15, 2018). In its March 15, 2018 Resolution and Order, the Energy Bureau commenced the IRP review process and established the initial procedural calendar. This IRP filing is the second PREPA IRP proceeding and follows the previously approved IRP ("2016 IRP"), which included significant findings and directives with respect to PREPA's acquisition, retirement, and development of additional resources (see Final Resolution and Order, In Re: Integrated Resource Plan for the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Case No. CEPR-AP-2015-0002, September 23, 2016). On February 13, 2019, PREPA filed its IRP along with supporting workpapers and other documentation. On March 14, 2019, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order in which it determined that the IRP filing was incomplete (see Resolution and Order, In Re: Completeness of Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Integrated Resource Plan Filing, Confidential Treatment of Portions of the Integrated Resource Plan and Requested Waivers, Case No. CEPR-AP-2018-0001, March 14, 2019). After a series of delays and extensions, on June 7, 2019, PREPA filed the IRP that is the subject of this proceeding ("Proposed IRP") (see Puerto Rico Integrated Resource Plan 2018-2019, Draft for the Review of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau, Prepared for the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, June 7, 2019). On July 3, 2019, the Energy Bureau issued an Order setting forth the procedural schedule for the instant proceeding, in accordance with Regulation 9021 (see Resolution and Order, Case No. CEPR-AP-2018-0001, July 3, 2019. The Energy Bureau noted the importance of continuing with the IRP process and ordered PREPA to file additional information, id. p. 2).

*Reconsideration,* through which requested the Energy Bureau to partially reconsider its determination on the IRP Final Resolution and Order.

On September 11, 2020, V-Financial, LLC. and EIF PR Resource Recovery, LLC. (collectively "VF") filed a document titled *Motion for Reconsideration*, requesting the Energy Bureau to reconsider certain aspects of its determination on the IRP Final Resolution and Order.

On September 13, 2020 Empire Gas Company, Inc. ("Empire Gas") filed a document titled *Motion Requesting Partial Reconsideration of Final Resolution*, through which it requested the Energy Bureau to partially reconsider its determination on the IRP Final Resolution and Order.

On September 14, 2020, the Puerto Rico Solar Energy Industries Association Corp. dba Solar & Energy Storage Association of Puerto Rico ("SESA-PR") filed a document titled *Motion for Partial Reconsideration of Final Resolution and Order on Integrated Resource Plan,* requesting the Energy Bureau to partially reconsider certain determinations on the IRP Final Resolution and Order.

On the same day, Comité Diálogo Ambiental, Inc., El Puente de Williamsburg, Inc., Enlace Latino de Acción Climática, Comité Yabucoeño Pro-Calidad de Vida, Inc., Alianza Comunitaria Ambientalista del Sureste, Inc., Sierra Club and its Puerto Rico Chapter, Mayagüezanos por la Salud y el Ambiente, Inc., Coalición de Organizaciones Anti-Incineración, Inc., amigos del Río Guaynabo, Inc., Campamento Contra las Cenizas en Peñuelas, Inc., and CAMBIO Puerto Rico, Inc. ("Local Environmental Organizations") filed a document titled *Local Environmental Organizations Motion for Reconsideration of the Final Resolution and Order*, requesting the Energy Bureau to reconsider and/or clarify parts of the IRP Final Resolution and Order.

Through this Resolution, the Energy Bureau **TAKES NOTICE** of the *Requests for Reconsideration* filed by Windmar, VF<sup>2</sup>, Empire Gas, SESA-PR and the Local Environmental Organizations. The Energy Bureau will evaluate them in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.15 of the LPAU and Section 11.01 of Regulation 8543.

Be it notified and published.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> VF has not been recognized as an intervenor party in the captioned case. In light of this, the Energy Bureau clarifies that, the analysis and evaluation of the brief presented by VF does not make it an intervening party and neither does it necessarily recognizes VP any right to file a request for reconsideration regarding the IRP Final Resolution and Order.



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## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on September 23, 2020. I also certify that on September 25, 2020 a copy of this astrid.rodriguez@prepa.com; mail Resolution was notified bv electronic to: c-aquino@prepa.com; n-vazquez@aeepr.com; jorge.ruiz@prepa.com; mvazquez@diazvaz.law; axel.colon@aes.com; kbolanos@diazvaz.law; acarbo@edf.org; javrua@gmail.com; mgrpcorp@gmail.com; pedrosaade5@gmail.com; ccf@tcmrslaw.com; rmurthy@earthjustice.org; carlos.reves@ecoelectrica.com; hrivera@oipc.pr.gov; jrivera@cnslpr.com; victorluisgonzalez@yahoo.com; manuelgabrielfernandez@gmail.com; acasellas@amgprlaw.com; corey.brady@weil.com; sproctor@huntonak.com; paul.demoudt@shell.com; escott@ferraiuoli.com; cfl@mcvpr.com; sierra@arctas.com; agraitfe@agraitlawpr.com; info@liga.coop; tonytorres2366@gmail.com; apagan@mpmlawpr.com amaneser2020@gmail.com; sboxerman@sidley.com; bmundel@sidley.com; larroyo@earthjustice.org; gnr@mcvpr.com; rstgo2@gmail.com; loliver@amgprlaw.com; epo@amgprlaw.com; jluebkemann@earthjustice.org; jonathan.polkes@weil.com; marcia.goldstein@weil.com; robert.berezin@weil.com: gregory.silbert@weil.com; maortiz@lvprlaw.com; rnegron@dnlawpr.com; paul.demoudt@shell.com; castrodieppalaw@gmail.com; voxpopulix@gmail.com; rtorbert@rmi.org; aconer.pr@gmail.com; GiaCribbs@huntonak.com; apagan@mpmlawpr.com; sboxerman@sidley.com; bmundel@sidley.com and rtoro@toroarsuaga.com I also certify that today; September 25, 2020; I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau.

For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today September <u>25</u>, 2020.

Wanda I. Cordero Morales Clerk