

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



IN RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER  
AUTHORITY INTEGRATED RESOURCE  
PLAN AND MODIFIED ACTION PLAN

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2020-0012

**SUBJECT:** Resolution and Order opening  
the instant docket to implement the Puerto  
Rico Electric Power Authority's Integrated  
Resource Plan and Modified Action Plan.

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER**

**I. Introduction and Purpose of the Instant Docket**

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") under Case No. CEPR-AP-2018-0001.<sup>1</sup> Through the IRP Final Resolution and Order, the Energy Bureau approved in part and rejected in part the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Proposed IRP. Furthermore, the Energy Bureau modified the Action Plan originally proposed by PREPA and ordered the adoption and implementation of the Modified Action Plan as set forth in the IRP Final Resolution and Order.

Docket CEPR-AP-2018-0001 was opened to evaluate PREPA's Proposed IRP. As such, its purpose is adjudicative in nature. The implementation of the Approved IRP and Modified Action Plan is a multi-step process that will require different types of proceedings tailored to each aspect of the Modified Action Plan. Therefore, the Energy Bureau **DETERMINES** that it is appropriate to separate the implementation phase of the Approved IRP and the Modified Action Plan from the referenced adjudicative phase. Based on the foregoing, the Energy Bureau **OPENS** the instant docket to manage the implementation phase of the Approved IRP and the Modified Action Plan. The Energy Bureau may open in the future additional dockets related to the implementation of the Approved IRP and the Modified Action Plan, as necessary.

The Energy Bureau **ORDERS** PREPA to submit all future filings regarding the implementation of the Approved IRP and Modified Action Plan under the instant docket or as otherwise instructed by the Energy Bureau.

<sup>1</sup> Resolution and Order on the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Integrated Resource Plan, In Re: Review of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Integrated Resource Plan, August 24, 2020.

## II. September 23, 2020 and October 3, 2020 filings

On September 23, 2020, PREPA filed before the Energy Bureau a document titled *Presentation of Status Report on the Development of PREPA's Draft Procurement Plan* ("September 23 Motion"), under Case No. CEPR-AP-2018-0001. As part of the September 23 Motion, PREPA submitted a status report regarding its draft Procurement Plan for renewable resources and battery energy storage to achieve compliance with the Renewable Portfolio Standard ("RPS"). PREPA also requested the Energy Bureau to schedule a Technical Conference to discuss the status report.

On October 2, 2020, PREPA filed a document titled *Second Request for Technical Conference* ("October 2 Motion"), under Case No. CEPR-AP-2018-0001. Through the October 2 Motion, PREPA reiterated its request for a Technical Conference in order to receive comments and guidance from the Energy Bureau to inform the Procurement Plan that must be filed on or before October 23, 2020.

The Energy Bureau **TAKES NOTICE** of the September 23 Motion and the October 2 Motion. Such filings shall also be part of the instant docket. Furthermore, the Energy Bureau **ORDERS** PREPA to attend a Virtual Technical Conference<sup>2</sup> to be held on **October 9, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.** PREPA representatives who worked on the preparation of the September 23 Motion and/or who handle the subjects covered in the documents included in such filing, are required to attend the Virtual Technical Conference. Moreover, PREPA personnel shall have all pertinent documents readily available and be prepared to answer questions from the Energy Bureau. The Virtual Technical Conference will be held in the English language and streamed live via the Energy Bureau's YouTube channel.

Be it published and notified.



<sup>2</sup> The login information for the Technical Conference will be provided to PREPA's legal counsel. The Technical Conference will be livestreamed through the Energy Bureau's YouTube channel.



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#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on October 6, 2020. I also certify that on October 6, 2020 a copy of this Resolution and Order was notified by electronic mail to the following: astrid.rodriguez@prepa.com, jorge.ruiz@prepa.com, n-vazquez@aeep.com, c-aquino@prepa.com and kbolanos@diazvaz.law. I also certify that today, October 6, 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 October 6, 2020.

  
Wanda I. Cordero Morales  
Clerk