

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

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IN RE: THE UNBUNDLING OF THE
ASSETS OF THE PUERTO RICO
ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY

CASE NO.:
NEPR-AP-2018-0004

SUBJECT:
Weekly Status Report;
March 19, 2021

**MOTION TO SUBMIT WEEKLY STATUS REPORT FOR
THE WEEK ENDING ON MARCH 19, 2021**

TO THE HONORABLE PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU:

COMES NOW, the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (the “Authority”), through its undersigned counsel and, in compliance with the February 5, 2021 Order¹, respectfully submits the *Estimate of Deliverables and Timing of Meeting Regulatory Commitment for an Unbundled Rate Proposal* (the “Weekly Status Report”) dated March 19, 2021. Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, the Authority respectfully requests the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau of the Public Service Regulatory Board to note the Authority’s compliance with the Order.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 19th day of March 2021.

¹ *Resolution and Order* entered on February 5, 2021 (the “Order”).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that, on this same date, I have filed the above motion with the Office of the Clerk of the Energy Bureau using its Electronic Filing System at <https://radicacion.energia.pr.gov/login>, and a courtesy copy of the filing was sent via e-mail to hrivera@oipc.pr.gov, ramonluisnieves@rlnlegal.com; manualgabrielfernandez@gmail.com; ccf@tcm.law.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 19th day of March 2021.

/s Joannely Marrero Cruz

Joannely Marrero Cruz

Exhibit A



Memorandum

To: Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority

From: Guidehouse

Date: March 19, 2021

Re: Puerto Rico Energy Bureau Weekly Status Report, *Estimate of Deliverables and Timing of Meeting Regulatory Commitment for an Unbundled Rate Proposal*

This status report describes work performed in the preceding week, **March 12 – 18**, 2021, on the tasks outlined in the *Estimate of Deliverables and Timing of Meeting Regulatory Commitment for an Unbundled Rate Proposal*, in support of the May 10, 2021 filing deadline established by the Energy Bureau.

Description of Work Performed

- The Guidehouse team continued to input the data provided into the marginal cost model and tailor the approach based on findings from the data review.
- Guidehouse presented at the Technical Conference on March 15.
- Guidehouse and PREPA held an internal rate design workshop on goals and outcomes on March 16.
- Guidehouse and PREPA held a project check-in meeting on March 17.
- Guidehouse prepared for the internal cost of service workshop on March 23.
- Guidehouse, PREPA and LUMA began to discuss elements of the wheeling agreement.

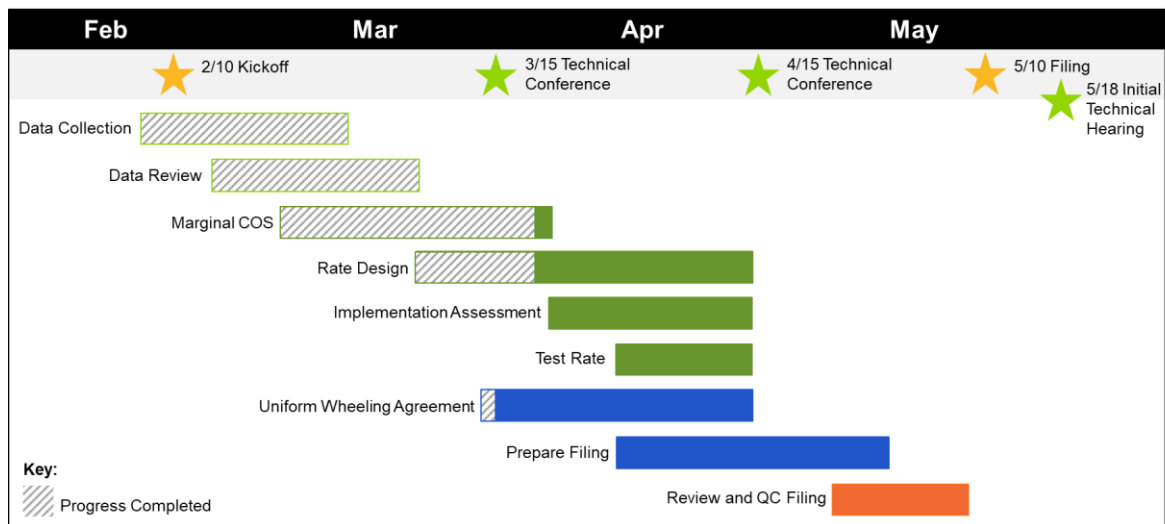
Progress by Task

Task	Description	Estimated Duration ¹	Progress
Data Collection	Gather all relevant cost, planning and load forecast data from PREPA, to include anticipated transmission flows and interconnections.	3 weeks	100%
Data Review	Review data for quality and design proxies where data are insufficient or poor in quality.	3 weeks	100%
Cost of Service Study	Conduct marginal cost of service study, which includes reviewing all planned projects and identification of	4 weeks	90%

¹ Tasks will be performed in parallel.



Task	Description	Estimated Duration ¹	Progress
	which projects are designed to meet load growth versus infrastructure improvements, lifecycle replacement and grid hardening.		
Rate Design	Design wheeling rate based on cost of service study results.	5 weeks	25%
Implementation Assessment	Interview key PREPA personnel responsible for billing, contract management, metering, accounting and other organizations as needed to determine what PREPA's capabilities are to implement and maintain the proposed wheeling rate.	3 weeks	5%
Test Rate	Test wheeling rate against different ESPC demands.	2 weeks	0%
Uniform Wheeling Agreement	Develop a uniform wheeling services agreement and vet with PREPA's legal teams.	4 weeks	5%
Filing Preparation	Prepare regulatory filing, including professional testimony and supporting workpapers.	4 weeks	0%
Filing Review	Review and QC final workpapers and testimony.	2 weeks	0%



Issue Register

No issues to report at this time.