

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



ZOILA RIVERA BETANCOURT
COMPLAINANT

v.

SUNNOVA ENERGY CORPORATION
COMPLAINED

CASE NO.: NEPR-QR-2021-0001

SUBJECT: Case Calendar.

CASE CALENDAR

Section 9.01 (A) of Regulation 8543¹ of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau (“Bureau”) states that “[t]he Commission may convene a conference prior to the hearing in order to explore the possibility of a settlement between the parties, simplify matters to be considered at the administrative hearing, provide facts, stipulate and mark evidence, take other appropriate measures to lighten and simplify procedures and establish a plan for the administrative hearing”.

In accordance with said section, the parties are hereby complied to appear before the Bureau for a **Prehearing Conference on May 4th, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.** The primary purpose of the conference will be to explore the possibility of reaching a settlement between the parties. However, if a transaction cannot be reached, evidence will be stipulated and marked, and other measures will be taken to lighten and simplify the procedures, in order to establish the case management plan for the administrative hearing.

Therefore, the parties are hereby complied to appear before the Bureau for an Administrative Hearing on **May 6th, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.**, in accordance with Section 9.02 of Regulation 8543, *supra*. The hearings will take place on the hearing rooms of the Bureau, located on the Seaborne Plaza Building, 268 Muñoz Rivera Ave, Suite 800, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

We must informed that parties that taking into consideration the pandemic caused by the COVID-19 virus, the Bureau has established precautionary measures to conduct the hearings, including the following requirements: (1) the use of masks at all times; (2) on the

¹ Regulation on Adjudicative, Notice of Noncompliance, Rate Review and Investigation Proceedings of the Energy Commission of Puerto Rico, December 18, 2014.

day of the hearing, the parties must go **FIRST** to the Secretary's Office, located in Suite 202 (Annex) of the Seaborne Plaza Building, where they will fill out a questionnaire for visitors related to Covid-19; (3) at the time of the hearing, the staff will direct the parties to the hearing room located on the 8th floor; (4) before each hearing is held, the room will be properly sanitized by the designated cleaning staff; (5) only the parties and witnesses will be able to access the hearing room; (6) the parties will not be able to eat or drink in the room; and (7) the room will be cleaned after each hearing.

Also, the parties are hereby advised that they must notify any conflict with the indicated court hearings, in which case they must provide three (3) alternate dates for holding the Prehearing Conference and/or Administrative Hearing. The parties have the right to appear at the hearings represented by an attorney. The parties are hereby advised that their failure to appear at the hearings may result in the dismissal of the claim (in the case of petitioners) or the removal of pleadings. Moreover, the Bureau may issue any order it considers appropriate.

Furthermore, the parties will have until **April 30, 2021**, to conclude the disclosure of evidence that they are interested in carrying out under Article VIII of Regulation 8543, *supra*. If controversies arise related to the disclosure of evidence, the parties are ordered to meet and try to resolve the issues in good faith before presenting any motion for our consideration. Disputes related to the disclosure of evidence will only be considered after certifying that a reasonable and bona fide effort has been made to resolve them.

Finally, the report required by Section 9.01 (B) of Regulation 8543, *supra*, must be submitted by email to: secretaria@energia.pr.gov on or before **April 30, 2021**. The parties are required to reach as many stipulations about facts, documents and issues on which there is no dispute as possible, in order to avoid unnecessary proof. If the report is not received on the date and in the manner required, the conference will be suspended, and the Bureau may impose sanctions in accordance with Sections 12.01 and 12.02 of Regulation 8543.

Be it notified and published.



William A. Navas García
Examining Officer



CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the Hearing Examiner William Navas García has so agreed on March 29, 2021. I also certify that on this date a copy of this Order regarding the Case No. NEPR-QR-2021-0001 was notified by electronic mail to: zoilariverabetancourt@gmail.com, ivc@mcvpr.com and gnr@mcvpr.com. I have proceeded with the filing of this Order issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau.

For the record I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today March 29, 2021.



Sonia Seda Gaztambide
Clerk