

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

**IN RE: REVIEW OF LUMA'S INITIAL  
BUDGETS**

**CASE NO.:** NEPR-MI-2021-0004

**SUBJECT:** Urgent Request for Brief Extension of Time to File LUMA's Presentation for the Virtual Technical Conference.

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER**

On April 20, 2021, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order ("April 20 Resolution") whereby, among other aspects, it established the procedural calendar for the instant case. The Energy Bureau ordered LUMA<sup>1</sup> to submit its presentation for the Virtual Technical Conference by April 29, 2021.

On April 29, 2021, the actual due date for the filing of LUMA's presentation, LUMA filed a document titled *Urgent Request for Brief Extension of Time to File LUMA's Presentation for Technical Conference* ("April 29 Motion"), which states that it has been diligently working on the presentation to aid the Energy Bureau in its analysis and approval of the proposed Initial Budgets and that it will be a useful resource for the public and interested stakeholders.<sup>2</sup> Through the April 29 Motion LUMA requests an extension of time until Friday, April 30, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.<sup>3</sup>

As LUMA correctly states, such presentation is an important document for both the Energy Bureau and the public to have as soon as possible before the Virtual Technical Conference, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, May 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Therefore, it is LUMA's responsibility to provide such information in a timely manner in order for the Energy Bureau to lead an efficient Technical Conference.

For the above reasons, the Energy Bureau **DENIES** LUMA's request and **ORDERS** LUMA to file its presentation for the Virtual Technical Conference **no later than April 30, 2021 by 12:00 p.m.**

It is important to note that the commencement of the aforementioned Virtual Technical Conference is predicated in LUMA's timely compliance with this Resolution and Order. Furthermore, filing an extension request almost at the end of the last day of the term,

<sup>1</sup> LUMA Energy, LLC as ManagementCo, and LUMA Energy Servco, LLC as ServCo, collectively, "LUMA"

<sup>2</sup> April 29 Motion, ¶ 3.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*, ¶ 6.



as LUMA did with the April 29 Motion, is not conducive to the proper management of this case. LUMA's actions essentially removed the Energy Bureau's discretion to evaluate the merits of the request. Therefore, in the future, the Energy Bureau will only entertain requests that are filed in a timely manner, unless there is just cause.

The Energy Bureau **WARNS** LUMA that, noncompliance with any provision of this Resolution and Order, may result in the imposition of fines pursuant to Act 57-2014<sup>4</sup> and applicable Energy Bureau's regulations and any other appropriate administrative sanctions, as deemed appropriate by the Energy Bureau.

Be it notified and published.



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<sup>4</sup> Known as *Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act*, as amended.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on April 29, 2021. I also certify that on April 29, 2021 a copy of this Resolution and Order was notified by electronic mail to the following: margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com, kbolanos@diazvaz.law and jmarrero@diazvaz.law. I also certify that today, April 29, 2021, I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution and Order issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau.

I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today April 29, 2021.



Sonia Seda Gaztambide  
Clerk

