

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

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

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2020-0012

SUBJECT: Request for Extension of
time.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On May 29, 2021, the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") filed before the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") a document titled *Request of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority for Additional Time to Issue Second Renewable Generation and Energy Storage Resource Procurement Tranche and to Submit Timeline for Anticipated Installation of Battery Storage and Renewable Energy Resources* ("Request").

In the Request, PREPA stated that the market to which PREPA's Request for Proposals ("RFP") are and will be directed remains occupied with the Tranche 1 RFP process. PREPA alleged that potential participants interested in the development of renewable generation and energy storage resources in Puerto Rico will likely continue to be focused on the Tranche 1 RFP and the finalization of Tranche 1 bids until June 18, 2021. According to PREPA, only after this date has come and gone would it be reasonable to expect that a second RFP seeking renewable generation and energy storage resources will receive the attention from the market required for that RFP to generate substantial interest and a robust market response. PREPA stated that rushing the Tranche 2 RFP out while the target market is continuing to devote its full time and attention to the Tranche 1 RFP is therefore likely to be counterproductive. Finally, PREPA stated that, requiring the Tranche 2 RFP to be issued while the Tranche 1 RFP remains outstanding would be inconsistent with the fundamental objective of promoting broad participation in the development of the renewable generation and energy storage resources Puerto Rico urgently needs.

PREPA requested the Energy Bureau authorization to modify its Final Procurement Plan to provide that the target date for issuing the second RFP for renewable generation and energy storage resources contemplated by PREPA's Approved IRP and Modified Action Plan shall be August 1, 2021. Furthermore, PREPA requested an extension of time until August 31, 2021, to prepare and submit the timeline specified in the December 8 Resolution¹ covering the anticipated installations of renewable generation and battery energy storage resources.

¹ See, Resolution and Order, In Re: The Implementation of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Integrated Resource Plan and Modified Action Plan, Case No. NEPR-MI-2020-0012, December 8, 2020 ("December 8 Resolution").



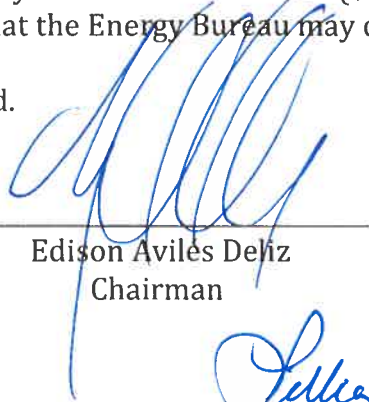
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As part of the May 11, 2021 Resolution and Order issued in the instant case, the Energy Bureau granted PREPA until June 15, 2021 for the submittal of the Updated Procurement Plan which shall come with a detailed report on the issues faced by PREPA during the current procurement process and the solutions implemented to address the same in the next procurement tranche.² Furthermore, through the May 27, 2021 Resolution and Order, the Energy Bureau granted PREPA until June 18, 2021 for the submittal of proposals for the RFP and July 15, 2021 for the Selection of Proposals for Phase II Evaluation.³

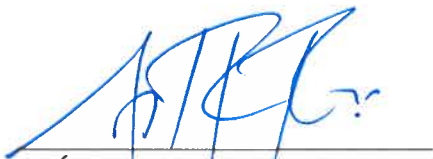
Upon review of the arguments presented by PREPA, the Energy Bureau **DENIES** the Request. The Energy Bureau **DETERMINES** that **June 30, 2021**, shall be the target date for issuing the Tranche 2 RFP for renewable generation and energy storage resources contemplated by PREPA's Approved IRP and Modified Action Plan. Further, the Energy Bureau **ORDERS** PREPA to submit the timeline specified in the December 8 Resolution covering the anticipated installations of renewable generation and battery energy storage resources **on or before July 30, 2021**. This Resolution and Order does not alter the determination stated as part of the May 11 Resolution.

The Energy Bureau **WARNS** PREPA that noncompliance with the Energy Bureau's orders or applicable legal requirements may carry the imposition on administrative fines of up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) per day, per violation and/or other sanction that the Energy Bureau may deem appropriate.

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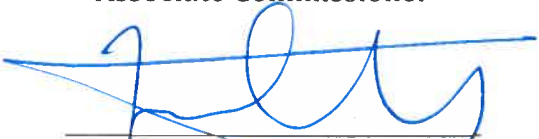
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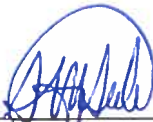
² See, Resolution and Order, In Re: The Implementation of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Integrated Resource Plan and Modified Action Plan, NEPR-MI-2020-0012, May 11, 2021 ("May 11 Resolution").

³ See, Resolution and Order, In Re: The Implementation of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Integrated Resource Plan and Modified Action Plan, NEPR-MI-2020-0012, May 22, 2021.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on June 3, 2021. I also certify that on June 3, 2021 a copy of this Resolution and Order was notified by electronic mail to the following: mvazquez@diazvaz.law, kbolanos@diazvaz.law and jmarrero@diazvaz.law. I also certify that today, June 3, 2021, 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 June 3, 2021.



Sonia Seda Gaztambide
Clerk

