

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

**IN RE: REGULATION FOR ENERGY
EFFICIENCY**

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2021-0005

SUBJECT: Extension of Period for Public
Comment.

RESOLUTION

On April 21, 2021, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution ("April 21 Resolution") through which it published a Proposed Regulation for Energy Efficiency ("Proposed Regulation"). The Energy Bureau expressed that, pursuant to Act 38-2017,¹ it would publish a notice on the rulemaking process in a general circulation newspaper.

On May 6, 2021, the Energy Bureau published a public notice in the *Primera Hora* newspaper related to the Proposed Regulation. Under Section 2.2 of Act 38-2017, stating that the general public may present its comments regarding the Proposed Regulation until June 7, 2021. The Energy Bureau also stated that a copy of the Proposed Regulation is available for public scrutiny at the Energy Bureau's Clerk Office and at the Energy Bureau's website, www.energia.pr.gov.

On June 1, 2021 the Solar and Energy Storage Association of Puerto Rico ("SESA") filled before the Energy Bureau a document titled *Request for Extension to June 7th Comment Deadline for Proposed Energy Efficiency Rule and Further Stakeholder Engagement Actions, Case No. NEPR-MI-2021-0005* ("Request")² requesting the Energy Bureau to extend deadline for the commenting period regarding the Proposed Regulation. In the Request, SESA states that an extension of time would allow more time for stakeholder analysis, communication and potential consensus-building. SESA asserts that said extension "could result in stronger, broader and more thorough comments for the Energy Bureau's consideration". Finally, SESA requested that the Energy Bureau schedule a stakeholder conference "to enable and ensure a robust record for this critical regulation".

Given the importance of the Proposed Regulation, which is essential to advance Puerto Rico's compliance with energy public policy, specifically energy efficiency goals, the Energy Bureau **GRANTS** an extension of time to file comments regarding the Proposed Regulation. Therefore, the Energy Bureau determines that stakeholders and the general public will have until **June 28, 2021** to file comments and until **July 5, 2021** to file reply comments to the Proposed Regulation.

¹ Known as the *Uniform Procedures Act of the Government of Puerto Rico*, as amended.

² See SESA's Letter, RE: Request for Extension to June 7th Comment Deadline for Proposed Energy Efficiency Rule and Further Stakeholder Engagement Actions, Case No. NEPR-MI-2021-0005, June 1, 2021.




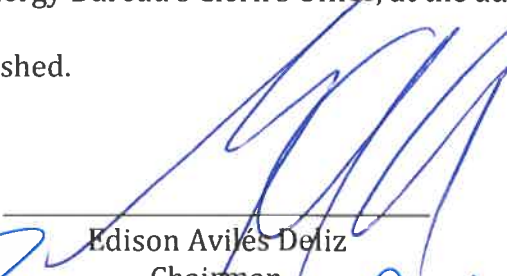

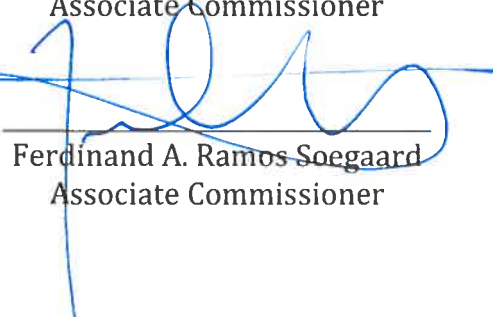

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Regarding SESA's request for the Energy Bureau to schedule a stakeholder conference, the Energy Bureau reminds SESA that to guarantee ample public participation and as with the great majority of the Energy Bureau's proceedings, as part of this proceeding the Energy Bureau will hold a public hearing. Through this Resolution the Energy Bureau schedules a virtual public hearing to be held on **July 13, 2021 at 10:00am**. During the public hearing the stakeholders and the general public will have the opportunity to comment on the matter, and express their concerns and/or acceptance of the Proposed Regulation.³

Stakeholders and the general public shall file comments using the following methods:

- a. By email to the following address: comentarios@jrsp.pr.gov;
- b. Online, using the Energy Bureau's Electronic Filing System, at the following address: <https://radicacion.energia.pr.gov>.
- c. By mail addressed to the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau's Clerk's Office, at World Plaza Building, 268 Muñoz Rivera Ave., Suite 202, San Juan, PR 00918; or
- d. In person at the Energy Bureau's Clerk's Office, at the address set forth above.

Be it notified and published.

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|  _____ Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard Associate Commissioner |  _____ Sylvia B. Ugarte Araujo Associate Commissioner | |



³ In the case that filed comments suggest modifying specific wording used by the Energy Bureau in the Proposed Regulation, the Energy Bureau strongly encourages to participants to propose modified or alternate wording to facilitate the Energy Bureau's evaluation of the matter.

CERTIFICATION

I 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 was notified by electronic mail to: astrid.rodriguez@prepa.com, jorge.ruiz@prepa.com, margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com, carlos.reyes@ecoelectrica.com, Legal@lumamc.com, wayne.stensby@lumamc.com, mario.hurtado@lumamc.com, Ashley.engbloom@lumamc.com, Elias.sostre@aes.com; Jesus.bolinaga@aes.com; cfl@mcvpr.com; ivc@mcvpr.com; notices@sonnedix.com; leslie@sonnedix.com; victorluisgonzalez@yahoo.com; tax@sunnova.com; jcmendez@reichardescalera.com; r.martinez@fonroche.fr; gonzalo.rodriguez@gestampren.com; kevin.devlin@patternenergy.com; fortiz@reichardescalera.com; jeff.lewis@terraform.com; mperez@prrenewables.com; coterol@landfillpr.com; geoff.biddick@radiangen.com; hjcruz@urielrenewables.com; carlos.reyes@ecoelectrica.com; brent.miller@longroadenergy.com; tracy.deguise@everstreamcapital.com; agraitfe@agraitlawpr.com; h.bobea@fonrochepr.com; ramonluisnieves@rlnlegal.com; hriviera@jrsp.pr.gov; info@sesapr.org; yan.oquendo@ddec.pr.gov; acarbo@edf.org; pjcleanenergy@gmail.com; nicolas@dexgrid.io; javrua@gmail.com; JavRua@sesapr.org; lmartinez@nrdc.org; thomas.quasius@aptim.com; rtorbert@rmi.org; lionel.orama@upr.edu; noloseus@gmail.com; aconer.pr@gmail.com; dortiz@elpuente.us; wilma.lopez@ddec.pr.gov; gary.holtzer@weil.com; ingridmvila@gmail.com; rstgo2@gmail.com; agc@agcpr.com; presidente@ciapr.org; cpsmith@unidosporutuado.org; jmenen6666@gmail.com; cpares@maximosolar.com; CESA@cleanegroup.org; acasepr@gmail.com; secretario@ddec.pr.gov; julia.mignuccisanchez@gmail.com; professoraviles@gmail.com; gmch24@gmail.com; ausubopr88@gmail.com; carlos.rodriguez@valairlines.com; amaneser2020@gmail.com; acasellas@amgprlaw.com; presidente@camarapr.net; jmarvel@marvelarchitects.com; amassol@gmail.com; jmartin@arcainc.com; melitza.lopez@aep.pr.gov; eduardo.rivera@afi.pr.gov; leonardo.torres@afi.pr.gov; carsantini@gmail.com; directoralcaldes@gmail.com; imolina@fedalcaldes.com; LCSchwartz@lbl.gov; thomas@fundacionborincana.org; cathykunkel@gmail.com; joseph.paladino@hq.doe.gov; adam.hasz@ee.doe.gov; Sergio.Gonsales@patternenergy.com; Eric.Britton@hq.doe.gov; energiaverdepr@gmail.com; Arnaldo.serrano@aes.com; gustavo.giraldo@aes.com; accounting@everstreamcapital.com; mgrpcorp@gmail.com; jczayas@landfillpr.com; Jeanna.steele@sunrun.com; mildred@liga.coop; rodrigomasses@gmail.com; presidencia-secretarias@seguros multiples.com; cpsmith@cooperativahidroelectrica.coop; maribel@cooperativahidroelectrica.coop; apoyo@cooperativahidroelectrica.coop; cpsmith@cooperativahidroelectrica.coop. I also certify that today, June 3, 2021, I have filed the Resolution issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau.

I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today June 3, 2021.


Sonia Seda Gaztambide
Clerk

