

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

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

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2020-0012

SUBJECT: Updated Procurement Plan.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On June 3, 2021, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order establishing June 30, 2021, as the target date for the issuance of a Request for Proposal ("RFP") by the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") for Tranche 2 of the renewable energy generation and energy storage resources contemplated in the Approved IRP and Modified Action Plan.

On June 15, 2021, PREPA filed before the Energy Bureau a document titled *Motion to Submit Updated Procurement Plan Addressing Plans for the Second Renewable Generation and Energy Storage Resource Procurement Tranche* ("June 15 Motion"). Exhibit A of the June 15 Motion contains a document identified as *Renewable Energy Generation and Energy Storage Resource Procurement Plan - Update No. 1* ("Updated Procurement Plan"). In the Updated Procurement Plan, PREPA makes several recommendations that raise potentially significant concerns which the Energy Bureau understand warrant further explanation and/or clarification by PREPA before the Energy Bureau completes its evaluation of the Updated Procurement Plan and related documents.

The Energy Bureau **RESCHEDULES** the target date for issuing the Tranche 2 RFP to **August 30, 2021**. The Energy Bureau **ORDERS** PREPA to:

- (i) File, **on or before June 28, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**, a redline of the Updated Procurement Plan reflecting the proposed changes;
- (ii) File, **on or before July 1, 2021**, a presentation discussing the changes incorporated in the Updated Procurement Plan and related documents and the reasons for such changes, as well as PREPA's proactive, effective, and opportune solutions to overcome any challenges identified by PREPA that could affect PREPA's timely compliance with the Renewable Energy Portfolio requirements; and
- (iii) Attend a Technical Conference **on July 6, 2021, at 1:30 pm**. All PREPA representatives in charge of the preparation of the Updated Procurement Plan and related documents shall attend the Technical Conference, have available all relevant documents and to be ready to



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answer, under oath, questions that the Energy Bureau staff and/or Commissioners may have.

Since the implementation of the procurement contemplated in the Approved IRP and Modified Action Plan may influence the operation of the PREPA Transmission and Distribution System, which is currently operated and maintained by Luma Energy ServCo, LLC ("LUMA"), the Energy Bureau **ORDERS** relevant representatives of LUMA to attend the above-mentioned Technical Conference hereby scheduled for **July 6, 2021, at 1:30 pm**.

To avoid the spread of Covid-19, the Energy Bureau **ORDERS** that the Technical Conference be held remotely and streamed live via the Energy Bureau's YouTube Channel. The Energy Bureau, via separate communication, will timely provide the information to join the Technical Conference.

The Energy Bureau **WARNS** PREPA and LUMA that, noncompliance with any provision of this Resolution and Order, may result in the imposition fines under Act 57-2014¹ and the applicable Energy Bureau's regulations and/or any other appropriate administrative sanctions, as deemed appropriate by the Energy Bureau.

Be it notified and published.



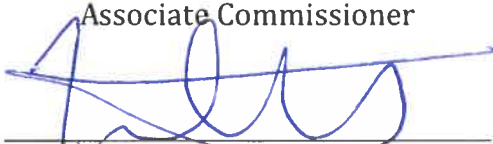
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¹ Known as *Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act*, as amended.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on June 24, 2021. I also certify that on June 24, 2021 a copy of this Resolution was notified by electronic mail to the following: mvazquez@diazvaz.law and kbolanos@diazvaz.law. I also certify that today, June 24, 2021, I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau.

For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today June 24, 2021.



Sonia Seda Gaztambide
Clerk

