

**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:** Request for Extension of Time for  
filing of Presentation and Rescheduling of  
Technical Conference.

**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 issuing a Request for Proposal ("RFP") by the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") for Tranche 2 of the renewable energy procurement 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.

On June 24, 2021, the Energy Bureau, upon review of the June 15 Motion, rescheduled the target date for the issuance of the Tranche 2 RFP to August 30, 2021. Additionally, the Energy Bureau ordered PREPA to: (i) file, **on or before June 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**, a redline of the Updated Procurement Plan reflecting the changes proposed; (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 ("Presentation"); and (iii) attend a Technical Conference<sup>1</sup> **on July 6, 2021 at 1:30 pm**. Since the implementation of the procurement contemplated in the Approved IRP and Modified Action Plan may influence the operation of the Transmission and Distribution System, which

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<sup>1</sup> The Energy Bureau ordered that 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 answer, under oath, any questions that the Energy Bureau staff and/or Commissioners may have.



is operated and maintained by Luma Energy ServCo, LLC ("LUMA"), the Energy Bureau also ordered LUMA representatives to attend the mentioned Technical Conference.

On June 29, 2021, PREPA filed a document titled *Request of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority for Extension of Time to File Presentation on Changes Incorporated in Updated Procurement Plan and for a Continuance of the Technical Conference Currently Scheduled for July 6, 2021* ("June 29 Request"). Basically, PREPA alleges that filing the required presentation and attending the mentioned Technical Conference would distract them from evaluating the 70 proposals received. PREPA requests that the filing date for the Presentation be moved from July 1, 2021 to July 22, 2021 and that the Technical Conference be moved from July 6, 2021 to July 27, 2020.


Upon carefully review of arguments presented by PREPA, the Energy Bureau **DETERMINES** that the extensions of time requested are not reasonable. The Energy Bureau **DENIES** the extension of time to file the Presentation and the continuance of 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 57-2014 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.

  
Ángel R. Rivera de la Cruz  
Associate Commissioner

  
Lillian Mateo Santos  
Associate Commissioner

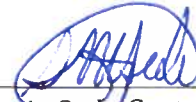
  
Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard  
Associate Commissioner



**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on June 30, 2021. Chairman Edison Avilés Deliz did not intervene and Associate Commissioner Sylvia B. Ugarte Araujo dissented without a written opinion. I also certify that on June 30, 2021 a copy of this Resolution was notified by electronic mail to the following: mvazquez@diazvaz.law, kbolanos@diazvaz.law, mario.hurtado@lumamc.com; wayne.stensby@lumamc.com; Ashley.engbloom@lumamc.com; Legal@lumamc.com. I also certify that today, June 30, 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 30, 2021.



Sonia Seda Gaztambide  
Clerk

