

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

IN RE: PUERTO RICO TEST FOR DEMAND
RESPONSE AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

CASE NO: NEPR-MI-2021-0009

SUBJECT: Comments on July 22, 2021
Workshop.

RESOLUTION

On May 14, 2021, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board (“Energy Bureau”) issued a Resolution and Order (“May 14 Resolution”) through which it initiated this proceeding for the Puerto Rico Benefit Cost Test (“PR Test”) as required by Regulation 9246.¹ The Energy Bureau established that the purpose of this proceeding is to develop a Puerto Rico specific cost-effectiveness framework to assess the benefits and costs of future demand response (“DR”) and energy efficiency (“EE”) programs.

On June 30, 2021, the Energy Bureau held the first Technical Workshop, as established through the June 16, 2021 Resolution in the instant case.

On July 21, 2021, the Energy Bureau held a second Technical Workshop, through which it discussed the comments received regarding the applicable policies that should be considered in developing the PR Test. Further, the Energy Bureau began the discussion related to the identification of utility system impacts, as well as how to define them and the potential methods for quantification.

The Energy Bureau is interested in gathering responses to the following questions:

1. How should the Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) best be used to help define energy and capacity impacts within the PR Test?
2. What does LUMA² use as the definition of system peak when it plans investment in infrastructure?
3. What are the current environmental regulations (Federal and Puerto Rico) that should be reflected in the cost of generating electricity?
4. What should be considered the baseline level of reliability, and should that change over time?

¹ Regulation 9246, *Regulation for Demand Response*, December 21, 2020.

² LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC.



Through this Resolution, the Energy Bureau **GRANTS** stakeholders and LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC **until August 13, 2021** to provide answers to the questions listed above and to provide general comments on the issues discussed as part of the July 21, 2021 Technical Workshop.

Be it notified and published.



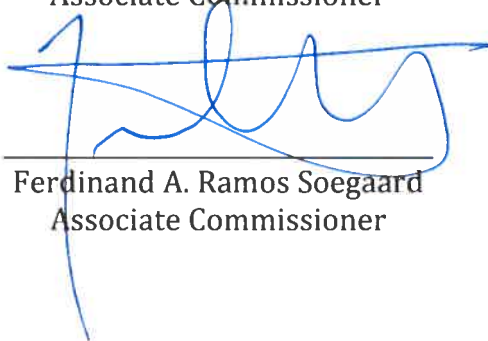
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on August 3, 2021. I also certify that August 3, 2021 a copy of this Resolution was notified by electronic mail to the following: margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com; hrivera@jrsp.pr.gov; astrid.rodriguez@prepa.com; and laura.rozas@us.dlapiper.com. A copy was also sent to: 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; cotero@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; hrivera@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; lmattinez@nrdc.org; thomas.quasius@aptim.com; rtorbert@rmi.org; lionel.orama@upr.edu;



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I also certify that today, August 3, 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 August 3, 2021.



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Clerk

