

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

**IN RE: REVIEW OF THE PUERTO RICO  
ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S 10-YEAR  
INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN – DECEMBER 2020**

**CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2021-0002**

**SUBJECT: PREPA's Request for Technical  
Conference**

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER**

On August 3, 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 for Technical Conference to Update the Energy Bureau on the Status of Generation Projects and FEMA Section 404 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program* ("Original Request").

Through its Original Request, PREPA states it is considering and evaluating capital generation projects eligible for funds under Section 404 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program ("Section 404 Funds").<sup>1</sup> PREPA states that by August 12, 2021, it must submit to FEMA a written request to extend the deadlines for generation projects eligible for Section 404 Funds.<sup>2</sup> PREPA informs that it intends to submit before the Energy Bureau a report on certain generation projects and deems that a Technical Conference would aid in the discussion, and ultimately, in whether to pursue certain generation capital projects.<sup>3</sup>

On August 6, 2021, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order ("August 6 Resolution") granting PREPA's Original Request. Through the August 6 Resolution, the Energy Bureau ordered PREPA to (i) attend a Virtual Technical Conference to be held on August 10, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.; and (ii) submit before the Energy Bureau the comprehensive report referenced in the Original Request and a copy of the Power Point presentation to be provided at the Technical Conference, on or before August 9, 2021, at 12:00 p.m.

On August 8, 2021, PREPA filed before the Energy Bureau a document titled *Request to Set Aside Order and for Cancellation of Technical Conference* ("Cancellation Request"). In its Cancellation Request, PREPA alleges that it has been preparing for the technical conference weeks in advance to filing the Original Request and states it has met with LUMA Energy, LLC ("LUMA") representatives to discuss the generation projects it planned to

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<sup>1</sup> Original Request, p. 2.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*



present to the Energy Bureau.<sup>4</sup> PREPA indicates in its Cancellation Request that, at the time of filing the Original Request, PREPA understood that it would be prepared to present to the Energy Bureau the status of the generation projects, which included input from LUMA. However, due to time constraints, PREPA was not able to coordinate with LUMA to obtain its final input on the projects.<sup>5</sup>

Through the Cancellation Request, PREPA asks the Energy Bureau to set aside the August 6 Resolution since PREPA understands that it is of the utmost importance that it completes some outstanding tasks and include the input of LUMA and stakeholders.<sup>6</sup> PREPA requests the Energy Bureau to cancel the Virtual Technical Conference scheduled to be held tomorrow, Tuesday, August 10, 2021, and any related rulings.<sup>7</sup>

Upon analyzing PREPA's arguments, the Energy Bureau **GRANTS** PREPA's Cancellation Request and sets aside the August 6 Resolution. The Energy Bureau **CANCELS** the Technical Conference scheduled for August 10, 2021, and related rulings.

Finally, PREPA stated in its Original Request that it must submit to FEMA a written request ("Written Request") to extend the deadlines for generation projects eligible for Section 404 Funds by August 12, 2021. Therefore, the Energy Bureau **ORDERS** PREPA to, no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 11, 2021, inform: (i) the status of the Written Request; (ii) an estimated date upon which it will complete its coordination with LUMA; and (iii) an estimated date for rescheduling the Technical Conference requested in the Original Request.


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<sup>4</sup> Cancellation Request, p. 1, ¶3.

<sup>5</sup> Cancellation Request, pp. 1-2, ¶3.

<sup>6</sup> Cancellation Request, p. 2, ¶4.

<sup>7</sup> Cancellation Request, p. 2.



**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on August 9, 2021. I also certify that on August 9, 2021 a copy of this Resolution and Order was notified by electronic mail to the following: laura.rozas@us.dlapiper.com; margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com, kbolanos@diazvaz.law; mvazquez@diazvaz.law. I also certify that today, August 9, 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 August 9, 2021.

  
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Sonia Seda Gaztambide  
Clerk

