

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

**IN RE: APPROVAL OF INTERNAL  
REGULATION FOR THE USE OF FUNDS  
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE FINES FOR  
VIOLATIONS OF ACT 57-2014 AND ACT  
17-2019**

**CASE NO.:** NEPR-MI-2020-0013

**SUBJECT:** Repeal of the Internal Regulation for the Use of Funds from Administrative Fines for Violations of Act. No. 57-2014 and Act 17-2019.

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER**

**I. Introduction and Procedural Background**

On October 28, 2020, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Service Regulatory Board (“Energy Bureau”) issued a Resolution (“October 28 Resolution”) whereby it adopted the internal regulation titled *Regulation for the Use of Funds from Administrative Fines for Violations of Act 57-2014 and Act No. 17-2019* (“Regulation”).

The original purpose of the Regulation was to properly and responsibly exercise the powers conferred to the Energy Bureau for the use of funds from administrative fines imposed on any person, including energy companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Energy Bureau, for violations of Act 57-2014<sup>1</sup> and Act 17-2019<sup>2</sup>.

The Regulation was designed to comply with the applicable provisions of Act No. 1-2012<sup>3</sup>, which contains preventive provisions directed to avoiding situations that may harm the image, integrity, honesty, and impartiality of government institutions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, at this moment the Energy Bureau considers prudent and appropriate to repeal The Regulation.

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<sup>1</sup> Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act, as amended.

<sup>2</sup> Puerto Rico Energy Public Policy Act.


<sup>3</sup> Puerto Rico Government Ethics Act, as amended




**II. Conclusion**

After further evaluation of the Regulation and its purpose, the Energy Bureau finds it prudent to immediately **REPEAL** the Regulation.

Be it notified and published.

  
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Edison Avilés Deliz  
Chairman

  
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Lillian Mateo Santos  
Associate Commissioner

  
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Ferdinand A. Ramos Soogaard  
Associate Commissioner

  
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Sylvia B. Ugarte Araujo  
Associate Commissioner

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on August 17, 2021. Associate Commissioner Ángel R. Rivera de la Cruz did not intervene. I also certify that August 18, 2021 a copy of this Resolution was published in the Bureau's Website and 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 18, 2021.

  
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Sonia Seda Gaztambide  
Clerk

