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

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

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2020-0012

SUBJECT: Request for Information and Target Date for Issuance of Tranche 2 RFP.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On May 27, 2021, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order in the instant case ("May 27 Resolution") through which, among other things, it granted the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") request to extend the bidder response submission deadline for the Tranche 1 Request for Proposals ("RFP") until June 18, 2021 and the Selection of Proposals for Phase II Evaluation until July 15, 2021.

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"). PREPA included as Exhibit A to the June 15 Motion a document identified as *Renewable Energy Generation and Energy Storage Resource Procurement Plan – Update No. 1* ("June 15 Procurement Plan").

On June 24, 2021, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order ("June 24 Resolution") through which it rescheduled the target date for issuing the Tranche 2 RFP to August 30, 2021. Also, the Energy Bureau scheduled a Technical Conference for July 6, 2021, to discuss the June 15 Procurement Plan and required PREPA and LUMA¹ to attend the conference.

On July 23, 2021, PREPA and LUMA filed before the Energy Bureau a document titled *Joint Motion to Submit Revised Updated Procurement Plan* ("July 23 Motion"). Exhibit A to the July 23 Motion included a document identified as *Renewable Energy Generation and Energy Storage Resource Procurement Plan – Update No. 2* ("Updated Procurement Plan").

On August 6, 2021, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order ("August 6 Resolution") through which it required information on the results of the Tranche 1 RFP and ordered PREPA to provide responses to the Attachment A of the August 6 Resolution on or before August 13, 2021.

On August 13, 2021, PREPA filed a *Motion to Submit Responses in Compliance with Resolution and Order entered on August 6, 2021* ("August 13 Motion").



¹ LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC ("LUMA").

Upon review of the information available on the Tranche 1 RFP, the Energy Bureau **ORDERS** PREPA to provide, **on or before September 9, 2021**, (i) the result of the Selection of Proposals for Phase III Evaluation; and (ii) copy of the proposals that were selected for Phase III Evaluation.

The Energy Bureau **REMINDS** PREPA that it is the Energy Bureau, pursuant to the public policy, the entity ultimately responsible for determining whether the pricing of the selected proposals is considered just and reasonable, and therefore comply with the current energy policy.

Further, the Energy Bureau **RESCHEDULES** the target date for issuance of the Tranche 2 RFP to **September 20, 2021**.

The Energy Bureau **WARNS** PREPA that noncompliance with the Energy Bureau's orders or applicable legal requirements may carry the imposition on administrative fines of up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) per day, per violation and/or other sanction that the Energy Bureau may deem appropriate.

Be it notified and published.

Lillian Mateo Santos Associate Commissioner Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard 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 26, 2021. President Edison Avilés Deliz did not intervene. Associate Commissioner Ángel R. Rivera de la Cruz dissented without a written opinion. I also certify that on August 26, 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 26, 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 26, 2021.

Sonia Seda Gaztambide

