

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

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

**CASE NO.:** NEPR-MI-2020-0012

**SUBJECT:** Tranche 2 RFP

**MOTION SUBMITTING TRANCHE 2 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR  
RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION AND ENERGY STORAGE RESOURCES  
(RFP)**

TO THE HONORABLE PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU:

COMES NOW the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority through the undersigned legal representation and respectfully submits and requests as follows:

1. On August 24, 2020, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued its Final Resolution and Order ("IRP Order") in Case No. CEPR-AP-2018-0001 regarding the Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA").

2. On September 23, 2020, as required by the IRP Order, PREPA filed a document titled *Presentation of Status Report on the Development of PREPA's Draft Procurement Plan* ("September 23 Motion").

3. Thereafter, on December 8, 2020, and after various procedural events, the Energy Bureau entered Resolution and Order ("December 8 Order") whereby it made certain findings with respect to the Procurement Plan submitted by PREPA.

4. Among these findings, the Energy Bureau observed that the competitive bidding process to procure renewable energy in compliance with Act 17-2019 should follow Regulation 8815.<sup>1</sup>

5. The December 8 Order further found that “[t]he Energy Bureau [would] conduct ongoing oversight of the procurement required by the IRP Order...[and] PREPA SHALL consider the Procurement Plan to be a living document subject to continued revision and application of lessons learned from each tranche of procurement and for other proceedings.”<sup>2</sup>

6. Section 4.2 of Regulation 8815 codifies the process for notification and approval of the RFP contents by the Energy Bureau. Pursuant to the same, “prior to launching any public procurement process, and after receiving the approval of the Board to proceed with the proposed Project and procurement process, the Executive Director will notify in writing to the Energy Commission the recommendation of the Project Committee with respect to (i) the proposed Project...”

7. In compliance with the above, PREPA hereby submits for the Energy Bureau’s consideration Request for Proposals No. 128568[\*] Renewable Energy Generation and Energy Storage Resources Tranche 2 of 6 (“Tranche 2 RFP”). Exhibit A

8. In this Tranche 2 RFP, as the Energy Bureau has directed, PREPA will seek to procure at least 500 MW of renewable generation capacity and at least 250 MW of energy storage capacity.

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<sup>1</sup> *Joint Regulation for the Procurement, Evaluation, Selection, Negotiation and Award of Contracts for the Purchase of Energy and for the Procurement, Evaluation and Selection, Negotiation and Award Process for the Modernization of the Generation Fleet*, September 1, 2016.

<sup>2</sup> December 8 Order at page 5.

9. The submittal of this Tranche 2 RFP is a further testament to PREPA's commitment to making its renewable resource procurement process a success, and to the goal of transforming Puerto Rico's electric system to one that is reliable, resilient, environmentally sustainable and customer-centric.

WHEREFORE, PREPA requests the Energy Bureau to FIND PREPA in compliance with Order entered on December 8, 2020 including compliance with Regulation 8815 as it relates to the procurement of renewable energy competitive bidding processes and APPROVE the Tranche 2 RFP for publication.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

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**Exhibit A**

*Request for Proposals No. 128568[\*] Renewable Energy Generation and Energy  
Storage Resources Tranche 2 of 6*

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