

**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: Technical Conference.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On August 13, 2021, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order ("August 13 Resolution") through which it ordered the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") and LUMA Energy ServCo LLC ("LUMA"), as applicable, to provide responses to a request for information included as part of the August 13 Resolution. The purpose of the request was for the Energy Bureau to develop a valuation for costs that could be avoided to be used as inputs for the Puerto Rico Benefit Cost Test ("PR Test"). The Energy Bureau required PREPA and LUMA to provide the information on or before August 18, 2021.

On August 17, 2021, LUMA filed before the Energy Bureau a document titled *Motion Requesting Energy Bureau to Stay Resolution and Order of August 13, 2021 and Schedule Technical Workshop* ("Motion"). In its Motion, LUMA notes that its understanding of the scope of the PR Test Proceeding is that it includes formulation of a cost-effectiveness testing framework but may not include production of the needed cost and benefit inputs to implement the framework. LUMA also notes a concern about duplication of work between marginal cost values developed by Guidehouse in Case No. NEPR-AP-2018-0004¹ and avoided cost values required by the Energy Bureau for the PR Test. LUMA also notes several issues it deems should be clarified or resolved before developing avoided cost values.

The Energy Bureau **ORDERS** LUMA to attend a Virtual² Technical Conference on **November 3, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.** to address questions on the request for information regarding avoided costs included as part of the August 13 Resolution and to clarify the scope, process and schedule for such work effort. Specifically, the discussion during the Technical Conference will include, but not be limited to:

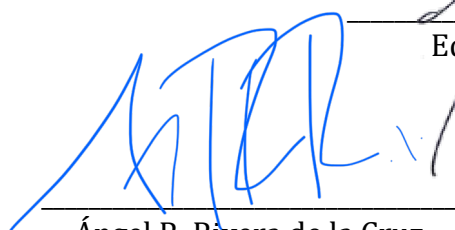

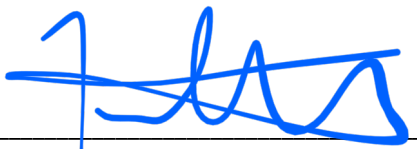
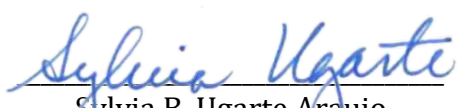
1. The need for an avoided cost study in the PR Test Proceeding,
2. LUMA's suggestion to utilize aspects of their marginal cost study to inform the avoided costs, and
3. clarify the Energy Bureau's request for information to LUMA regarding input data to the avoided cost modeling.

Be it notified and published.



¹ In Re: The Unbundling of the Assets of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Proceeding.

² The Energy Bureau will hold the Technical Conference via the *Microsoft Teams* platform. The login information will be provided through separate communication.

 _____ Ángel R. Rivera de la Cruz Associate Commissioner	 _____ Edison Avilés Deliz Chairman	 _____ Lillian Mateo Santos Associate Commissioner
 _____ Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard Associate Commissioner	 _____ 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 October 27, 2021. I also certify that October 27, 2021 a copy of this Resolution and Order was notified by electronic mail to: margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com and laura.rozas@us.dlapiper.com. I also certify that today, October 27, 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 October 27, 2021.

	 _____ Sonia Seda Castambide Clerk
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