

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

IN RE: DEMAND RESPONSE PLAN REVIEW,
IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2021-0006

SUBJECT: Request for Continuance of
Workshop Scheduled for February 28, 2022.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On December 10, 2020, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") adopted the Regulation for Demand Response.¹ Regulation 9246 entered into effect on January 21, 2021 and requires that the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") or its successor, LUMA Energy, LLC and LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC (jointly, "LUMA"), file a Three-Year Demand Response Plan within six months of its effective date.

On January 21, 2022, the Energy Bureau published the final version of the Regulation for Energy Efficiency², upon submission of that Regulation to the Puerto Rico State Department.

On February 1, 2022, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order, among other, to detail the actions that directly follow after approval of Regulation 9354 ("February 1 Order"). Among those actions, the Energy Bureau scheduled a workshop regarding the process to develop and implement the Three-Year Demand Response Plan and its association with the Transition Period Plan pursuant to Regulation 9354 for Energy Efficiency. The Energy Bureau ordered LUMA to attend the workshop scheduled for February 28, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. At the workshop, LUMA personnel should be prepared to present its current plans for the development and launch of quick-start Energy Efficiency and Demand Response programs and the other activities it is planning to undertake during the Transition Period to facilitate the ramp-up of the programs and development of its workforce.³

On February 23, 2022, LUMA submitted before the Energy Bureau a document titled *Motion for Continuance of Workshop Scheduled for February 28, 2022* ("February 23 Motion"). LUMA states that they have designated the representatives to attend the workshop to present the plans and activities requested by the Energy Bureau, which have a vast knowledge of the topics to be discussed and are the ideal persons to testify. However, due to commitments that cannot be postponed at this time, LUMA sustain that their representatives will not be able to fully prepare in advance for the workshop on Monday, February 28, 2022 and that one of LUMA representatives is currently on leave and thus cannot prepare for the workshop.⁴

Therefore, LUMA requested the Energy Bureau to take notice of the aforementioned, order the continuance of the workshop scheduled for February 28, 2022, and schedule the workshop for the week of March 7-11, 2022, within the Energy Bureau's discretion.⁵

Upon review of LUMA arguments, the Energy Bureau **GRANTS** LUMA's request to order the continuance of the workshop scheduled for February 28, 2022. The Workshop will be held on **Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** In recognition of the health dangers presented by COVID-19, the Workshop will be held in a virtual meeting room using Microsoft Teams. Interested parties should email secretariajrsp.pr.gov to obtain the link and

¹ Regulation for Demand Response, December 21, 2020 ("Regulation 9246").

² Regulation for Energy Efficiency, January 24, 2022 ("Regulation 9354").

³ February 1 Order, p. 3.

⁴ February 23 Motion, ¶ 4.

⁵ February 23 Motion, ¶¶ 5-6.



instructions for participation. The Workshop will also be streamed on the Energy Bureau's YouTube channel.

All other items of the February 1 Order remain unaltered.

The Energy Bureau **WARNS** LUMA that, noncompliance with any provision of this Resolution and Order, may result in the imposition of fines pursuant to Act 57-2014⁶ and applicable Energy Bureau's regulations and any other appropriate administrative sanctions, as deemed appropriate by the Energy Bureau.


Be it notified and published.



Edison Avilés Deliz
Chairman



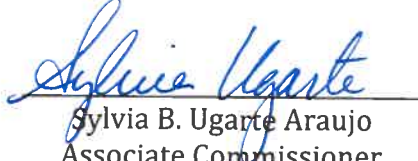
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on February 25, 2022. I also certify that on February 25, 2022 a copy of this Resolution and Order was notified by electronic mail to the following: margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com, kbolanos@diazvaz.law and jmarrero@diazvaz.law. I also certify that today, February 25, 2022, 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 February 25, 2022.



Sonia Seda Gaztambide
Clerk



⁶ Known as the *Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act*, as amended.