

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

IN RE: INFORMES DE PROGRESO DE
INTERCONEXIÓN DE LA AUTORIDAD DE
ENERGÍA ELÉCTRICA DE PUERTO RICO

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2019-0016

SUBJECT: LUMA's Request for an Extension
of Time to Comply with Bench Order Issued
at the Hearing Held on February 23, 2022.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On July 21, 2020, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order ("July 21 Resolution") through which, among other things, it required that the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") submit quarterly progress reports on interconnections in the instant case.

On May 7, 2021, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order in which it took notice of the transition process underway between LUMA Energy, LLC (as ManagementCo), and LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC (collectively, "LUMA") and PREPA, and ordered that LUMA shall file the quarterly progress reports that the Energy Bureau has required in this proceeding ("May 7 Resolution"). On June 1, 2021, LUMA assumed its role as Operator of the T&D System per the terms of the Puerto Rico Transmission and Distribution System Operation and Maintenance Agreement dated as of June 22, 2020, as supplemented by the Puerto Rico Transmission and Distribution System Supplemental Terms Agreement.

On February 7, 2022, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order to set a compliance hearing for February 23, 2022.

On February 23, 2022, during the compliance hearing, the Commissioners and representatives of the Independent Consumer Protection Office ("ICPO") made various requests for information to the LUMA representatives. In total, there were fifteen (15) requests for which LUMA asked the Energy Bureau to provide fifteen days to submit its responses, being the due date March 10, 2022. Another number of requests must be complied with by the next compliance hearing on May 18, 2022.

On March 10, 2022, LUMA filed a document titled *Request for an Extension of Time to Comply with Bench Order Issued at the Hearing Held on February 23, 2022* ("March 10 Request"), where LUMA seeks an extension of time to comply with the Bench Order issued at the hearing held on February 23, 2022.

In the March 10 Request, LUMA states, that they have been "earnestly working to comply with the February 23 Bench Order by the agreed deadline but that additional analysis and drafting are needed to submit correct and comprehensive responses to the requests issued by the Energy Bureau and ICPO." Therefore, LUMA requests an extension of time until March 17, 2022, to comply with the February 23 Bench Order.¹

Upon review of LUMA's arguments, the Energy Bureau **GRANTS** LUMA's request and **ORDERS** LUMA's to comply with the February 23 Bench Order, no later than **March 17, 2022**.

The Energy Bureau **WARNS** LUMA's that, noncompliance with any provision of this Resolution and Order, may result in the imposition of fines pursuant to Act 57-2014² and applicable Energy Bureau's regulations and any other appropriate administrative sanctions, as deemed appropriate by the Energy Bureau.

¹ March 10 Request, ¶ 6.

² Known as the *Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act*, as amended.



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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on March 15, 2022. I also certify that on March 15, 2022 a copy of this Resolution and Order was notified by electronic mail to the following: margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com, yahaira.delarosa@dlapiper.com, jmarrero@diazvaz.law, kbolanos@diazvaz.law, hriviera@jrsp.pr.gov, contratistas@jrsp.pr.gov. I also certify that today, March 15, 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 March 15, 2022.




Sonia Seda Gaztambide
Clerk