

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

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IN RE: INTERRUPCIÓN DE SERVICIO
ELÉCTRICO DE 6 DE ABRIL DE 2022

CASE NO. NEPR-IN-2022-0002

SUBJECT:

**Submission in Compliance with Request
for Information on April 6th Incident**

**MOTION TO REQUEST FOR BRIEF EXTENSION TO SUBMIT UPDATED REPORT
TO THE HONORABLE PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU:**

COME now **LUMA Energy, LLC** (“ManagementCo”) and **LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC** (“ServCo”) (jointly referred to as the “Operator” or “LUMA”), and respectfully state and request the following:

1. On April 6th 2022, a failure in the electric system led to a fire at the Costa Sur transmission substation, which resulted in a power outage of the entire electrical system (hereinafter, the “April 6th Incident”).

2. On April 8th 2022, this Honorable Puerto Rico Energy Bureau (“Energy Bureau”) issued a Resolution and Order whereby it initiated an investigation of the April 6th Incident (“April 8th Order”).

3. The April 8th Order instructed LUMA to submit on or before April 12th, 2022, at noon, a preliminary report on the causes of the April 6th Incident and the corrective actions taken by LUMA (the “Preliminary Report”).

4. Further, the April 8th Order instructs LUMA to submit on or before April 18th 2022, at noon, a final report on the April 6th Incident.

5. On April 12, 2022, LUMA filed a *Request for a Brief Extension of Time to Comply with April 8th Resolution and Order on April 6th Incident Investigation*. Therein, LUMA requested a brief extension until the end of the day to submit the Preliminary Report in compliance with the April 8th Order, which the Energy Bureau granted hours later.

6. On that same day, in compliance with the April 8th Order, and to be transparent with its customers and regulators about its operations, LUMA submitted the Preliminary Report of the April 6th Incident. The Preliminary Report included the information that LUMA had gathered thus far and preliminary findings and assessments of the April 6th Incident.

7. Earlier today, to aid the Energy Bureau in its investigation and supplement the Preliminary Report, LUMA filed a *Motion to Supplement Preliminary Report on April 6th Incident*. Therein, LUMA submitted two (2) video recordings, including a screen camera from the Costa Sur transmission substation, which shows the moment of the explosion, and an aerial view video recorded the morning after the April 6th Incident.

8. As detailed in the Preliminary Report, LUMA is conducting a thorough investigation of the April 6th Incident, including an independent forensic assessment of the failed equipment.

9. LUMA has been working diligently on an updated report to comply with the April 8th Order. Due to the shortened time of business hours with a long holiday weekend, LUMA estimates it will need an additional time, at least until the end of the day on Monday, April 18th, 2022, to submit an updated report in compliance with the April 8th Order.

10. LUMA holds in high regard its duty to comply with the orders issued by the Energy Bureau in this and other regulatory and adjudicative proceedings. This request for a short extension of time is submitted in good faith without the intent to delay the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, LUMA respectfully requests that the Energy Bureau **take notice** of the aforementioned and **grant** LUMA until Monday, April 18th, 2022 at the end of the day, to submit the Final Report in compliance with the April 8th Order.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

We hereby certify that we filed this motion using the electronic filing system of this Energy Bureau and that we will send an electronic copy of this motion to the attorney for PREPA, Bolaños-Lugo, kbolanos@diazvaz.law.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 14th day of April 2022.



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