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**IN RE:** PRELIMINARY STUDIES FOR  
NEW COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT  
IN PALO SECO

**CASE NO.:** NEPR-MI-2021-0003

**SUBJECT:** April 2022 Report On The  
Development Of Studies For A New  
Combined Cycle Gas Turbine In The San Juan  
Area

**APRIL 2022 REPORT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF STUDIES FOR A NEW  
COMBINED CYCLE GAS TURBINE IN THE SAN JUAN AREA**

TO THE HONORABLE PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU:

**COMES NOW**, the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA), through its counsel of record, and respectfully submits and prays:

1. On February 1, 2021, the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau of the Public Service Regulatory Board (“Energy Bureau”) entered a *Resolution and Order* (“Order”) opening the captioned matter and directing PREPA to, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each subsequent month, submit a report on the status of the development of studies for a new combined cycle gas turbine in the San Juan area.
2. PREPA has submitted to the Energy Bureau multiple reports in compliance with the Order. One of the studies that is being performed as part of the evaluation for the development of the combined cycle is a Feasibility Study.
3. On April 28, 2022, PREPA submitted a document titled *Motion to Inform Regarding the Feasibility Study* (“April 28 Motion”) informing the Energy Bureau that PREPA had recently resumed the task of reviewing the Feasibility Study and that the final version of the report would be produced during the first week of May 2022 and therefore, PREPA would submit the final version of the Feasibility Study to the Energy Bureau on May 16, 2022.

4. As stated in the April 28 Motion, PREPA continued to work with the draft Feasibility Study to meet the deadline that it had informed to the Energy Bureau. However, PREPA has not been able to complete such task. PREPA hereby informs that it has set June 15, 2022 as the new milestone to submit the Feasibility Study to the Energy Bureau.

5. There are no further updates to report for the month of April 2022.

**WHEREFORE**, PREPA respectfully requests the Energy Bureau to note the foregoing.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

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