

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

**IN RE: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND DEMAND
RESPONSE TRANSITION PERIOD PLAN**

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2022-0001

**SUBJECT: Energy Efficiency and Demand
Response Transition Period Plan Proceeding**

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

I. Introduction

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 Efficiency*.²

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 required that LUMA file the Energy Efficiency ("EE") and Demand Response ("DR") Transition Period Plan on or before June 6, 2022, providing a deadline for the start of program implementation of October 1, 2022.

On June 2, 2022, LUMA filed a motion containing a request to extend the filing deadline for the EE and DR Transition Period Plan by 15 days, until June 21, 2022. On June 8, 2022, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order ("June 8 Order") granting LUMA's request to extend the filing deadline.

On June 21, 2022, LUMA submitted a Proposed EE and DR Transition Period Plan to the Energy Bureau.

In response to this filing, the Energy Bureau **INITIATES** this proceeding for the review of LUMA's Proposed EE and DR Transition Period Plan.

The Energy Bureau anticipates multiple workshops and opportunities for public comment as part of the review of the Proposed EE and DR Transition Period Plan. The Energy Bureau will also formally request the information from LUMA that it requires as part of its review.

II. Workshop

As stated in the June 8 Order, the Energy Bureau has scheduled the first workshop on the Proposed EE and DR Transition Period Plan. LUMA should anticipate presenting its plan in detail and answering questions from the Energy Bureau and other participants regarding the filed plan. The Workshop will be held on **Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.** In recognition of the precautions presented by COVID-19, the Workshop will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams. Interested parties should email secretaria@jrsp.pr.gov to obtain the link and instructions for participation. The Workshop will also be streamed on the Energy Bureau's YouTube channel.

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

² Regulation for Energy Efficiency, January 24, 2022 ("Regulation 9354"). Regulation number 9354 was subsequently annulled, and the EE Regulation was resubmitted to the State Department and approved by the Puerto Rico Department of State on March 25, 2022 and assigned number 9367.



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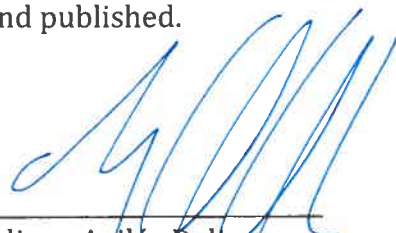
III. Public Comments

The Energy Bureau seeks public comment on the proposed EE and DR Transition Period Plan. Initial public comments shall be provided, on or before, **Wednesday, July 13, 2022**.

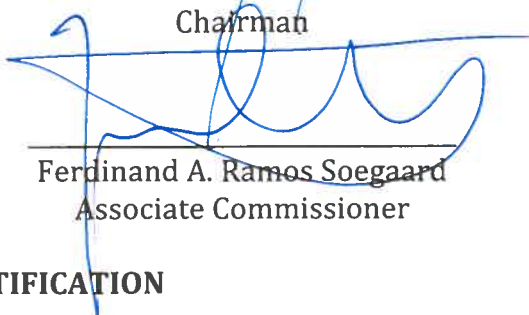
The public may submit its written comments to the Energy Bureau as follows:

- i. include in their title the following: "Comments on proposed EE and DR Transition Period Plan - Case No. NEPR-MI-2022-0001";
- ii. be addressed to the attention of Edison Avilés Deliz, Chairman;
- iii. be filed by electronic mail at: comentarios@jrsp.pr.gov; through the Energy Bureau's electronic filing tool at: <https://radicacion.energia.pr.gov>; by postal mail addressed to the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau's Clerk's Office, at World Plaza Building, 268 Muñoz Rivera Ave., Suite 202, San Juan, PR 00918-1925; or in person at the Energy Bureau's Clerk's Office, at the referenced address. The hours of operations of the Clerk's Office are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m., excluding holidays.

Be it notified and published.



Edison Avilés Deliz
Chairman



Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on June 28, 2022. Associate Commissioner Ángel R. Rivera de la Cruz did not intervene. I also certify that on June 28, 2022 a copy of this Resolution and Order was notified by electronic mail to the following: ana.rodriquezrivera@us.dlapiper.com; laura.rozas@us.dlapiper.com; jmarrero@diazvaz.law and kbolanos@diazvaz.law. I also certify that today, June 28, 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 June 28, 2022.



Sonia Seda Gaztambide
Clerk


The seal is circular with the text "NEGOCIADOS DE ENERGIA DE PUERTO RICO" around the perimeter and "NEDC" in the center. Below "NEDC" is the text "COMISIÓN REGULADORA DE SERVICIO PÚBLICO".