

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

IN RE: INTERCONNECTION REGULATIONS

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2019-0009

SUBJECT: Resolution and Order regarding *Motion Requesting Extension to Submit Additional Comments and of Attendant Public Comment Period*, filed by LUMA Energy, LLC and LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On May 19, 2022, LUMA¹ filed before the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") a document titled *Motion Submitting Complete Version of Technical Interconnection Requirements Document* ("May 19 Motion"). Through the May 19 Motion, LUMA sustained that they had drafted the technical interconnection requirements ("Comprehensive TIR") for transmission/sub-transmission level voltages and incorporated these requirements into a Comprehensive TIR document. LUMA stated that although the Comprehensive TIR addresses the subject of smart inverters, further elaboration must address the complex subject of smart inverters settings to be included in the document. Also, LUMA restated its request made in the motion submitted on November 15, 2021 that the detailed technical requirements for interconnection be removed from the Interconnection Regulation and that LUMA be allowed to use the TIR as the technical interconnection requirements for any interconnection governed by the final Interconnection Regulation. Therefore, LUMA requested that the TIR document remain and be approved as a separated technical document from the final Interconnection Regulations, as it would allow revisions and updates to the TIR without triggering a rulemaking proceeding. Finally, LUMA informed the Energy Bureau they had additional comments to the Interconnection Regulation, specifically regarding the subjects of DG evaluations, supplemental study cost values, and DG interconnection capacity cap per feeder.

On September 9, 2022, the Energy Bureau accepted LUMA's proposal to remove detailed technical interconnection requirements from the Interconnection Regulation and granted LUMA until October 7, 2022 to file Additional Comments regarding the subjects of DG evaluations, supplemental study cost values, and DG interconnection capacity cap per feeder. Additionally, the Energy Bureau invited all stakeholders and any other person or groups interested to provide their comments and feedback to LUMA's Comments, LUMA's Additional Comments and the Comprehensive TIR, on or before October 21, 2022.

On October 7, 2022, LUMA filed before the Energy Bureau a document titled *Motion Requesting Extension to Submit Additional Comments and of Attendant Public Comment Period* ("October 7 Motion"). Through the October 7 Motion, LUMA expressed that as a result of the imminent passage of Hurricane Fiona through Puerto Rico, it had activated its Emergency Operations Center ("LEOC"), in compliance with the Emergency Response Plan.² LUMA further stated its personnel involved in the preparation of the Additional Comments forms part of the LEOC; therefore, their activation required them to devote their attention primarily to the emergency and resulted in encumbering their ability to finalize the tasks associated with the preparation of the Additional Comments.³

¹ LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC ("ServCo") and LUMA Energy, LLC ("ManagementCo"), (jointly referred to as "LUMA").

² October 7 Motion, p. 3, ¶ 6.

³ *Id.*



According to LUMA, given the unrelenting urgency to complete restoration of electric service to all customers, the LEOC continued activated after the passage of Hurricane Fiona and remains activated to this date.⁴ Given that this situation substantially reduced the time LUMA personnel had available to prepare the Additional Comments, LUMA requested “at least twenty-five (25) additional days to complete the Additional Comments in a thorough and responsible manner.”⁵ LUMA also requested the Energy Bureau to extend the attendant deadline to submit public comments to the Preliminary Interconnection Regulation Draft, the TIR, and the Additional Comments to thirty (30) days following the extended deadline for the submittal of the Additional Comments.⁶

Upon review of the October 7 Motion, the Energy Bureau **GRANTS** the request for extension and **ORDERS** LUMA to submit its Additional Comments on or before **November 1, 2022**.

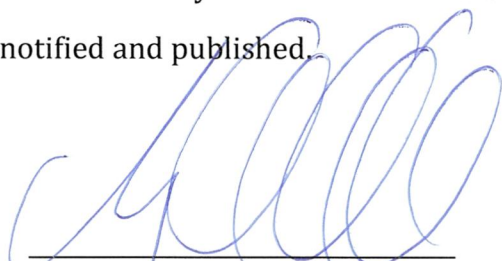
The Energy Bureau **ADMONISHES** LUMA to cease the practice of requesting extensions on the same day the deadline expires. Upcoming requests for postponements will only be considered when filed in a timely manner **prior to the expiration of the deadline**. Additionally, the Energy Bureau **WARNS** LUMA that noncompliance with the provisions of this Resolution and Order, may result in the imposition of fines pursuant to Article 6.36 of Act 57-2014.

The Energy Bureau reiterates the invitation to all stakeholders and any other person or groups interested, to provide their comments and feedback to the Preliminary Interconnection Regulation Draft, the TIR, and the Additional Comments on or before **December 1, 2022**.

The public and stakeholders may submit their written comments to the Energy Bureau as follows:

- i) include in their title the following: *"Comments on Proposed Generating Facility and Microgrid Interconnection Regulation -Case No. NER-MI-2019-0009"*;
- ii) be addressed to the attention of Edison Avilés Deliz, Chairman;
- iii) be filed by electronic mail at: comentarios@jrsp.pr.gov; or through the Energy Bureau's electronic filing tool at: <https://radicacion.energia.pr.gov>; or 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 009 18-1925; 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 8:30 a.m. to 5:00p.m., excluding holidays.

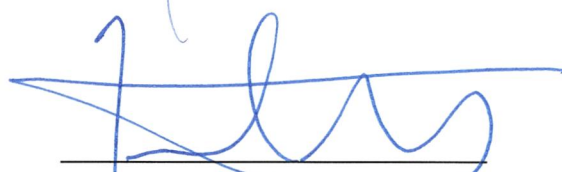
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⁴ *Id.* pp. 3 - 4, ¶ 6.

⁵ *Id.*, p. 4, ¶¶ 6, 7.


⁶ *Id.*, ¶ 7.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on October 18, 2022. I also certify that on October 18, 2022, a copy of this Resolution and Order was notified by electronic mail to Laura.rozas@us.dlapiper.com; info@sesapr.org; javrua@gmail.com; JavRua@sesapr.org; hriviera@jrsp.pr.gov; renewableenergy@me.com; pathart@ge.com; cathykunkel@gmail.com; Elias.sostre@aes.com; jesus.bolinaga@aes.com; cfl@mcvpr.com; ivc@mcvpr.com; notices@sonnedix.com; leslie@sonnedix.com; victorluisgonzalez@yahoo.com; tax@sunnova.com; jcmendez@reichardescalera.com; r.martinez@fonroche.fr; gonzalo.rodriguez@gestampren.com; fortiz@reichardescalera.com; jeff.lewis@terraform.com; mperez@prrenewables.com; coter@landfillpr.com; geoff.biddick@radiangen.com; hjcruz@urielrenewables.com; carlos.reyes@ecoelectrica.com; megan.semiao@longroadenergy.com; tracy.deguise@everstreamcapital.com; agraitfe@agraitlawpr.com; h.bobea@fonrochepr.com; ramonluisnieves@rlnlegal.com; yan.oquendo@ddec.pr.gov; acarbo@edf.org; pjcleanenergy@gmail.com; nicolas@dexgrid.io; lmartinez@nrhc.org; thomas.quasius@aptim.com; lionel.orama@upr.edu; nolozeus@gmail.com; aconer.pr@gmail.com; wilma.lopez@ddec.pr.gov; gary.holtzer@weil.com; ingridmvila@gmail.com; rstgo2@gmail.com; agc@agcpr.com; presidente@ciapr.org; cpsmith@unidosporutuado.org; jmenen6666@gmail.com; CESA@cleanegroup.org; acasepr@gmail.com; secretario@ddec.pr.gov; julia.mignuccisanchez@gmail.com; professoraviles@gmail.com; gmch24@gmail.com; ausubopr88@gmail.com; carlos.rodriguez@valairlines.com; amaneser2020@gmail.com; acasellas@amgprlaw.com; presidente@camarapr.net; jmarvel@marvelarchitects.com; amassol@gmail.com; jmartin@arcainc.com; eduardo.rivera@afi.pr.gov; leonardo.torres@afi.pr.gov; carsantini@gmail.com; imolina@fedalcaldes.com; LCSchwartz@lbl.gov; thomas@fundacionborincana.org; joseph.paladino@hq.doe.gov; adam.hasz@ee.doe.gov; Sergio.Gonsales@patternenergy.com; Eric.Britton@hq.doe.gov; energiaverdepr@gmail.com; Arnaldo.serrano@aes.com; gustavo.giraldo@aes.com; accounting@everstreamcapital.com; mgrpcorp@gmail.com; jczayas@landfillpr.com; Jeanna.steele@sunrun.com; mildred@liga.coop; rodrigomasses@gmail.com; presidencia-secretarias@seguros multiples.com; cpsmith@cooperativahidroelectrica.coop; maribel@cooperativahidroelectrica.coop; apoyo@cooperativahidroelectrica.coop; larroyo@earthjustice.org; flcaseupdates@earthjustice.org; gguevara@prsciencetrust.org; contratistas@jrsp.pr.gov; agraitfe@agraitlawpr.com; rstgo2@gmail.com; pedrosaade5@gmail.com; rolando@bufete-emmanueli.com; notificaciones@bufete-emmanueli.com; rhoncat@netscape.net; Marisol.Bonnet@hq.doe.gov; ernesto.rivera-umpierre@hq.doe.gov; info@icsepr.org; john.jordan@nationalpfg.com; info@marinsacaribbean.com; aconer.pr@gmail.com; contratistas@jrsp.pr.gov; rcorrea@prfaa.pr.gov; JGOB@prepa.com; israel.martinezsantiago@fema.dhs.gov; jcintron@cor3.pr.gov; gsalgado@cor3.pr.gov; mario.hurtado@lumapr.com; wayne.stensby@lumapr.com; Ashley.engbloom@lumapr.com; Legal@lumapr.com; jorge.flores@lumapr.com; breanna.wise@lumapr.com; energia@ddec.pr.gov; Francisco.Berrios@ddec.pr.gov; isabel.medina@ddec.pr.gov; oabayamon@yahoo.com; quinonesporrata@qaclaw.com; equinones@qaclaw.com; vcandelario@qaclaw.com; direxec@ciapr.org. I also certify that today, October 18, 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 October 18, 2022.


Sonia Seda Gaztambide
Clerk

