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ASSOCIATION  
OF PUERTO RICO

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Mr. Edison Avilés-Deliz  
Chairman  
Puerto Rico Energy Bureau  
World Plaza Building  
268 Ave. Muñoz Rivera  
Nivel Plaza Suite 202  
Hato Rey, PR 00918

**RE: SESA Request For a 2<sup>nd</sup> Extension of the Second Renewable Generation and Energy Storage Resource Procurement Tranche; NEPR-MI-2020-0012**

Dear Chairman Avilés-Deliz and Honorable Commissioners:

The Puerto Rico Solar Energy Industries Association Corp., d/b/a/ Solar and Energy Storage Association of Puerto Rico (hereinafter, "SESA") is an association that represents Puerto Rico's solar and energy storage industries. It advocates for solar and storage technologies as a central solution to the energy needs of Puerto Rico and promotes public policy that benefits the growth of these industries. It brings awareness and understanding of these technologies to both government policymakers and the public and facilitates collectively beneficial collaboration and good business practices within the industry.

In order to continue endeavoring towards the implementation of this Bureaus' mandates, including the success of the current second RFP tranche, SESA makes the following urgent requests:

- 1. SESA requests a 2<sup>nd</sup> Extension of Tranche 2 because the 'Proposal Form' for VPPs is inordinately complex, nonstandard, and takes an inordinate amount of time to manually complete. Ideally, and it is our request that this form and process is changed to allow for uploading of spreadsheets with all required information.**
- 2. SESA requests a 2<sup>nd</sup> Extension of Tranche because 2 there is still not a final version of the contract posted, which can cause delays in securing needed bid bonds.**
- 3. SESA requests a 2<sup>nd</sup> Extension of Tranche 2 because proposal forms generally are inordinately complex and time consuming; all bidders would benefit from a reasonable amount of extra time.**
- 4. SESA requests a 2<sup>nd</sup> Extension of Tranche 2 because multiple questions in the Q&A are still pending as unanswered, have promised further clarification that have not as of yet been provided, an/or have incomplete or vague answers.**

5. **SESA also requests that the multiple questions submitted in the Q&A which are requesting a second extension are seriously considered and granted, and that said extension is announced by tomorrow (December 2nd).**

Cordially,

[signed]

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