LUMA's Response to Hurricane Fiona

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SUBJECT

Coordination - Decision Making

REQUEST

Describe decision making coordination between LUMA and PREPA during the event.

RESPONSE

During Hurricane Fiona, decisions between LUMA and PREPA were managed on multiple levels and issues were escalated when required. The decision making coordination between LUMA and PREPA largely mirrored the normal process utilized during blue sky conditions. At all levels, decisions were made in a collaborative manner. Examples of the types of decisions are outlined below.

- The decision impacting "real-time" conditions were coordinated directly from the Control Center operator to the Plant Operator as is normally done during blue sky conditions.
- Decisions regarding forecasted units outage or start-up coordination were done at the manager level and coordinated with PREPA through the plant managers. The communication process and decision making were done similarly to blue-sky conditions.
- Issues were escalated during daily meetings between the LUMA (Incident Commander and Director System Operations), PREPA (Executive Director) and the Office of the Governor (Secretario auxilliar de la gobernacion para asuntos energeticos).