

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

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IN RE: ENMIENDAS A CONTRATO DE COMPRAVENTA DE ENERGIA: PROYECTO NO-OPERACIONAL (CIRO ONE SALINAS, LLC)

CASE NO.: NEPR-AP-2021-0001

SUBJECT: Joint Motion Regarding Order of November 10, 2022

**JOINT MOTION REGARDING ORDER
OF NOVEMBER 10, 2022**

TO THE HONORABLE ENERGY BUREAU:

COME NOW LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC and LUMA Energy, LLC (collectively “LUMA”) and the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("Authority") (collectively, "Parties"), through their respective undersigned legal representatives and respectfully submit and request the following:

1. On May 11, 2021, the Energy Bureau of the Public Service Regulatory Board (the "Bureau" or "Energy Bureau") issued a *Final Determination and Order* (the "Final Resolution") approving, subject to certain conditions, the *Petition for Approval of Amendment to Renewable Power Purchase Agreement with CIRO One Salinas, LLC*¹ (the "Petition") filed by the Authority on March 17, 2021, for the Bureau's approval of such amended agreement.

2. The Final Resolution orders that, among other things, the Authority and CIRO One Salinas LLC (“CIRO”) file with the Energy Bureau monthly progress reports ("Progress Report(s)") on the status of CIRO’s renewable energy project (the "Project"). In addition, on February 9, 2022, the Bureau issued a *Resolution and Order* ("February 9th Order") whereby, in particular, it ordered

¹ *Petición de Aprobación de Enmienda a Contrato de Compraventa de Energía Renovable con Ciro 1 Salinas, LLC.*

that the Authority and CIRO submit these Progress Reports signed by officials of each entity and include therein the date of their preparation.

3. As of February 14, 2022, the Authority has been submitting Progress Reports on a monthly basis and has also reiterated the need for LUMA's appearance in this proceeding through multiple requests for joinder.

4. On November 10, 2022, the Bureau issued a *Resolution and Order* ("November 10th Order"), ordering LUMA to appoint, within ten (10) days, a representative to appear and participate in the certification of the Progress Reports.

5. LUMA very respectfully informs that it welcomes the directive of this honorable Bureau to appear in this process. LUMA has been working and collaborating with CIRO and the Authority for over a year (since September 28, 2021) in connection with the evaluation and coordination of technical aspects of the proposed interconnection of the Project to the transmission and distribution system ("T&D System"), including the preparation of interconnection studies and preliminary designs of the interconnection point facilities and necessary upgrades to the T&D System, so that the Project can be safely interconnected to the T&D System. In compliance with the November 10 Order, LUMA informs this Energy Bureau that it has appointed LUMA's Director of Renewables, or his designated Project Manager for the Project, as LUMA's representative to evaluate the Progress Reports and proceed with the certification of any of the matters outlined above that fall under LUMA's purview.

6. The Authority and LUMA further inform this Honorable Bureau that representatives of both companies have held meetings to discuss the ongoing matters in the instant case and, more recently and specifically compliance with the November 10th Order, and have recognized the importance for both Parties to have time to discuss the Progress Reports as presented by CIRO.

7. In light of the above, the Parties have agreed to establish a timetable and procedure to be followed in order for each Party to evaluate and comment on the Progress Reports and, in turn, give CIRO the opportunity to review, accept or discuss the same, prior to submittal to the Energy Bureau.

8. In compliance with the Final Resolution and the February 9th Order, as well as the November 10th Order, the Authority informs that it will continue to submit to this Honorable Bureau the Progress Reports on a monthly basis on or before the end of the month following the month covered by the Progress Report, in order to provide time for the aforementioned exchange of comments. The Progress Report shall be submitted with the certification or reservations of either Party, following the review process with CIRO.

WHEREFORE, the Authority and LUMA respectfully request the Energy Bureau to take notice of the aforementioned and deem that the November 10th Order was complied with.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this November 21, 2022.

We hereby certify that we filed this motion using the electronic filing system of this Puerto Rico Energy Bureau and that we will send an electronic copy of this motion to ivc@mcvpr.com.



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