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PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU**

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IN RE: INTERRUPCIÓN DE SERVICIO
ELÉCTRICO DE 12 DE JULIO DE 2022

CASE NO. NEPR-IN-2022-0003

SUBJECT:

**Submission in Compliance with Request
for Information on July 12th, 2022**

**INFORMATIVE MOTION ON SUBMITTAL OF
SEPTEMBER MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT OF JULY 12TH INCIDENT**

TO THE HONORABLE PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU:

COME now **LUMA Energy, LLC** (“ManagementCo”), and **LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC** (“ServCo”), (jointly referred to as the “Operator” or “LUMA”), and respectfully state and request the following:

1. On July 12th 2022, a failure in the electric system led to a fire at the 115KV/4KV Jayuya Substation, which resulted in a power outage in the municipality of Jayuya (hereinafter, the “July 12th Incident”).

2. On July 13th 2022, this Honorable Puerto Rico Energy Bureau (“Energy Bureau”) issued a Resolution and Order whereby it initiated a confidential investigation of the July 12th Incident (“July 13th Order”).

3. The July 13th Order instructed LUMA to submit on or before July 19th, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., a preliminary report on the causes of the July 12th Incident and the corrective actions taken by LUMA (the “Preliminary Report”).

4. Further, the July 13th Order instructed LUMA to submit on or before October 15th 2022, at 3:00 p.m., a final and more detailed report on the July 12th Incident with the following information (the “Final Report”):

- (i) A summary of the incident including, but not limited to, a chronological description of the events and their effect, if any, on the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority’s (“PREPA”) generation fleet, other energy producers, and the transmission and distribution system, as well as investigative, corrective, or other actions taken by LUMA;
- (ii) Any information received, obtained, or gathered in the course of investigative, corrective, or other efforts undertaken by LUMA and/or PREPA, its agents, attorneys, or consultants to determine the cause of the incident and its effect, if any, on PREPA’s generation fleet and the transmission and distribution system;
- (iii) Any document produced, prepared, or received by LUMA and/or PREPA, its agents, attorneys, or consultants in the course of investigative, corrective, or any other efforts undertaken to determine the cause of the incident including, but not limited to, the root cause report of the incident and its effect, if any, on PREPA’s generation fleet and the transmission and distribution system;
- (iv) Repercussions, consequences, or effects that clients and the electricity system will face in the short or long term because of the incident; and
- (v) Any information, in digital or tangible format regarding the incident in possession of LUMA and/or PREPA, which includes, but is not limited to, data, graphs, maps, videos, audios, photos, reports, or documents related to the incident and its effect on the electric service, the generation fleet, and the electricity transmission and distribution system of Puerto Rico

5. The July 13th Order also required LUMA to submit monthly progress reports (the “Monthly Progress Reports”) until LUMA files its Final Report on the July 12th Incident.

6. After seeking an extension of time, on July 17, 2022, LUMA filed the Preliminary Report of the July 12th Incident, which includes the following:

- (i) Summary of Information on the July 12th Incident
- (ii) Incident Chronology
- (iii) LUMA's Response to the Outage
- (iv) Damage Assessment and Affected Assets
- (v) Restoration Plans and Next Steps

7. In compliance with the July 13th Order, on August 31, 2022, LUMA filed the first Monthly Progress Report of the July 12th Incident (the "August Monthly Progress Report"), which provided an update on the restoration efforts that were performed to stabilize the system and return the Jayuya station to normal operations.

8. LUMA intended to file another Monthly Progress Report on or before September 30, 2022 (the "September Monthly Progress Report"). However, the event beyond LUMA's control of the passage through Puerto Rico of Hurricane Fiona on September 18, 2022, required the deployment of LUMA's workforce to prepare for and address an island-wide emergency, resulting in an unforeseen delay in gathering important information that is vital to the drafting of the Monthly Progress Report. Due to these circumstances, LUMA respectfully informs the Energy Bureau that it will not be able to file a September Monthly Progress Report. Nevertheless, LUMA will continue to work diligently on the Final Report of the July 12th Incident and intends to file the same on or before October 15, 2022, as required by the July 13th Order.

WHEREFORE, LUMA respectfully requests that the Energy Bureau **take notice** of the aforementioned.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

We hereby certify that we filed this motion using the electronic filing system of this Energy Bureau and that we will send an electronic copy of this motion to the attorney for the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Katuska Bolaños-Lugo, kbolanos@diazvaz.law.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 30th day of September 2022.



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