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

IN RE: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION SUNEDISON PUERTO RICO, LLC.

**CASE NO.:** CEPR-CT-2016-0014

**SUBJECT:** Motion in compliance with Resolution and Order of March 13, 2023, and request for confidential treatment of information.

## RESOLUTION

SunEdison Puerto Rico, LLC ("SunEdison") is the owner of a several solar photovoltaic generation projects with an aggregate capacity of 3.3 MW.

On March 13, 2023 the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order ("March 13 Resolution"), in where it among other things, ordered SunEdison to submit: (i) a notification if it has amended or ended the Power Purchase Agreement with its client; (ii) a notification if it has ceased operations in Puerto Rico as an Electric Service Provider; or (iii) an explanation of why it has not generated Revenues during the Natural Year 2022.

On March 20, 2023, SunEdison, filed before the Energy Bureau a *Motion in compliance with Resolution and Order of March 13, 2023, and request for confidential treatment of information* ("March 20 Motion"), including the following attachment:

(1) Exhibit A: March 20, 2023 Letter.

In the March 20 Motion, SunEdison requested confidential treatment to the information presented in Exhibit A ("March 20 Request"). SunEdison argues that the information for which they requested protection is of confidential nature and is not publicly available, therefore its public dissemination will place SunEdison at a competitive disadvantage with respect to other market participants and cause SunEdison economic harm.<sup>1</sup>

Act No. 57-2014<sup>2</sup> establishes that any person having the obligation to submit information to the Energy Bureau, may request that any information deemed privileged or confidential be treated in such fashion<sup>3</sup>. Specifically, Act 57-2014 requires from the Energy Bureau to treat as confidential the information submitted provided that "after the appropriate evaluation, believes such information should be protected"<sup>4</sup>. In such case, "the Energy Bureau shall grant such protection in a manner that least affects the public interest, transparency, and the rights of the parties involved in the administrative procedure in which the allegedly confidential document is submitted"<sup>5</sup>.

Upon a thorough examination of the arguments brought forth by SunEdison, the Energy Bureau **GRANTS** confidential designation and treatment to the information presented in Exhibit A, under Article 6.15 of Act 57-2014.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> March 20 Motion, p. 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Known as the *Transformation and Energetic RELIEF Act of Puerto Rico*, as amended ("Act 57-2014")

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Section 6.15 of Act 57-2014, Rules of Confidentiality.

<sup>4</sup> Id. at (a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *Id*.

According to the information presented in Exhibit A, SunEdison has neither modified or terminated the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with its Client; and has not ceased operations in Puerto Rico. The Exhibit A also explains why SunEdison has not generated Revenues during the Natural Year 2022. Such explanation will be keep confidential pursuant Article 6.15 of Act 57-2014.

The Energy Bureau AKNOWLEDGES the information presented by SunEdison in Exhibit A, and **DETERMINES** it complies with the March 13 Resolution.

Notice and publish,

Edison Avilés Deliz Chairman

Lillian Mateo Santos

Associate Commissioner

Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard Associate Commissioner

Associate Commissioner

Antonio Torres Miranda Associate Commissioner

## **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau agreed on April 2023. Also certify that on April 47 2023 I have proceeded with the filing of this Resolution and was notified by email to: kedgar@tortoiseadvisors.com, ivc@mcvpr.com.

For the record, signed in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today April  $\frac{17}{2023}$ .

Sonia Seda Gaztambide

Clerk

