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PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU**

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IN RE: REVIEW OF LUMA'S INITIAL BUDGETS

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2021-0004

SUBJECT: PREPA's Second Request for Extension of Time to Submit Responses to the Energy Bureau's Second Request for Information in Compliance with the May 23, 2023 Order

**PREPA'S SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT
RESPONSES TO THE ENERGY BUREAU'S SECOND REQUEST FOR
INFORMATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MAY 23, 2023 ORDER**

COMES NOW the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA"), through its counsel of record, and respectfully submits and requests as follows:

1. On May 16, 2023, LUMA ENERGY, LLC and LUMA ServCo, LLC (collectively, "LUMA") filed a document titled *Submission of Consolidated Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 and Annual T&D Projections through Fiscal Year 2026* ("May 16 Motion") before the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau"). The May 16 Motion included the FY2024 Budget Proposal for the Puerto Rico Energy System (the "System").
2. The FY2024 Budget Proposal for the System is comprised of the proposed budget for the Transmission and Distribution System ("Proposed T&D Budgets"), developed by LUMA; the budget proposal for the legacy thermal generation units (the "Proposed GenCo Budget"), developed by Genera PR LLC ("Genera"); the budget proposal for the hydroelectric generating units and the public irrigation facilities¹ (the "Proposed HydroCo Budget"), and the budget proposal for PREPA and its subsidiaries other than GenCo and HydroCo (the, "Proposed HoldCo

¹Hydroelectric generating units and the public irrigation facilities ("Hydroelectric Assets")

Budget"), both developed by PREPA.²

3. On May 23, 2023, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order ("May 23 Order") which the Energy Bureau determined it needed additional information to evaluate the FY 2024 proposed budgets. Consequently, the May 23 Order included an extensive list of requests of information for LUMA, PREPA and Genera ("Second ROI"). Further, the Energy Bureau directed the responses to the Second ROI be filed on or before today June 2, 2023, at noon.

4. PREPA respectfully informs its officials have been working tirelessly to provide responses to the Second ROIs in compliance with the May 23 Order and even though, PREPA had requested until the end of the day (12:00 am) today to submit the responses to the Second ROI³, it requires additional time to complete the corresponding analysis and validation of certain information in order to comply with the May 23 Order.

5. Therefore, PREPA requests the Honorable Energy Bureau to grant an additional two (2) business days, i.e., until on or before Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at noon to comply with the May 23 Order.

6. PREPA certifies this brief extension of time of two extra business days, is made in good faith, with the only purpose of submitting the most complete and accurate information to the Energy Bureau for their corresponding review and evaluation of PREPA's Proposed Budgets and with no intention of delaying this Honorable Energy Bureau's FY2024 Budget Proposal evaluation.

² Proposed HydroCo Budget and Proposed HoldCo Budget, (together, "PREPA's Proposed Budgets").

³ *Request for Extension of Time to Submit Responses to the Energy Bureau's Request for Information in Compliance with the May 23, 2023 Order* filed today at 10:49 am.

WHEREFORE, PREPA respectfully requests the Energy Bureau to **GRANT** PREPA until June 6, 2023, to submit the responses to the Second ROI in compliance with the May 23 Order.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 2nd day of June 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that, on this same date, I have filed the above motion with the Office of the Clerk of the Energy Bureau using its Electronic Filing System at <https://radicacion.energia.pr.gov/login>, and a courtesy copy of the filing was sent to LUMA through its legal representatives at margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com and laura.rozas@us.dlapiper.com and to Genera-PR, LLC through its legal representatives jfr@sbgblaw.com; alopez@sbgblaw.com; legal@genera-pr.com; regulatory@genera-pr.com.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 2nd day of June 2023.

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