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

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IN RE:

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PUERTO
RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY
INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN AND
MODIFIED ACTION PLAN

CASE NO. NEPR-MI-2020-0012

**SUBJECT: Informative Motion Regarding Request for
Proposals for PREPA Interconnection Facilities Works
for Tranche 1 Projects**

**INFORMATIVE MOTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PREPA
INTERCONNECTION FACILITIES WORKS FOR TRANCHE 1 PROJECTS**

TO THE PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU:

COME NOW LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC and LUMA Energy, LLC (collectively “LUMA”), through the undersigned legal counsel, and respectfully submit the following:

1. On February 28, 2023, PREPA filed before the Energy Bureau a document titled *Informative Motion Update on LUMA Interconnection Studies Policy Change, Amendment to Closing Date, T1 Project Permitting Process and Request for Order Directing LUMA to Take Specified Actions* (“February 28th Motion”). In the February 28th Motion, PREPA notified of various matters relating to the Tranche 1 Power Purchase and Operating Agreements and Energy Storage Service Agreements (“Agreements”), among others. In their motion, PREPA also raised questions as to who (between the Resource Provider and LUMA) should be responsible for conducting the PREPA Interconnection Facilities Works, as defined under the Agreements, and the timing thereof.

2. On March 10, 2023, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order (“March 10th Resolution and Order”) determining, among others, that the “execution of PREPA’s Interconnection Facilities Works shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions included in

each applicable Agreement. That is, if the Agreement provides for PREPA's Interconnection Facilities Works to be built by the Service Provider, the latter must build them and, if on the contrary, the Agreement provides for the PREPA's Interconnection Facilities Works to be built by LUMA, the latter must build them.” *See* March 10th Resolution and Order on page 3. In addition, the Energy Bureau determined that: “To the extent applicable, LUMA shall complete the RFP process for the PREPA's Interconnection Facilities Works on or before July 1, 2023.” *Id.* The Energy Bureau also ordered LUMA to “on or before March 17 to provide PREPA the timeline for the completion of the PREPA's Interconnection Facilities Works.” *Id.*

3. LUMA hereby informs this Energy Bureau that, on March 18, 2023, it submitted to PREPA a timeline for the completion of PREPA’s Interconnection Facilities Works. *See Exhibit 1.* LUMA further informs that, prior to July 1, 2023, the RFP phase of the procurement was completed- that is, LUMA issued the RFP for PREPA’s Interconnection Facilities Works, proposals from proponents were received, and the RFP event closed (that is, the deadline for any submittals or exchanges of information elapsed). LUMA is in the process of making a selection among the qualified proponents. LUMA respectfully requests this honorable Energy Bureau to grant LUMA ten (10) days to complete the selection process and inform this Energy Bureau of the results. Once the selection is completed, the contracting process would be undertaken.

WHEREFORE, LUMA respectfully requests the Energy Bureau to **take notice** of the aforementioned and **grant** LUMA ten (10) days to complete the process for the selection of a proponent as a result of the completed RFP process for PREPA’s Interconnection Facilities Works and inform this Energy Bureau of the selection.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 3rd of July 2023.

We hereby certify that we filed this motion using the electronic filing system of this Puerto Rico Energy Bureau and that copy of this motion was notified to PREPA counsel mvazquez@diazvaz.law and jmarrero@dazvaz.law.



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Exhibit 1

March 17, 2023

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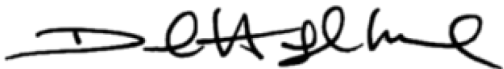
Re: Tranche 1 RFP: Timeline for Completion of Interconnection Works

Dear Mr. Santos,

In compliance with the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau's Resolution and Order of March 10, 2023 in Case No. NEPR-MI-2020-0012, LUMA herein submits to the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") the timeline for completion of the PREPA Interconnection Facilities Works (as this term is defined in the Power Purchase and Operating Agreements and Energy Storage Service Agreements executed by PREPA in the process of PREPA RFP No. 112648, Renewable Energy Generation & Energy Storage Resources, Tranche 1 of 6, issued on February 22, 2021 (the "Agreements")) to be conducted by LUMA in accordance with the current terms of the Agreements, which timeline is included in a memorandum enclosed as Attachment 1 to this letter. This timeline only covers those PREPA Interconnection Facilities Works within existing PREPA substations, which are the ones to be conducted by LUMA under the Agreements.

This letter is only intended to address the mentioned Resolution and Order and does not address other communications from PREPA on the subject of the PREPA Interconnection Facilities Works which will be addressed by LUMA in a separate letter.

Sincerely,

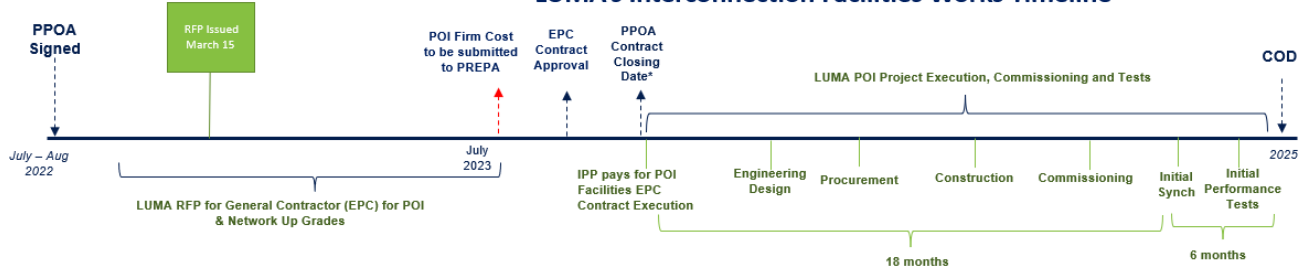


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Attachment 1



LUMA's Interconnection Facilities Works Timeline



*Conditions Precedent include RPs' payment of study costs, execution of Interconnection Agreement (IA), and delivery of performance security, energy yield assessment report, preliminary design, proposed relay protection scheme, and certified PSS/E model, among other steps.

