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

IN RE: REVIEW OF LUMA'S INITIAL CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2021-0004 **BUDGETS**

SUBJECT: PREPA's Motion in Compliance with the August 16 Resolution and Order Pertaining to the ConWaste Contract and Motion to Submit Two Urgent Contracts in Compliance with the Energy Bureau's Orders Necessary to Comply with the Tranche 1 Implementation, filed by the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On June 25, 2023, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order ("June 25 Resolution") through which it modified the Proposed Consolidated Fiscal Year 2024 ("FY24") Budget submitted by LUMA Energy, LLC and LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC (collectively referred to as, "LUMA") and approved the modified budgets subject to compliance with various orders in the June 25 Resolution.

Through the June 25 Resolution, the Energy Bureau ordered the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") to file for review and approval, any new contract or amendment to an existing contract, before executing or making any award of such contract or amendment.

On July 7, 2023, PREPA filed a document titled Motion to Submit PREPA's Contract for Professional Services in Compliance with Portion of the June 25 Order and Urgent Request for Approval ("July 7 First Motion"). Through the July 7 First Motion, PREPA submitted a contract titled Professional Services Agreement executed by PREPA on June 30, 2023, between PREPA and O'Melveny Myers LLP ("O'Melveny Contract") for review and approval by the Energy Bureau. PREPA stated that said agreement was negotiated before the June 25 Resolution, approved by its Governing Board on June 24, 2023, and approved by the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("FOMB") on June 26, 2023,2 for a quantity not to exceed nine million dollars and to enter in effect from July 1, 2023 until June 30, 2024.3 PREPA maintained that it was imperative that the Energy Bureau review and approve the O'Melveny Contract as the referenced firm provides PREPA legal services in connection with its ongoing operational and financial restructuring, litigation in Title III, mediation, fiscal plan issues, among others.⁴ PREPA indicated that the O'Melveny Contract was subject to the Bankruptcy Advisor Cost portion of the FY24 approved budget.5 According to PREPA, these professional services are warranted and it would be detrimental for PREPA they be suspended.6

On July 7, 2023, PREPA filed a document titled Second Motion to Submit PREPA's Contracts for Professional and Technical Services in Compliance with Portion of the June 25 Order and Urgent Request for Approval ("July 7 Second Motion"). Through the July 7 Second Motion,







¹ Exhibit A of the July 7 First Motion.

² Exhibit B of the July 7 First Motion.

³ July 7 First Motion, p. 2, ¶ 4.

⁴ *Id.*, ¶ 5.

⁵ *Id.*, p. 3, ¶ 6.

⁶ *Id*

PREPA submitted twenty-four (24) contracts between PREPA and multiple contractors for review and approval by the Energy Bureau.⁷ PREPA expressed these contracts were executed before submittal to the Energy Bureau due to error or inadvertence of PREPA's legal affairs office who acted in the ordinary course of business of PREPA's procurement process, to not disrupt the services required by PREPA.⁸ PREPA maintained that it was imperative that the Energy Bureau review and approve these contracts as these contractors provide PREPA legal, security, technical, and financial services in connection with PREPA's day-to-day operational activities, which are required for its continued operations.⁹

On July 7, 2023, PREPA filed a document titled *Third Motion to Submit PREPA's Contracts for Professional and Technical Services in Compliance with Portion of the June 25 Order and Urgent Request for Approval* ("July 7 Third Motion"). Through the July 7 Third Motion, PREPA submitted eight (8) proposed contracts between PREPA and multiples contractors for review and approval by the Energy Bureau. ¹⁰ PREPA indicated that the contract with the firm Ankura Consulting Group, LLC was reviewed and approved by the FOMB on July 7, 2023. ¹¹ PREPA sustained that it was imperative that the Energy Bureau review and approve these contracts as these contractors provide PREPA technical support services in connection with PREPA's day-to-day operational activities, which are required for its continued operations. ¹²

On July 11, 2023, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order ("July 11 Order") through which it determined that PREPA did not comply with the criteria for the Energy Bureau's review of the contracts submitted with the July 7 Motions. The Energy Bureau highlighted that to review and grant approval of these contracts, PREPA had to specify: 1) if these are the totality of the contracts to be executed during FY24 and 2) how the amounts referenced pertaining these contracts fit within the FY24 Approved Budget. Hence, the Energy Bureau granted PREPA until Friday, July 14, 2023 to identify the budgeted line items from the Non-Labor Expenses Category that the contracts fall within and make sure the referenced amounts are within the budgeted amounts for FY24 considering the totality of the contracts to be executed during FY24. The Energy Bureau also ordered PREPA to certify that there was no duplicity of scopes of work between the efforts handled by LUMA, Genera PR, LLC ("Genera"), and/or PREPA.

On July 12, 2023, PREPA filed a document titled *Urgent Request for Approval of Four Contracts for Professional Services in Compliance with the June 25 and July 11 Orders* ("July 12 Motion"). Through the July 12 Motion, PREPA submitted four (4) contracts for professional services between PREPA and multiples contractors for review and approval by the Energy Bureau for services to be rendered from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. PREPA submitted the proposed contract for the Díaz & Vázquez Law Firm PSC ("D&V Contract") for \$3.350MM.¹³ PREPA stated that of the referenced amount, \$2MM corresponds Bankruptcy Title III Advisor Costs portion of the FY24 Budget, and the other \$1.350MM corresponds to the HoldCo Non-Labor Expenses Category, for the HoldCo Operating and Capital Expenditures portion of FY24 Budget.¹⁴







⁷ Annex A of the July 7 Second Motion. PREPA also provided a link to a sharefile with copies of each listed contract.

 $^{^8}$ July 7 Second Motion, p. 2, \P 5.

⁹ *Id.*, pp. 2 - 3, ¶ 6.

 $^{^{10}}$ Annex A of the July 7 Third Motion. PREPA also provided a link to a sharefile with copies of each listed contract.

 $^{^{11}}$ July 7 Third Motion, p. 2, \P 5; Annex B.

¹² *Id.*, p. 2 ¶ 6.

 $^{^{13}}$ July 12 Motion, p. 3, \P 7.

¹⁴ *Id*.

PREPA also resubmitted the contract for O'Melveny Myers LLP ("O'Melveny Contract"), a legal firm that provides PREPA legal services in connection with its ongoing operational and financial restructuring, litigation in Title III , mediation, fiscal plan issues, among others. PREPA indicated that the O'Melveny contract is in the amount of \$9MM and is subject to the Bankruptcy Title III Advisor Costs portion of the FY24 Budget. PREPA also resubmitted the contract for Ankura Consulting Group, LLC ("Ankura Contract"), PREPA's financial advisor on matters such as fiscal plan revisions, reporting to the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("FOMB") and other initiatives. PREPA stated that the Ankura Contract is for \$6.6MM and is subject to the Bankruptcy Title III Advisor Costs portion of the FY24 Budget. Last, PREPA submitted the contract with King & Spalding LLP ("King and Spalding Contract") for the amount of \$1MM, also subject to the Bankruptcy Advisor Title III Costs of the FY24 Budget. Budget.

PREPA maintained that the amounts for the four (4) referenced contracts are within the budgeted amounts for FY24 considering the totality of the contracts to be executed during FY24.²⁰ PREPA certified that the works to be executed by the referenced contractors are not duplicative of the scopes of work handled by LUMA and Genera.²¹

Upon review, on July 13, 2023, the Energy Bureau, approved the following four (4) contracts for professional services as requested by PREPA in its July 12 Motion: D&V Contract for \$3.350MM; the O'Melveny Contract in the amount of \$9MM; the Ankura Contract for \$6.6MM; and the King and Spalding Contract in the amount of \$1MM. Pertaining the D&V Contract, the Energy Bureau granted PREPA three (3) business days to identify the budgeted line item from the Non-Labor/ Other Operating Expenses Category that the \$1.350MM corresponds to.

On July 14, 2023, PREPA filed a document titled *Informative Motion in Compliance with the July 11 and July 13 Orders* ("July 14 Informative Motion"). In its July 14 Informative Motion, PREPA indicated that it had determined to allocate for the remainder of the D&V Contract \$200,000 from the legal services budgeted line item in the FY 2024 Non-Labor Other Operating Expenses Category Budget as approved by the Energy Bureau.²²

PREPA also informed that the contracts submitted with the July 7 Motions were not the totality of the contracts to be executed during FY24 and that it would submit contracts for the Energy Bureau's approval on a rolling basis, specifying the budget line item to which they correspond.²³ PREPA expressed that it needed additional time to comply with the July 11 Order.²⁴

PREPA informed that it was withdrawing certain contracts submitted in its July 7 filings which pertain to the legal services budgeted line item from the Non-Labor Expenses





¹⁵ *Id.*, p. 4, ¶ 9.

¹⁶ *Id.*, p. 5, ¶ 11.

¹⁷ *Id.*, p. 4, ¶ 9; p. 6 ¶ 13.

¹⁸ *Id.*, p. 6, ¶ 13.

¹⁹ *Id.*, pp. 6 – 7, ¶ 15.

²⁰ *Id.*, p. 7, ¶ 16.

²¹ *Id.*, ¶ 17.

²² July 14 Informative Motion, p. 3, \P 9.

 $^{^{23}}$ Id., ¶ 10.

²⁴ *Id.*, pp. 3 – 4, ¶ 10.

Category, since PREPA is reassessing the priority and amounts in accordance with the Energy Bureau's requirements and specifically the FY24 approved budget.²⁵

On July 14, 2023, PREPA also filed a document titled *Request for Approval of Five Contracts for Professional Services in Compliance with the June 25 and July 11 Orders* ("July 14 Request"). In its July 14 Request, PREPA submitted five (5) proposed contracts for professional services between PREPA and multiples contractors for review and approval by the Energy Bureau. Three (3) of the referenced proposed contracts correspond to the legal services line item in the HoldCo Non-Labor Expenses Category for the HoldCo Operating and Capital Expenditures portion of the approved FY24 Budget.²⁶ The three (3) contractors are: Global Consultas Asociados, Víctor Manuel Ruiz Pérez, and González and Martínez Offices P.S.C. The proposed amounts for these contracts are: \$20,000; \$20,000; and 350,000, respectively.²⁷

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The fourth proposed contract submitted by PREPA is with Baker Donelson Caribe LLC for \$200,000, which corresponds to the Bankruptcy Title III Advisor Costs portion of the FY24 Budget.²⁸ Last, PREPA submitted a contract for Regulatory Compliance Services Corp. for \$250,000.²⁹ Of this amount, \$200,000 corresponding to the Bankruptcy Title III Advisor Costs portion of the FY24 Budget and \$50,000 to the legal services line item in the HoldCo Non-Labor Expenses Category for the HoldCo Operating and Capital Expenditures portion of the approved FY24 Budget.³⁰

PREPA affirmed that the referenced amounts for the contracts identified are within the budgeted amounts for FY24 considering the totality of the contracts to be executed during FY24.³¹ PREPA also certified that the works to be executed by the referenced contractors are not duplicative of the scopes of work handled by LUMA and Genera.³²

On July 19, 2023, the Energy Bureau took notice of the July 14 Informative Motion and granted PREPA's request to withdraw the five (5) contracts identified in its filing and to submit the remaining contracts for FY24 on a rolling basis ("July 19 Resolution"). The Energy Bureau also ordered PREPA to, within three (3) business days, clarify to which line item from the Non-Labor/ Other Operating Expenses Category the remaining \$1.350MM corresponds. Upon review of the July 14 Request, the Energy Bureau approved the Global Consultas Asociados Contract for \$20,000; the Víctor Manuel Ruiz Pérez Contract for \$20,000; the González and Martínez Offices P.S.C. Contract for \$350,000; the Baker Donelson Caribe LLC Contract for \$200,000; and the Regulatory Compliance Services Corp. Contract for \$250,000.

Further, the Energy Bureau ordered PREPA to submit, in its future filings, a table including the approved and proposed contracts, the amounts approved and proposed for those contracts, the line items from the Non-Labor/ Other Operating Expenses Category they correspond to, and the remaining balance of budgeted amount for Non-Labor Expenses (\$11.7MM), as approved in the June 25 Resolution. The Energy Bureau highlighted that as approved in the June 25 Resolution, the approved Non-Labor Operating Expenses for HoldCo during FY24, as adjusted, of \$11.772MM, include \$7.95MM for Retiree Medical Benefits, resulting in a net amount of \$3.822MM for contracts and other applicable expenses.



 $^{^{25}}$ Id., p. 4, \P 11.

²⁶ July 14 Request, p. 3, ¶ 7.

²⁷ Id.

²⁸ *Id.*, ¶ 8.

²⁹ *Id.*, p. 4, ¶ 10.

³⁰ *Id*.

³¹ *Id.*, pp. 4 – 5, ¶ 12.

³² *Id.*, p. 5, ¶ 13.

On July 20, 2023, PREPA filed a document titled Motion to Submit the Amended Contract in Compliance with the July 19 Order ("July 20 Motion"). Through its July 20 Motion, PREPA clarified that it made reductions in the line item budgets to comply with the approved budget.³³ Particularly, PREPA said the D&V Contract was reduced from \$3.35 MM to \$2.2 MM. PREPA further expressed that \$2 MM corresponds to the Bankruptcy Title III Advisor Costs portion of the FY24 Budget and the other \$200,000 corresponds to the Non-Labor/Other Operating Expenses Category. Hence, PREPA requested that the Energy Bureau take notice of the referenced contract amendment and approve the revised D&V Contract. PREPA also requested that the Energy Bureau find PREPA in compliance with the July 19 Resolution.

On August 2, 2023, PREPA filed a document titled Motion to Submit the Proposed Contract for Hydro Co in Compliance with the June 25 and July 11 Orders ("August 2 Motion"). Through the August 2 Motion, PREPA submitted for the Energy Bureau's review and approval the proposed contract between PREPA and ConWaste - Consolidated Waste Service LLC for the collection and disposal service of non-hazardous industrial waste in PREPA's HydroCo hydroelectric power plants, needed for HydroCo's compliance with state and federal environmental regulations.³⁴ The referenced contract is for \$50,000 for services to be rendered for FY24.35 PREPA indicated that the ConWaste contract corresponds to the HydroCo-Account 630-Environmental Division from the Non-Labor Operating Expenses Category.³⁶ PREPA also certified there was no duplicity in scopes of work between the efforts handled with LUMA and Genera PR, LLC.37

On August 3, 2023, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order, through which it took notice of the July 20 Motion and approved the D&V Contract amendment ("August 3 Resolution"). However, the Energy Bureau determined that PREPA did not comply with the July 19 Resolution whereby the Energy Bureau ordered PREPA to submit, in its future filings, a table including the approved and proposed contracts, the amounts approved and proposed for those contracts, the line items from the Non-Labor/Other Operating Expenses Category to which they correspond, and the remaining balance of budgeted amount for Non-Labor Expenses (\$11.7 MM) by line-item, as approved in the June 25 Resolution. The Energy Bureau reiterated that PREPA must submit in all future filings the referenced table.

On August 14, 2023, the Energy Bureau approved the ConWaste Contract for \$50,000 ("August 14 Resolution"). The Energy Bureau granted PREPA three (3) business days to confirm the referenced contract corresponds to the Regulation and Environmental Inspection budget line item from the HydroCo Non-Labor/Other Operating Expenses Category. The Energy Bureau reminded PREPA to make direct reference to the budgeted line item as shown in Appendix A (Pages A-3 and A-4) of PREPA's FY24 Budget as approved by the Financial Oversight & Management Board for Puerto Rico ("FOMB").

The Energy Bureau reiterated that PREPA must submit in all future filings a table including the approved and proposed contracts, the amounts approved and proposed for those contracts, the line items from the category to which they correspond, and the remaining balance for that category considering said amounts. Last, the Energy Bureau warned PREPA that, noncompliance with this Resolution and Order, would result in the imposition of fines pursuant to Article 6.36 of Act 57-2014.38

³⁸ Known as the *Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act*, as amended (Act 57-2014").



 $^{^{33}}$ July 20 Motion, p. 4, \P 11.

³⁴ August 2 Motion, p. 2, ¶ 6.

³⁵ *Id*.

³⁶ Id.; Annex A.

 $^{^{37}}$ *Id.*, pp. 2 – 3, ¶ 6.

On August 16, 2023, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order restating its July 19, August 3, and August 14 Resolutions and granted PREPA ten (10) days to file a table including the totality of the approved and proposed contracts for FY24, the amounts approved and proposed for those contracts, the line items from the category to which they correspond, and the remaining balance for that category considering said amounts ("August 16 Resolution"). The Energy Bureau also reminded PREPA that all executed contracts not approved by the Energy Bureau nor included in the referenced table must be terminated and no services pertaining to those contracts can be rendered. The Energy Bureau further reminded PREPA to notify the relevant agencies, including the Comptroller of Puerto Rico, of the termination of those contracts.

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Through its August 16 Resolution, the Energy Bureau warned PREPA that noncompliance with this Resolution and Order would result in the imposition of fines pursuant to Article 6.36 of Act 57-2014. Specifically, in a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day of noncompliance until compliance was achieved.

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On August 22, 2023, PREPA filed a document titled *PREPA's Motion in Compliance with the August 16 Resolution and Order Pertaining to the ConWaste Contract* ("August 22 Motion"). Through its August 22 Motion, PREPA specified that the ConWaste Contract corresponds to the Regulation and Environmental Inspection budget line item from the HydroCo Non-Labor/Other Operating Expenses Category.³⁹

On August 24, 2023, PREPA filed a document titled *Motion to Submit Two Urgent Contracts in Compliance with the Energy Bureau's Orders Necessary to Comply with the Tranche 1 Implementation* ("August 24 Motion"). In its August 24 Motion, PREPA submitted a proposed contract for professional services between PREPA and Sargent & Lundy for \$200,000 for services to rendered from the date of execution until June 30, 2024 for the Energy Bureau's review and approval. Particularly, to assist PREPA during the Renewable Generation and Energy Storage Resources Tranche 1 Process. PREPA indicated that the referenced contract corresponds to the Regulation and Environmental Inspection budget line item from the HoldCo Non-Labor/Other Operating Expenses Category.

Through its August 24 Motion, PREPA also informed that the FOMB had not yet approved the King and Spalding Contract that the Energy Bureau approved on July 13, 2023 in the amount of \$1MM, subject to the Bankruptcy Advisor Title III Costs of the FY24 Budget.⁴³ PREPA resubmitted an amended proposed contract for \$100,000 for services to rendered from the date of execution until June 30, 2024 for the Energy Bureau's review and approval.⁴⁴ Particularly, to assist PREPA mainly with the Tranche 1 processes.⁴⁵ PREPA indicated that the referenced contract corresponds to the legal services line item from the HoldCo Non-Labor Expenses Category/Other Operating and Capital Expenditures portion of the approved FY24 Budget.⁴⁶ PREPA further expressed that said proposed contract would be resubmitted to the FOMB for its approval.⁴⁷

Wherefore, PREPA requested the approval of the Sargent & Lundy Contract for \$200,000, which corresponds to the Regulation and Environmental Inspection budget line item from



³⁹ August 22 Motion, p. 3, ¶ 7.

⁴⁰ August 24 Motion, p. 3, ¶ 8.

⁴¹ *Id*.

⁴² *Id*.

⁴³ *Id.*, pp. 3 - 4, ¶ 9.

⁴⁴ *Id.*, p. 4, ¶ 9.

⁴⁵ Id.

⁴⁶ *Id*.

⁴⁷ Id.

the HoldCo Non-Labor/Other Operating Expenses Category of the approved FY24 Budget, and the King & Spalding Contract for \$100,000, which corresponds to the legal services line item from the HoldCo Non-Labor Expenses Category/Other Operating Expenses Category of the approved FY24 Budget. PREPA also requested that the Energy Bureau deem PREPA in compliance with the table requested through the July 19, August 3, and August 14 Resolutions.

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The Energy Bureau **TAKES NOTICE** of the August 22 Motion and **DETERMINES** PREPA complied with its August 14 Resolution as it pertains to identifying the budget line item the ConWaste Contract corresponds to.

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Regarding the August 24 Motion, the Energy Bureau **FINDS** that PREPA complied with the July 19, August 3, and August 14 Resolutions as it relates to filing the table referencing the approved and proposed contracts.

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Upon review, the Energy Bureau **APPROVES** the Sargent & Lundy Contract for \$200,000 which corresponds to the Regulation and Environmental Inspection budget line item from the HoldCo Non-Labor/Other Operating Expenses Category. The budgeted amount for said portion of the approved FY24 Budget is **\$744,000**. PREPA has not requested authorization for other contracts in this category. Therefore, the remaining balance in the Regulation and Environmental Inspection is **\$544,000**.

In its August 24 Motion, PREPA illustrated in a table four (4) contracts **approved** by the Energy Bureau which correspond to the <u>legal services line item</u> from the HoldCo Non-Labor Expenses Category/Other Operating and Capital Expenditures portion of the approved FY24 Budget; the amounts approved by the Energy Bureau for those contracts; and the remaining balance for that particular category considering those amounts. The four (4) contracts identified by PREPA are the following:

- 1. D&V Contract for \$200,000.
- 2. González and Martínez Offices P.S.C. Contract for \$350,000.
- 3. Víctor Manuel Ruiz Pérez Contract for \$20,000.
- 4. Global Consultas Asociados Contract for \$20,000.

The totality of those contracts adds up to \$590,000.

The budgeted amount for legal services line item from the HoldCo Non-Labor Expenses Category/Other Operating and Capital Expenditures portion of the approved FY24 Budget is \$728,000.

According to PREPA, the remaining balance for legal services is \$138,000.

PREPA implied in its August 24 Motion that the proposed King & Spalding Contract **for \$100,000**, if approved, fits within the FY24 Approved Budget for legal services.

However, PREPA recklessly omitted important information from its August 24 Motion. The Energy Bureau **REMINDS** PREPA that, upon review of its July 14 Request, on July 19, 2023, the Energy Bureau approved the Regulatory Compliance Services Corp. Contract for \$250,000: \$200,000 corresponding to the Bankruptcy Title III Advisor Costs portion of the FY24 Budget and \$50,000 to the legal services line item in the Non-Labor Expenses Category for the HoldCo Operating and Capital Expenditures portion of the approved FY24 Budget.

With the inclusion of the omitted information, PREPA's remaining balance for legal services is **\$88,000**. Therefore, contrary to PREPA's assertion, the King and Spalding Contract for \$100,000 is **not** within the budgeted amount for FY24 when considering the **totality** of the contracts authorized so far.

Based on the foregoing, the Energy Bureau **DENIES** the approval of the King and Spalding Contract, for the amount requested by PREPA, due to insufficient funds in the Non-Labor Expenses Category for the HoldCo Operating and Capital Expenditures portion of the approved FY24 Budget. The Energy Bureau **CONDITIONALLY AUTHORIZES** PREPA to execute the King and Spalding Contract, subject to PREPA's adjustment of the contract to the



remaining amount of \$88,000.00. The Energy Bureau WARNS PREPA to be much more careful in its future filings.

The Energy Bureau WARNS PREPA that, in accordance Art. 6.36 of Act 57-2014:3 (i) noncompliance with this Resolution and Order, regulations and/or applicable laws may carry the imposition of fines and administrative sanctions of up to \$25,000 per day; (ii) any person who intentionally violates Act 57-2014, as amended, by omitting, disregarding, or refusing to obey, observe, and comply with any rule or decision of the Energy Bureau shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor over five thousand dollars (\$5,000) at the discretion of the Energy Bureau; and (iii) for any recurrence of noncompliance or violation, the established penalty shall increase to a fine of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) nor greater than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), at the discretion of the Energy Bureau.

Be it notified and published.

Edison Avilés Deliz Chairman

Lillian Mateo Santos

Associate Commissioner

Sylvia B. Ugarte Araujo Associate Commissioner Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard

Associate Commissioner

Antonio Torres Miranda Associate Commissioner

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau agreed on August 28, 2023. Also certify that on August 29, 2023, I have proceeded with the filing of this Order; was notified Resolution and and by email to pre@promesa.gov; margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com; ana.rodriguezrivera@us.dlapiper.com; julian.angladapagan@us.dlapiper.com; mvazquez@diazvaz.law; jmarrero@diazvaz.law; brannen@genera-services.com; kbolanos@genera-pr.com; regulatory@genera-pr.com; jfr@sbgblaw.com; alopez@sbgblaw.com.

For the record, I sign in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today, August <u>28</u>, 2023.

Sonia Seda Gaztambideo O DE Clerk