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

**IN RE:** PERFORMANCE METRICS TARGETS FOR LUMA ENERGY SERVO, LLC.

CASE NO.: NEPR-AP-2020-0025

**SUBJECT:** LUMA's Request for Further Extension of Time to File Replies to Final briefs by the Parties.

## **RESOLUTION AND ORDER**

On February 1, 2023, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order ("February 1 Resolution") through which it established the Agenda of the Evidentiary Hearing that was held from February 7 to February 10, 2023 to evaluate the *Request for Approval of Revised Annex IX to the Puerto Rico Transmission and Distribution System Operation and Maintenance Agreement ("OMA")*.

On August 25, 2023, LUMA<sup>1</sup> filed a document titled *Motion Requesting Further Extension of Time to File Replies to Final briefs by the Parties*. ("August 25 Request"), where LUMA requests that the Energy Bureau grant an extension until September 21, 2023 to submit the replies to the final briefs by the parties.

LUMA alleges that it is working on the replies to the legal briefs filed by LECO<sup>2</sup> and ICPO<sup>3</sup> and is also working on a clarification request and response to the facts subject to administrative notice by the Energy Bureau. LUMA states they must file separate replies to LECO and ICPO's final briefs and sustain this endeavor would be challenging to complete by the set due date giving that Attorney Margarita Mercado Echegaray is attending an evidentiary hearing in an arbitration proceeding schedule to finalize on August 31, 2023. Therefore, LUMA sustains that the September 7, 2023 deadline to submit the replies to the final briefs by the parties should be extended until September 21, 2023.

Upon review of LUMA's August 30 Request, the Energy Bureau **GRANTS** LUMA's request and **ORDERS** LUMA to submit the replies to the final briefs in this proceeding **no later than September 21, 2023**.

The Energy Bureau **WARNS** LUMA's that, noncompliance with any provision of this Resolution and Order, may result in the imposition of fines pursuant to Act 57-2014<sup>4</sup> and applicable Energy Bureau's regulations and any other appropriate administrative sanctions, as deemed appropriate by the Energy Bureau.

Be it notified and published.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> LUMA Energy, LLC and LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC, (jointly referred to as "LUMA").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Comité Diálogo Ambiental, Inc., El Puento de Williamsburg, Inc., - Enlace Latino de Acción Climática, Inc., Alianza Comunitaria Ambientalista del Sureste, Inc., Coalición de Organizaciones Anti-Incineración, Inc., Amigos del Río Guaynabo, Inc., CAMBIO, and Sierra Club and its Puerto Rico Chapter, and Unión de Trabajadores de la industria Eléctrica y Riego (collectively, "LECO").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Independent Costumer Protection Office ("ICPO").

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## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on September 1st, 2023. I also certify that on September 1st, 2023, a copy of this Resolution was notified by electronic mail to margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com, yahaira.delarosa@us.dlapiper.com, jmarrero@diazvaz.law, jcassel@earthjustice.org; hrivera@jrsp.pr.gov, contratistas@jrsp.pr.gov, agraitfe@agraitlawpr.com, rstgo2@gmail.com, pedrosaade5@gmail.com, flcaseupdates@earthjustice.org, rolando@bufete-emmanuelli.com, notificaciones@bufete-emmanuelli.com, jessica@bufeteemmanuelli.com, zoe@emmanuelli.law; rhoncat@netscape.net, larroyo@earthjustice.org; lvelez@earthjustice.org; rmurthy@earthjustice.org; and I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau.

For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

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