

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

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**IN RE:**

REVIEW OF THE PUERTO RICO  
ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S 10-  
YEAR INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN-  
DECEMBER 2020

**CASE NO. NEPR-MI-2021-0002**

**SUBJECT: Motion to Inform Status of Federally  
Funded Projects**

**MOTION TO INFORM STATUS OF FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS**

**TO THE PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU:**

COME NOW LUMA Energy, LLC<sup>1</sup>, and LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC<sup>2</sup>, (jointly referred to as "LUMA"), through the undersigned legal counsel and respectfully submit the following:

1. On March 26, 2021, this Honorable Puerto Rico Energy Bureau ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order in the instant proceeding, ordering, in pertinent part, that the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") submit to the Energy Bureau the specific projects to be funded with Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") funds or any other federal funds at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to submitting these projects to the Puerto Rico Central Office for Recovery, Reconstruction and Resiliency ("COR3"), FEMA or any other federal agency ("March 26<sup>th</sup> Order"). It also directed PREPA to continue reporting to the Energy Bureau and FEMA within the next five years, the progress of all ongoing efforts related to the approval of the submitted projects not yet approved by the Energy Bureau. This Energy Bureau thereafter

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<sup>1</sup> Register No. 439372.

<sup>2</sup> Register No. 439373.

determined that this directive applied to PREPA and LUMA. *See* Resolution and Order of August 20, 2021.

2. On August 30, 2021, LUMA filed a *Motion Requesting Clarification of a Portion of the Energy Bureau’s Resolution and Order Entered on August 20, 2021, and Submitting Updated List of Transmission and Distribution Projects and Twenty-Nine Scope of Work* (“August 30th Motion”). In the August 30<sup>th</sup> Motion, LUMA submitted twenty-nine (29) SOWs for T&D Projects for the Energy Bureau’s review and approval prior to submitting them to COR3 and FEMA. The SOWs submitted by LUMA included the “FAASt [Distribution Pole and Conductor Repair – Caguas Group 4 (Distribution)]” and “FAASt [Distribution Pole and Conductor Repair - Arcibo Group 8] (Distribution)”<sup>3</sup> T&D Projects.

3. On September 22, 2021, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order where it determined that most of the SOWs for T&D projects submitted by LUMA were necessary to improve the system’s reliability (“September 22nd Order”). Therefore, it approved most of the projects presented in the August 30<sup>th</sup> Motion, including the “FAASt [Distribution Pole and Conductor Repair – Caguas Group 4 (Distribution)]” and “FAASt [Distribution Pole and Conductor Repair - Arcibo Group 8] (Distribution)” T&D Projects SOWs. The Energy Bureau also ordered LUMA to inform the Energy Bureau once the projects are completed.

4. In view of the above and in compliance with the September 22<sup>nd</sup> Order, LUMA hereby informs that the aforementioned projects have been executed. The projects were energized on the following dates:

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<sup>3</sup> The “FAASt [Distribution Pole and Conductor Repair – Caguas Group 4 (Distribution)]” and “FAASt [Distribution Pole and Conductor Repair - Arcibo Group 8] (Distribution)” T&D Projects, which encompassed pole and conductor replacement projects throughout Puerto Rico but were later divided into individual projects per region.

FAASt [Distribution Pole and Conductor Repair – Caguas Group 4 (Distribution)]	June 22, 2023
FAASt [Distribution Pole and Conductor Repair - Arecibo Group 8] (Distribution)	July 20, 2023

5. Considering that the above-mentioned assets are now operating as part of the T&D System, LUMA is notifying the Energy Bureau of the date these assets were energized.<sup>4</sup>

**WHEREFORE**, LUMA respectfully requests that the Energy Bureau **take notice** of the aforementioned and **deem** LUMA to have complied with the September 22<sup>nd</sup> Order.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

We hereby certify that we filed this motion using the electronic filing system of this Energy Bureau. We will send an electronic copy of this motion to PREPA’s General Counsel, Lionel Santa, [lionel.santa@prepa.pr.gov](mailto:lionel.santa@prepa.pr.gov), and to Genera PR LLC, through its counsel of record, Jorge Fernández-Reboredo, [jfr@sbglaw.com](mailto:jfr@sbglaw.com) and Alejandro López Rodríguez, [alopez@sbglaw.com](mailto:alopez@sbglaw.com).

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February, 2024.



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<sup>4</sup> The term “energized”, in this context, is to be considered as such time from which the asset is operating as part of the T&D System.