

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

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IN RE: LUMA'S RESPONSE TO
HURRICANE FIONA

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2022-0003

**URGENT MOTION IN COMPLIANCE
WITH THE MARCH 15th RESOLUTION AND ORDER**

TO THE PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU:

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

1. On this same date, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau" or "PREB") issued a Resolution and Order regarding the acquisition of the temporary generation units installed at the Palo Seco Power Plant (150MW) and the San Juan Power Plant (200MW) ("Temporary Units").

2. The *Resolution and Order* is in response to several motions filed by PREPA between January and March, the latest being a March 13th, 2024, *Urgent Informative Motion* regarding the impossibility of purchasing all seventeen (17) Temporary Units from New Fortress Energy ("NFE"). PREPA specifically informed that NFE had recently confirmed to the Central Office for Recovery, Reconstruction and Resiliency ("COR3") that it did not possess three (3) of the seven (7) Gen 8 Model Generators at the Palo Seco temporary generation site.

Consequently, only fourteen (14) of the onsite units would be available for purchase out of the seventeen (17) generator system.

3. The Energy Bureau took notice of the latest developments regarding the Temporary Units and granted PREPA one (1) business day to validate whether the fourteen (14) units to be purchased would have at least a nominal capacity of 350MW or whether the total generation capacity is expected to be less than 350MW.

4. In compliance with the requested information, PREPA has been advised by Timothy Gouger, of the US Army Corps of Engineers ("USACE") and NFE of the maximum capacity output at 70% relative humidity and 85F° of the turbine generators. Further, Ramón Ortiz, Gas Power Systems Regional Sales Manager at GE, confirmed their ISO Capacities.

5. With the information provided by USACE, GE, and NFE, PREPA hereby informs that thirteen (13) of the fourteen (14) turbine generators at the San Juan and Palo Seco sites have a maximum capacity output of **314.8MW**, at 70% relative humidity and 85F°, with the additional (14th) turbine generator held as spare at the San Juan Power Plant.

6. In light of the above, PREPA hereby confirms that the total generation capacity will be less than 350MW.

WHEREFORE, PREPA respectfully requests the Energy Bureau to take **NOTICE** of the foregoing and deem its March 15th, 2024 Order as complied with.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 15th day of March 2024.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE: We hereby certify that this document was filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Energy Bureau using its Electronic Filing System at <https://radicacion.energia.pr.gov/login>, which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

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