

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

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IN RE:

10 YEAR PLAN FEDERALLY FUNDED
COMPETITIVE PROCESS

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2022-0005

SUBJECT: Motion to Submit Bi-weekly Report on the Status of Emergency Generation and Black-Start Generation Procurement in Compliance with Resolution and Order Dated January 23, 2023

**MOTION TO SUBMIT BI-WEEKLY REPORT ON THE STATUS OF EMERGENCY
GENERATION AND BLACK-START GENERATION PROCUREMENT IN
COMPLIANCE WITH RESOLUTION AND ORDER DATED JANUARY 23, 2023**

TO THE HONORABLE PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU:

COMES NOW GENERA PR LLC (“Genera”), as agent of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”),¹ through its counsels of record, and respectfully submits and prays as follows:

1. On January 23, 2023, the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau of the Public Service Regulatory Board (“Energy Bureau”) entered an order with the subject *Determination for the Project Application Package for the Seven (7) Additional Peakers to be used as Generation* (“January 23rd Order”). In this order, among other directives, PREPA was instructed to report to the Energy Bureau on the status of emergency generation and black start generation procurement, including interconnection study assumption consistency between contractors, at bimonthly intervals for the first year and quarterly intervals thereafter as stated above until installation.

¹ Pursuant to the *Puerto Rico Thermal Generation Facilities Operation and Maintenance Agreement* (“LGA OMA”), dated January 24, 2023, executed by and among PREPA, Genera, and the Puerto Rico Public-Private Partnerships Authority (“P3 Authority”), Genera is the sole operator and administrator of the Legacy Generation Assets (as defined in the LGA OMA) and the sole entity authorized to represent PREPA before PREB with respect to any matter related to the performance of any of the O&M Services provided by Genera under the LGA OMA.

2. In compliance with the January 23rd Order and pursuant to Genera’s obligations under the LGA OMA, Genera submits as *Exhibit A* to this Motion a document titled *Bi-weekly Report for March 1 – 15, 2024* (“Bi-weekly Report”). This Bi-weekly Report outlines Genera’s recent progress regarding the RFP process from March 1 to 15, 2024.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Genera respectfully requests the Energy Bureau to **take notice** of the above and **deem** Genera in compliance with the January 23rd Order.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

We hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of this motion was filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Energy Bureau using its Electronic Filing System and that we will send an electronic copy of this motion to the attorney for Puerto Rico's Electric Power Authority, Lionel Santa Crispín, at lionel.santa@prepa.pr.gov.

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

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Exhibit A
Bi-weekly Report – March 1 – 15, 2024

Docket Number: NEPR-MI-2022-0005

In Re: 10 Year Plan Federally Funded Competitive Processes

Re: Bi-weekly Report for March 1 - 15, 2024

The following is a list of the activities and most significant events that happened in the last two weeks regarding the Project:

- Evaluation of the RICE equipment bids were completed on March 15, 2024.
- Negotiations with the selected RICE bidder will commence during the week of March 18, 2023.
- The RICE equipment will be located at Daguao, Jobos and Yabucoa. In addition, the RICE equipment will act as black start for the Gas Turbines at Costa Sur and San Juan.
- The goal is to standardize and select a single RICE technology for all the sites to optimize operation and maintenance including interchangeability of spare parts.
- We will commence evaluation of Gas Turbine bids during the week of March 18, 2023.
- Environmental permitting activities are ongoing. Environmental permitting is a critical path for the project.
- Local contractors currently bidding to provide services with geotechnical, geophysical and topography surveys.