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

IN RE: REVIEW OF LUMA'S MODEL BILL

## **CASE NO.:** NEPR-MI-2021-0008

**SUBJECT:** Resolution for *Request for Approval* to Incorporate the Electric Vehicle-Time of Use Rate into the Model Bill, presented by LUMA.

## **RESOLUTION**

On November 16, 2021, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order ("November 16 Resolution") approving LUMA's Model Bill ("Model Bill"). Also, the Energy Bureau ordered LUMA to submit any future proposed change to said Model Bill before the Energy Bureau for evaluation and approval before its implementation.

On January 13, 2023, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order in the proceeding *In re: Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Deployment,* Case No. NEPR-MI-2021-0013 ("EV Procedure"), in which it ordered LUMA to finish development of and launch the Interim EV TOU Rate ("Interim EV TOU Rate") by September 30, 2023 ("January 13 Order").<sup>1</sup>

After several procedural matter, on March 1, 2024, in the EV Procedure, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order ("March 1 Resolution") extending the deadline for the commencement of integrating the Interim EV TOU Rate until April 30, 2024.<sup>2</sup>

On March 28, 2024, LUMA Energy, LLC and LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC. (collectively "LUMA") filed before the Energy Bureau a document titled *Request for Approval to Incorporate the Electric Vehicle-Time of Use Rate into the Model Bill* ("March 28 Request"), in which it states that the Interim EV TOU Rate is not included in the Model Bill.<sup>3</sup> LUMA included with its filing, as Exhibit 1, the proposed revision in English and Spanish including the "EV-TOU Charges" information in the "Current Charges Detail" section in the third logical page of the Model Bill. LUMA clarifies that the revision will only appear in those bills issued to clients enrolled in the Interim EV TOU Rate and the rest of the Model Bill will remain unaltered.<sup>4</sup> LUMA states that implementing the change in the Model Bill requires two (2) weeks after the Energy Bureau's approval therefore requesting the Energy Bureau approve the proposed revision of the Model Bill as presented in Exhibit 1, for LUMA to complete the billing integration of the Interim EV TOU Rate by the April 30, 2024, deadline.<sup>5</sup>

On April 4, 2023, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution granting the Independent Consumers Protection Office ("ICPO") until April 8, 2024, to submit any comments to the LUMA's March 28 Request.

On April 8, 2024, ICPO filed a document titled *Moción en Cumplimiento de Orden con fecha del 4 de abril de 2024* ("April 8 Motion"), in which the ICPO stated that it has no objections with LUMA's proposal as presented in the March 28 Request.<sup>6</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> January 13 Order, p. 14.
- <sup>2</sup> March 1 Resolution, p. 2.
- <sup>3</sup> March 28 Request, pp. 2-3, ¶ 6.

<sup>4</sup> Id.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*, p. 3, ¶¶ 7-8.

<sup>6</sup> April 8 Motion, p. 1, ¶ 2.



Upon review of the March 28 Request, the Energy Bureau GRANTS LUMA's request to implement in the Model Bill the Interim EV TOU Rate as filed in Exhibit 1 of the March 28 Request. The Interim EV TOU Rate will only/appear on the customer bill of customers that have enrolled in this program.

Be it notified and published.

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## CERTIFICATION

I certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on April  $\underline{\mathscr{B}}$ , 2024. I also certify that on April  $\underline{\mathscr{B}}$ , 2024 a copy of this Resolution was notified electronic the following: by mail lionel.santa@prepa.pr.gov; to julian.angladapagan@us.dlapiper.com; laura.rozas@us.dlapiper.com; margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com, hrivera@jrsp.pr.gov; and I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau.

I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today April 🙆, 2024.

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