

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

IN RE: PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER
AUTHORITY RATE REVIEW

CASE NO.: NEPR-AP-2023-0003

SUBJECT: Technical Conference.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On March 15, 2024, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order in the instant case, through which, among other things, scheduled a Technical Conference for April 17, 2024, at 10:00 am.¹

On April 8, 2024, LUMA Energy, LLC, and LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC (jointly referred to as, "LUMA") filed a document titled *Request for Continuance of Technical Conference and Motion Submitting Responses to Attachment One to the Resolution and Order of March 15, 2024* ("April 8 Motion") requesting that the Technical Conference programmed by the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") for April 17, 2024 be rescheduled.² LUMA states that the main justification is that its personnel is and will be engaged in the budget allocation process for Fiscal Year 2025 ("FY2025")³, which will be ongoing on April 17, 2024. LUMA indicates that this process is intended to comply with the Resolution and Order issued on March 14, 2024 ("Budgets Order"), in Case No. NEPR-MI-2021-0004, under which the Energy Bureau required that LUMA, Genera PR, LLC, and the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority submit by April 15, 2024, a Fiscal Year 2025 ("FY2025") Consolidated System Budget for the Electric Power System ("Consolidated System Budget"). According to LUMA, it is currently envisioned that a FY2025 Consolidated System Budget will be filed in Case No. NEPR-MI-2021-0004, by May 15, 2024.⁴

Upon review of the arguments presented by LUMA, the Energy Bureau **CANCELS** the Technical Conference scheduled for April 17, 2024, at 10:00 am. The Energy Bureau will reevaluate and timely reschedule a new date for a Technical Conference after its evaluation of the FY2025 Consolidated System Budget to be filed by LUMA in Case No. NEPR-MI-2021-0004. This determination shall not be construed as an extension of time to file the FY25 Consolidated Budget by May 15, 2024. Contrary to what might be inferred from the cancellation of the Technical Conference in this case, the Energy Bureau expects that LUMA will devote appropriate resources to complete the FY25 Consolidated Budget expeditiously and make all possible efforts to complete the filing as ordered by the Energy Bureau. After all, LUMA entered into the T&D OMA well aware of its obligation to conduct multiple tasks simultaneously and diligently.

Be it notified and published.

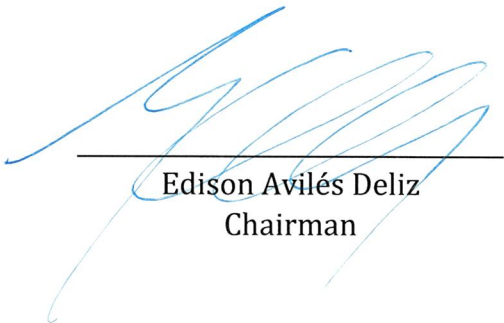
¹ See, Resolution and Order issued on March 15, 2024, p. 6.

² The April 8 Motion enclosed responses to Attachment One of the Resolution and Order of March 15, 2024. *Id.*

³ Process that according to LUMA is being conducted pursuant to Section 7.3(a) of the Puerto Rico Electric Power System Operation and Maintenance Agreement, Article 3.1(a) of the PREPA-GenCo-HydroCo Operating Agreement, and Section 7.3 (a) of the Puerto Rico Thermal Generation Facilities Operation and Maintenance Agreement.

⁴ Note that on April 7, 2024, LUMA filed a document titled *Informative Motion on Status of the FY2025 Budget Allocation Discussions and Request for Additional Time to Conclude Discussions on the Fiscal Year 2025 Consolidated System Budget* requesting an extension of time to submit the FY 2025 Consolidated System Budget on May 15, 2024, instead of April 15, 2024.

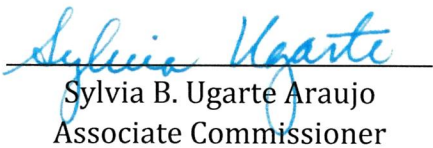




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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau agreed on April 9, 2024. Associate Commissioner Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard did not intervene. Also certify that on April 9, 2024, I have proceeded with the filing of this Resolution and Order and was notified by email to mvalle@gmlex.net; arivera@gmlex.net; margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com; jfr@sbgblaw.com; alopez@sbgblaw.com; regulatory@genera-pr.com; legal@genera-pr.com.

I sign in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today, April 9, 2024.



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