

**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 accordance with Footnote 15 of the January 23rd Order, reports are mandated to be rendered biweekly until June 30, 2024. Subsequently, starting July 1, 2024, and pursuant to Footnote 16 of the January 23rd Order, reports are required to be submitted on a quarterly basis, consistent with the fiscal year's quarters (e.g., July 1 to September 30 for Q1, October 1 to December 31 for Q2, and so forth). These reports must be submitted within seven business days following the end of each quarter. As this transition approaches, following the final biweekly filing on June 30, Genera will adjust its reporting schedule accordingly, with the next report due by October 9, 2024.

3. 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 June 16 – 30, 2024* ("Bi-weekly Report"). This Bi-weekly Report outlines Genera's recent progress regarding the development of the RFP process from June 16 to 30, 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 1st day of July 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 PREPA through its counsels of record, Alexis G. River Medina, at arivera@gmlex.net, and Mirelis Valle Cancel at mvalle@gmlex.net.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 1st day of July 2024.

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Exhibit A

Bi-weekly Report – June 16 – 30, 2024

Docket Number: NEPR-MI-2022-0005

In Re: 10 Year Plan Federally Funded Competitive Processes

Re: Bi-weekly Report for June 16 - 30, 2024

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

- Equipment and LTSA contract negotiation with the selected RICE bidder are ongoing.
- Equipment and LTSA contract negotiation with the selected Gas Turbine bidder are ongoing.
- The environmental permitting contractor continues preparing local and federal permit applications.
- The geotechnical investigation contract with selected local bidders is being finalized.
- The topographic and geophysical survey contract with the selected local bidders is being finalized.
- The contract for asbestos and lead sampling, testing and analysis with selected local bidders has been finalized and initiated with the kickoff meeting.
- Engineering activities for decommissioning plans and T-line interconnection engineering are ongoing.