

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

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IN RE: INTERRUPCIÓN DE SERVICIO  
ELÉCTRICO DE 17 DE AGOSTO DE 2022

**CASE NO. NEPR-IN-2022-0004**

**SUBJECT:**

**Request for a Brief Extension of Time to  
Comply with the August 17<sup>th</sup> Resolution  
and Order on the August 17<sup>th</sup> Incident  
Investigation**

**REQUEST FOR A BRIEF EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY WITH THE  
AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> RESOLUTION AND ORDER ON THE  
AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> INCIDENT INVESTIGATION**

**TO THE HONORABLE PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU:**

**COME** now **LUMA Energy, LLC** (“ManagementCo”), and **LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC** (“ServCo”), (jointly referred to as the “Operator” or “LUMA”), and respectfully state and request the following:

1. On August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, a failure in the electric system led to a power outage event that affected customers in the southeast area of the Island (hereinafter, the “August 17<sup>th</sup> Incident”).
2. On the same day, this Honorable Puerto Rico Energy Bureau (“Energy Bureau”) issued a Resolution and Order whereby it initiated a confidential investigation of the August 17<sup>th</sup> Incident (“August 17<sup>th</sup> Order”).
3. The August 17<sup>th</sup> Order instructed LUMA to submit, on or before August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at noon, a preliminary report on the causes of the August 17<sup>th</sup> Incident and the corrective actions taken by LUMA (the “Preliminary Report”). It also directed LUMA to submit, on or before August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, a final report that includes the following (the “Final Report”):

- (i) A summary of the Incident including, but not limited to, a chronological description of the events and their effect, if any, on the generation fleet of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("Authority"), other power producers, and the transmission and distribution system, as well as the investigative, corrective or any other actions were taken by LUMA;
- (ii) Any information received, obtained, or gathered in the course of investigative, corrective, or any other efforts or efforts undertaken by LUMA and/or the Authority, its agents, attorneys, or consultants to determine the cause of the Incident, its effect, if any, on the Authority's generation fleet and the transmission and distribution system;
- (iii) Any documents produced, prepared, or received by LUMA and/or the Authority, its agents, engineers, attorneys, or consultants in the course of investigative, corrective, or other efforts or efforts undertaken to determine the cause of the Incident including, but not limited to, the "root cause report" of the Incident and its effect, if any, on the effect, if any, on the Authority's generation fleet and transmission and distribution system; and transmission and distribution system;
- (iv) Repercussions, consequences, or effects that subscribers and the electric system will face in the short or long term as a result of the Incident; and
- (v) Any information, in digital or tangible format concerning the Incident in LUMA's and/or the Authority's Incident in possession of LUMA and/or the Authority, which includes, but is not limited to, data, graphs, maps, videos, audios, photos, reports, or documents related to the Incident and its effect on electric service, the generation fleet and the electric transmission and distribution system of Puerto Rico.

4. On August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, LUMA filed a *Request for a Brief Extension of Time to Comply with the August 17th Resolution and Order on the August 17th Incident Investigation*, where it sought a brief extension until August 22, 2022, to submit the Preliminary Report in compliance with the August 17<sup>th</sup> Order.

5. On August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, and in compliance with the August 17<sup>th</sup> Order, LUMA filed a *Motion Submitting Preliminary Report on the August 17th Incident and Request for Confidential*

*Treatment.* The Preliminary Report included the information LUMA had gathered thus far and preliminary findings and assessments of the August 17<sup>th</sup> Incident.

6. LUMA has been earnestly working to comply with the Final Report as directed on the August 17<sup>th</sup> Order by the deadline imposed. However, a thorough analysis and drafting are needed to submit a Final Report that aids the Energy Bureau's investigation. LUMA estimates it will require two additional days, until Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, to comply with the August 17<sup>th</sup> Order.

7. LUMA holds in high regard its duty to comply with the orders issued by the Energy Bureau in this and other regulatory and adjudicative proceedings. This request for a short extension of time is submitted in good faith without the intent to delay the proceedings.

**WHEREFORE**, LUMA respectfully requests that the Energy Bureau **take notice** of the aforementioned and **grant** LUMA until Friday, September 2, 2022, to comply with the August 17<sup>th</sup> Order.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

We hereby certify that we filed this motion using the electronic filing system of this Energy Bureau and that we will send an electronic copy of this motion to the attorney for the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Katuska Bolaños-Lugo, [kbolanos@diazvaz.law](mailto:kbolanos@diazvaz.law).

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.



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