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JUNTA REGLAMENTADORA DE SERVICIO PÚBLICO  
PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU

IN RE: PRIORITY PLAN FOR THE  
STABILIZATION OF THE ELECTRIC GRID

CASE NÚM.: NEPR-MI-2024-0005

SUBJECT: Resolution and Order  
addressing *Motion Requesting Partial  
Modification of Scheduling Order*,  
presented by Genera.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

I. Introduction and Factual Background

On June 13, 2024, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order ("June 13 Resolution"), through which, the Energy Bureau ordered the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA")<sup>1</sup>, Genera PR, LLC ("Genera") and LUMA<sup>2</sup> to each develop within twenty (20) days an "aggressive preliminary plan of improvements to the electric system" ("Preliminary Plan") within a maximum implementation period of two (2) years.<sup>3</sup> All the parties requested extension to the twenty (20) days deadline.

On July 8, 2024, Genera filed a document titled *Moción en Cumplimiento de Orden y Sometiendo Plan Preliminar de Estabilización del Sistema Eléctrico* ("July 8 Motion"), in which Genera filed its Preliminary Plan ("Genera's Preliminary Plan").

On July 10, 2024, LUMA filed a document titled *Motion in Compliance with Order to Show Cause of July 4, 2024 and Submitting Preliminary Plan Draft Required by the Resolution and Order of June 13, 2024* ("July 10 Motion"), in which LUMA filed its Preliminary Plan ("LUMA's Preliminary Plan").

On July 19, 2024, PREPA filed a document titled *Moción en Cumplimiento* ("June 19 Motion"), in which PREPA filed its Preliminary Plan ("PREPA's Preliminary Plan").

On July 19, 2024, LUMA filed a document titled *Motion Submitting Updated Preliminary Plan* ("LUMA's Updated Preliminary Plan"), in which LUMA revised information from the LUMA Preliminary Plan, such as, included information regarding the metering infrastructure, system improvements benefits and a map with planned substation and transmission projects.<sup>4</sup>

On August 9, 2024, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order ("August 9 Order"), establishing the following Procedural Schedule:

Date	Time	Event
September 9, 2024	2:00 p.m.	Filing of LUMA's, Genera's and PREPA's presentations for the Virtual Technical Workshop
September 11, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Virtual Technical Workshop with LUMA, Genera, PREPA and stakeholders.
September 25, 2024	2:00 p.m.	Filing of any Revised and/or additional information required by the Energy Bureau
October 2, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Virtual Public Hearing
October 8, 2024	2:00 p.m.	Filing of comments by the General Public.

<sup>1</sup> Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA")

<sup>2</sup> LUMA Energy LLC and LUMA Energy ServCo LLC (jointly referred as, "LUMA").

<sup>3</sup> June 13 Resolution, p. 2.

<sup>4</sup> LUMA's Updated Preliminary Plan, p. 4, ¶ 11.



On August 13, 2024, Genera filed a document titled *Motion Requesting Partial Modification of Scheduling Order* ("August 13 Motion"), in which it states that through an email dated July 30, 20[2]4, Genera's Chief Regulatory Officer will be outside of the jurisdiction during September 9-17, 2024, even if conducted by remote means.<sup>5</sup> Genera request that the Virtual Technical Workshop be rescheduled for dates after September 17, 2024 such suggested dates as September 18, 23, 24 or 25, 2024. Genera also requests to modify the Procedural Schedule to allow 15 days to file any required and/or additional information required by the Energy Bureau after the Virtual Technical Workshop, instead of the 14 days established in the August 9 Order. Genera requests, as an alternative, that a separate Virtual Technical Workshop be scheduled to solely discuss Genera's Preliminary Plan on one of the suggested dates if the original date for the Virtual Technical Workshop is not modified.<sup>6</sup>

## II. Analysis

The Energy Bureau has stated, through its Resolution and Order dated July 5, 2025 ("July 5 Order"), that the recent constant registered outages have caused significant suffering to the people of Puerto Rico, affecting quality of life, economic losses to the people, commercial and industrial companies. The July 5 Order clearly states **urgency** required to identify, and mitigate the outages to assure a safe, reliable and efficient electric system.<sup>7</sup>

Through the July 5 Order, the Energy Bureau emphasized that LUMA, Genera and the Authority utilize their *expertise* and organize their resource in and efficient and effective manner to address the urgency required for the benefit of the consumers.<sup>8</sup>

The Energy Bureau understands the complexity of having all the representatives that elaborated in the Preliminary Plans, of three major entities such as LUMA, Genera, the Authority including the stakeholders to be available on the same date and hour for the Virtual Technical Workshop. The main reason to have the technical workshop virtually is to reduce such complexity.

Due to the urgency and the aggressive schedule to implement any improvements by Genera, LUMA and the Authority, the Procedural Schedule shall not be modified.

## III. Conclusion

Therefore, the Energy Bureau **DENIES** Genera's August 13 Motion and maintains unaltered the Procedural Schedule as stated in the August 9 Order.

The Energy Bureau **WARNS** LUMA, GENERA, and PREPA that:

- (i) noncompliance with this Resolution and Order, regulations and/or applicable laws may carry the imposition of fines and administrative sanctions of up to \$25,000 per day;
- (ii) any person who intentionally violates Act 57-2014, as amended, by omitting, disregarding, or refusing to obey, observe, and comply with any rule or decision of the Energy Bureau shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor over five thousand dollars (\$5,000) at the discretion of the Energy Bureau; and
- (iii) for any recurrence of non-compliance or violation, the established penalty shall increase to a fine of not less than ten thousand

<sup>5</sup> August 13 Motion, p. 1, ¶ 2.

<sup>6</sup> August 13 Motion, p. 2

<sup>7</sup> July 5 Order, p. 1.

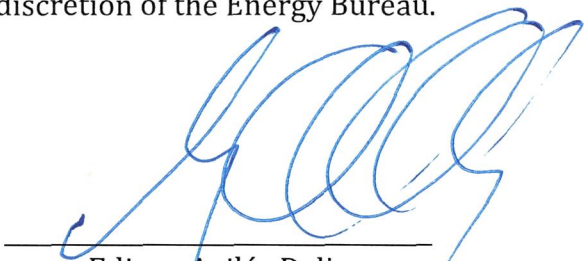
<sup>8</sup> July 5 Order, p. 3.



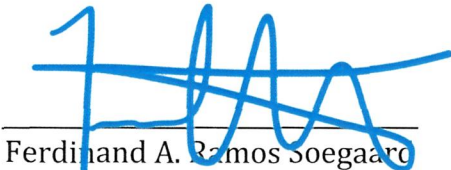


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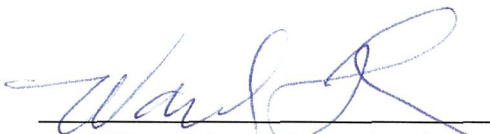
  
Sylvia B. Ugarte Araujo  
Associate Commissioner

  
Antonio Torres Miranda  
Associate Commissioner

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau agreed on August 23, 2024. Also certify that on August 23, 2024, I have proceeded with the filing of this Resolution and Order and was notified by email to arivera@gmlex.net; mvalle@gmlex.net; lrn@roman-negron.com; legal@genera-pr.com; regulatory@genera-pr.com; laura.rozas@us.dlapiper.com; valeria.belvis@us.dlapiper.com

I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today August 23, 2024.

  
Wanda I. Cordero Morales  
Interim Clerk

