

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

**IN RE:** REVIEW OF THE PUERTO RICO  
ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S 10-  
YEAR INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN -  
DECEMBER 2020

**CASE NO.** NEPR-MI-2021-0002

**SUBJECT:** Resolution and Order for Motion  
Submitting One Scope of Work, Request for  
Confidentiality and Supporting  
Memorandum of Law.

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER**

**I. Introduction**

On March 26, 2021, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order ("March 26 Resolution"), through which it ordered the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") to submit each specific capital investment project for approval to avoid potential noncompliance with the Approved Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") and Modified Action Plan.<sup>1</sup> To streamline the process, the Energy Bureau ordered PREPA to submit the specific projects to the Energy Bureau at least thirty (30) calendar days before their submittal to the Puerto Rico Central Office for Recovery, Reconstruction and Resiliency ("COR3") and the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA"), and any other federal agency.<sup>2</sup> The Energy Bureau thereafter, on a Resolution and Order issued on August 20, 2021 ("August 20 Order")<sup>3</sup>, determined that this directive should be applied to both PREPA and LUMA<sup>4</sup>.

On February 25, 2025, LUMA filed a document titled *Motion Submitting One Scope of Work, Request for Confidentiality and Supporting Memorandum of Law, and Request for Expedite Approval* ("February 25 Motion"), through which LUMA requests the Energy Bureau to review and approve one scope of work ("SOW") submitted as Exhibits 1. LUMA further requests the Energy Bureau to maintain under confidentiality portions of the SOWs and submitted a Memorandum of Law supporting the confidentiality request.

**II. Discussion and Conclusion**

The SOW submitted by LUMA, titled "*System Improvement Plan: Replacement of Eight Transformers, Metalclad Switchgear, and GIS Repair*", contemplates for the replacement of power transformers, metal-clad switchgear and gas insulated substation ("GIS") repair, and ancillary equipment at various facilities in the transmission and distribution ("T&D") system. The project scope concerns the replacement of eight (8) transformers and ancillary equipment in various 230 KV, 115KV, and 38 KV substations, the replacement of damaged metal-clad switchgear at one (1) substation and the repairs of damaged critical components in GIS substations at Covadonga.

After a review of the February Motion, the Energy Bureau **DETERMINES** that the projects are necessary to improve the reliability and resiliency of the T&D system and do not contravene the IRP.

<sup>1</sup> Final Resolution and Order on the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's Integrated Resource Plan, In re: Review of the Integrated Resource Plan of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Case No. CEPR-AP-20-18-0001, August 24, 2020 ("IRP Order").

<sup>2</sup> March 26 Resolution, p. 18-19.

<sup>3</sup> August 20 Order, p. 3.

<sup>4</sup> LUMA Energy LLC and LUMA Energy ServCo LLC (jointly referred as "LUMA").



Therefore, the Energy Bureau **TAKES NOTICE** of LUMA's February 25 Motion and **APPROVES** the SOW submitted as Exhibit 1 for the sites included as **Attachment A** of this Resolution and Order, with an estimated total cost amount of \$48,434,865. This project was approved based on the information provided by LUMA. Should the scope of the project change, LUMA **SHALL** immediately seeks the Energy Bureau's approval of such changes.

Act 57-2014 establishes that any person with the obligation to submit information to the Energy Bureau can request privilege or confidential treatment of any information that the party submitting understands deserves such protection. Specifically, Act 57-2014 requires the Energy Bureau to treat as confidential the submitted information provided that "the Energy Bureau, after the appropriate evaluation, believes such information should be protected". In such case, the Energy Bureau "shall grant such protection in a manner that least affects the public interest, transparency, and the rights of the parties involved in the administrative procedure in which the allegedly confidential document is submitted."

After reviewing LUMA's arguments and relevant law, the Energy Bureau **GRANTS** confidential designation and treatment to portions of Exhibits 1 included with the February 25 Motion because it contains information related to critical infrastructure. LUMA included a redacted version of Exhibit 1.

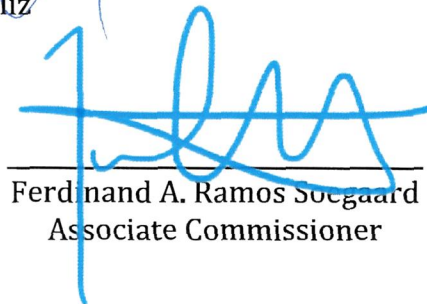
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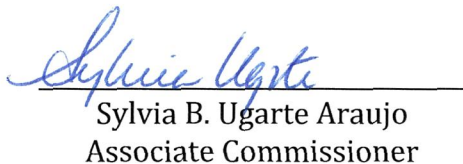
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## CERTIFICATION

I certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau agreed on March 24, 2025. Also certify that on March 24, 2025, I have proceeded with the filing of this Resolution and Order and was notified by email to arivera@gmlex.net; mvalle@gmlex.net; RegulatoryPREBOrders@lumapr.com; Yahaira.delarosa@us.dlapiper.com; alopez@sbgblaw.com; jfr@sbgblaw.com, legal@genera-pr.com, regulatory@genera-pr.com

I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today March 24, 2025.

  
Sonia Seda Gaztambide  
Clerk



**Attachment A**

**SOW Title:** *System Improvement Plan: Replacement of Eight Transformers, Metal clad Switchgear, and GIS Repair*

| <b>Facilities</b>          | <b>Replace/Repair</b> | <b>LUMA's February 25 Motion - Cost Estimate</b> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Santa Isabel TC-4402       | Transformer           | \$2,000,000                                      |
| Bayamón TC-230/115 kV      | Transformer           | \$16,682,473                                     |
| Bayamón TC Bank 1          | Transformer           | \$4,118,032                                      |
| Caguas TC Bank 2 115/38 kV | Transformer           | \$3,999,118                                      |
| Guánica TC 115/38 kV       | Transformer           | \$4,106,335                                      |
| Hato Rey-1420              | Transformer           | \$4,028,907                                      |
| Factor Sect 8014           | Transformer           | \$4,000,000                                      |
| Fajardo No. 2 - 2002       | Transformer           | \$4,000,000                                      |
| Llorens Torres             | Metal-clad Switchgear | \$3,000,000                                      |
| Covadonga GIS              | GIS                   | \$2,500,000                                      |

**TOTAL: \$48,434,865**

