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

IN RE: MANAGEMENT OF MAINTENANCE CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2021-0014 AND REPAIRS OF THE GENERATING UNITS USED BY THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY TO SUPPLY ELECTRIC SERVICE

**SUBJECT:** Resolution and Order concerning Oversight Field Visits Standard Reporting Structure.

### **RESOLUTION**

#### I. Introduction

On September 1, 2021 the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") deemed necessary, prudent, reasonable, and in the public interest to establish this docket for monitoring and the filing of materials related to the necessary maintenance expenditures ("NME") of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA")'s generation fleet.

It had become imperative to obtain detailed information regarding the circumstances that had led to constraints in the available generation capacity to meet peak demand during certain afternoon and evening hours. This limitation in generation capacity had resulted in controlled load shedding, which prevented PREPA from providing reliable electric energy service to the people of Puerto Rico under provisions of Act 57-2014<sup>1</sup>. Act No. 57-2014, clearly states it is public policy that all consumers have the right to a reliable and stable electric service. Act No. 17-2019<sup>2</sup> broadened the Energy Bureau's authority and reinforced the foregoing public policy by declaring that "(t)he electric power system should be reliable and accessible, promote industrial, commercial, and community development, improve the quality of life at just and reasonable cost, and promote the economic development of the Island."

On August 30, 2024, the Energy Bureau formalized and documented through a Resolution and Order the already informally scheduled oversight field visits that had been happening to Genera PR, LLC ("Genera") generation sites. These visits enabled the Energy Bureau to review first-hand the improvements and NME activities that Genera has been undertaking to ensure adherence to approved NME and improvement plans, among others.

On February 10, 2025, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order which among other things published presented the Progress Reports for the last three (3) months for the Site visits executed.

#### II. **The Monitoring Strategy**

The Project Inspection program is intended to inspect the status of the different improvement and maintenance projects related to the implementation of the Integrated Resources Plan ("IRP")<sup>3</sup>. It is important to ensure that these projects are scheduled to be implemented and executed as they are of utmost importance to improve the reliability and resiliency of the electrical system of the island.

The Projects Inspection visits are executed by the Energy Bureau, its employees and/or its consultants with the site Operations Management team, Compliance team and the Project Management Office ("PMO"). The main objectives charter for these inspections are:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Known as the Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act, as amended ("Act 57-2014").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Known as the *Puerto Rico Energy Public Policy Act*, as amended ("Act 17-2019").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Refer to In re: Implementation of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Integrated Resource Plan and Modified Action Plan, Case No.: NEPR-MI-2020-0012

- Status of operations of the different site base generation units. For each of the Generations units the team goes through the different issues and different actions taken to rectify limiting production issues.
- Review of the different improvement projects and repairs for all generation base units. For each of the projects and maintenance activities the team goes through the status on the project commencement date, the status execution, and the completion date. All issues related to each are reviewed and the actions taken to achieve execution and/or completion targets.
- Visual inspection of any progress achieved for each of the different initiatives/projects/jobs/etc. for the period of the visit. This is done to verify and take evidence to concur/ascertain progress and execution.

The visits are mainly focused on the projects associated with the main generation plant units<sup>4</sup>.

# III. Subsequent Actions

To further standardization and efficiency of the site visits, the Energy Bureau **DEEMS** prudent to establish a presentation template (Standard Format) for the upcoming reports and visits for the sites. This standardization results from consultations between representatives of the Energy Bureau and Genera. The new structured format includes the following topics:

- i. **Appendix A**: Plant Generation Status/Per Unit, including unplanned outages. Repair description with photos.
- ii. **Appendix B**: Units Programmed outage Schedule.
- iii. Appendix C: Plant Project Status (PMO Team)

Genera **SHALL** provide all these three Appendices to the Energy Bureau consultants and staff on the day of the visit.

The Energy Bureau **WARNS** Genera, that, in accordance Art. 6.36 of Act 57-2014:

- i. noncompliance with this Resolution and Order, regulations and/or applicable laws may carry the imposition of fines and administrative sanctions of up one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) per day; and
- ii. for any recurrence of non-compliance or violation, the established penalty shall increase to a fine of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) nor greater than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), at the discretion of the Energy Bureau.

Be it notified and published.



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> As identified by the Energy Bureau.

Edison Avilés Deliz Chairman Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard Lillian Mateo Santos Associate Commissioner Associate Commissioner Sylvia B. Ugarte Araujo Antonio Torres Miranda

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# **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on June 1/2, 2025. I also certify that on this date a copy of this Resolution was notified by electronic mail to gcastrodad@sbgblaw.com; karenortiz@aes.com; elias.sostre@aes.com; carlos.reyes@ecoelectrica.com; arivera@gmlex.net; mvalle@gmlex.net, katiuska.bolanosmargarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com, lugo@us.dlapiper.com; jfr@sbgblaw.com; sromero@sbgblaw.com; legal@genera-pr.com; regulatory@genera-pr.com. I also certify that today, June 16, 2025, I have filed the Resolution and Order issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau.

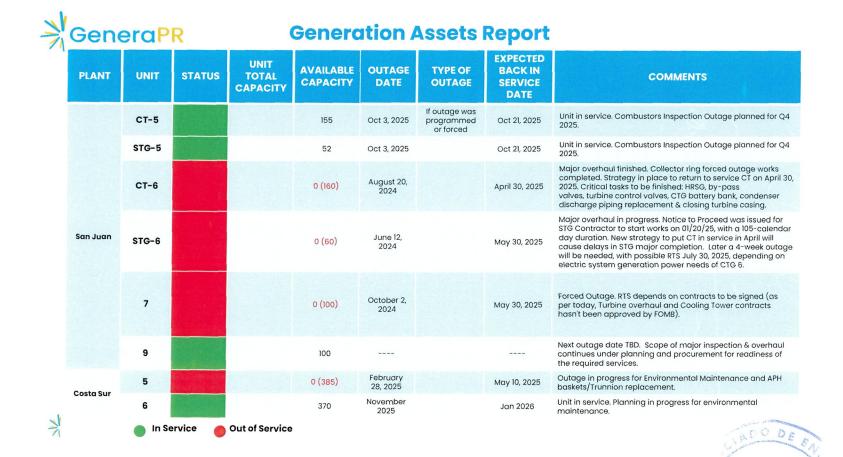
I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today June 1/4, 2025.



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### Appendix A:

Example: Plant Generation Status/Per Unit, including unplanned outages. Repair description with photos



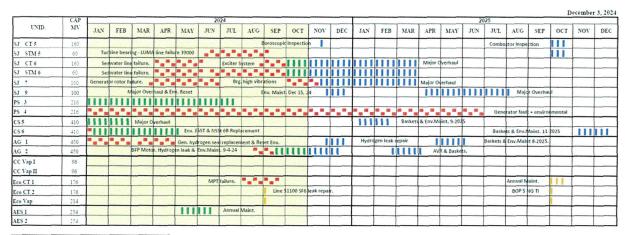
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## **Appendix B:**

Example: Units Programmed outage Schedule

# 2025 Unit Outage Schedule

UNIT MAINTENANCE PLAN BOILERS AND TURBO-GENERATORS



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## **Appendix C:**

# Example: Plant Project Status (PMO Team)

# **Plant Projects Status**

States and the	Projects Status Table - Aguirre												
Project#	Project Name	Project Description	Start -	Finish ·	Progress ·	Phase	- Type	Comments	T	Budget			
1	Aguirre Unit 2 - Environmental Maintenance Project	Consent Decret Mandatory maintenance.	11/8/2024	12/21/2024	100%	Closed	NME	Completed. Unit returned to service from this outage January 28, 2025.	5	4,573,694.0			
2	Aguirre Unit 1 - Turb rotor and seals (HP & IP Rotors Rehabilitation & Trip block & H2 seals replacement U1)	Turbine Spare Rotor rehabilitation & Generator H2 seals replacement	7/1/2024	2/1/2025	100%	Closed	NME	Unit returned to service from this outage on January 4, 2025	s	1,311,368.0			
3	Replacement of Battery Banks Unit 1	Relacement of Existing Battery Banks at Unit #1 ASP	11/15/2024	9/30/2025	95%	closing	NME	Waiting for additional batteries that were broken during shipment. Arriving on July 14, 2025.	s	206,844.0			
4	Replacement of Battery Banks Unit 2	Repacement of Existing Battery Banks For Unit #2 ASP.	11/15/2024	9/30/2025	95%	closing	NME	Waiting for additional batteries that were broken during shipment. Arriving on July 14, 2025.	s	206,844.0			
5	Gas Turbine Generator Rotors (3) Rewind (AgCC)	Major Repair of Generator Rotor	5/1/2023	10/31/2024	100%	Completed	NME	Project will be funded with Forced Outaged Account. Se completo el trabajo.	s	3,275,580.0			
6	Hot Gas Inspection 1-4 (AgCC)	Hot Gas Path Inspection on Unit 1-4	тво	твр	N/A	Awarded	NME	Pending Regulatory approvals (FOMB).	s	2,282,742.00			
7	HM1'S Replacement (AgCC)	Replacement of Human-Machine Interface for Aguirre CC Control System	TBD	TBD	N/A	Procurement	FED	Pending MSA with GE					
8	Manufacture and Delivery of Power Circuit Breaker 245KV SF6 (AgCC)	Manufacture and Delivery of Power Circuit Breaker 245KV SF6 AGCC	TBD	TBD	N/A	Awarded	NME	Evaluation memo completed and submitted.	s	823,006.00			
9	MS 7001EA Turbine Repair (AgCC)	Inspection and Repair of a Turbine Rotor for GT	TBD	TBD	N/A	Awarded	NME	Pending approval of federal funding & contract negotiation with services provider.	s	1,094,955.0			
10	GT 2-3 Major Repair (AgCC)	Major Repair of Gas Turbine Unit 2-3 and Replacement of Exhaust Gas Duct	TBD	TBD	N/A	Procurement	NME	Process will be reopen for bid.	s	6,400,000.00			
12	Turbine Driven Boiler Feed Pumps Bundle Acquisition	Design, Manufacture and Delivery of a Inner Barrel Assembly for the Turbina Driven Boiler Feed Pump for either Unit 1 or 2	TBD	TBD	N/A	Procurement	NME	Contract negotiation with Siemens	s	500,000.00			
13	Fuel Loading Arms Rehabilitation	State and Federal Regulations, Insurance and Code Compliance / Homeland Security	12/9/2024	6/30/2025	100%	Closed	NME	Completed.	5	22,894.00			
14	Improvements to the pier and replacement of sections of lines for fuel	Compliance with Homeland Security and Coast Guard regulations and programs	TBD	TBD	N/A	Planning	NME	Planning process, developing SOW with technical specifications	5	375,000.00			
15	Reconstruction of the discharge channel pumping station structure	Structural repairs and construction of new concrete elements to reinforce the existing concrete pool walls.	TBD	тво	N/A	Planning	FED	Design is complete. Pending environmental permits.	s	300,000.00			

Phases

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Preparing technical specification and contract requisition Planning

documents. Procurement Currently in the bidding process.

Bidder selection completed, waiting for contract

Awarded negociations or approval of government entities.

Issued Contract execution ready to start.

Execution Execution started. Closed

Contractor completed.



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