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

IN RE: PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY RATE REVIEW **CASE NO.:** NEPR-AP-2023-0003

**SUBJECT:** Hearing Examiner's Order on Electronic Discovery

## Hearing Examiner's Order on Electronic Discovery

My Order dated April 25, 2025 described the procedures that all participants will use for discovery. It stated that discovery will occur on a central platform available to all. This Order provides additional information and requirements relating to the platform.

*In general:* Participants will submit all Requests of Information, responses, objections, and motions to compel exclusively through the platform. Only Hearing Examiner orders, and appeals of those orders, will use the Energy Bureau's normal filing procedure. The platform will maintain all discovery materials in a centralized, searchable, and viewable repository accessible to all participants. There will be no formal discovery by paper or email.

*Authorized users:* Each participant, through counsel, must submit a list of individuals authorized to access the discovery platform. This list must include full names and email addresses for each authorized participant affiliated with the party. Please email the list to Energy Bureau consultants kbailey@acciongroup.com and shadi@acciongroup.com . (No formal filing; just plain email, and no need to copy me or the participants.) **Please take this step soon, preferably this week**, to avoid congestion around the July 3 date. Accion will email each authorized user a temporary password for their initial login. Then each person will create a personal password. Counsel may update the list at any time by emailing revisions to the above-named consultants.

*Training sessions:* My Order dated May 2, 2025 asked participants to reserve June 24 and June 26 for training sessions on the discovery platform. Colin Judd of Accion, one of the Energy Bureau's consultants, will conduct the training. To ensure his availability, I am changing those dates to the following:

June 27 at 1:00 PM AST on Teams, using the link below:

Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 232 711 416 774 5

Passcode: 9Ce2Ho6R

June 30 at 10:00 AM AST on Teams, using the link below:

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 232 711 416 774 5 Passcode: 9Ce2Ho6R

The second session is a repeat. Every entity intending to participate in discovery must have someone attend at least one of these sessions. Accion will create and circulate a user's guide. We will also record the training.

Informal contacts about the platform—any objections? I would like participants to be able to contact Accion personnel directly and informally if they have questions about the platform. Those conversations would not involve substance, and would not involve me. If I hear no objections by Friday, June 20, 2025, that is how we will proceed. Be notified and published.

Scott Hempling Hearing Examiner

## CERTIFICATION

I certify that the Hearing Examiner, Scott Hempling, has so established on June 17, 2025. I also certify that on June 17, 2025, a copy of this Order was notified by electronic mail to mvalle@gmlex.net; arivera@gmlex.net; jmartinez@gmlex.net; javrua@sesapr.org; katiuska.bolanos-lugo@us.dlapiper.com; jgonzalez@gmlex.net; Yahaira.delarosa@us.dlapiper.com; margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com; carolyn.clarkin@us.dlapiper.com; andrea.chambers@us.dlapiper.com; sromero@sbgblaw.com; gcastrodad@sbgblaw.com; jennalvarez@sbgblaw.com; jfr@sbgblaw.com; regulatory@genera-pr.com; legal@genera-pr.com; hrivera@jrsp.pr.gov; contratistas@jrsp.pr.gov; victorluisgonzalez@yahoo.com; Cfl@mcvpr.com; nancy@emmanuelli.law; jrinconlopez@guidehouse.com; Josh.Llamas@fticonsulting.com; Intisarul.Islam@weil.com; Anu.Sen@fticonsulting.com; Ellen.Smith@fticonsulting.com; kara.smith@weil.com; rafael.ortiz.mendoza@gmail.com; rolando@emmanuelli.law; jan.albinolopez@us.dlapiper.com; Rachel.Albanese@us.dlapiper.com; varoon.sachdev@whitecase.com; epo@amgprlaw.com; loliver@amgprlaw.com; acasellas@amgprlaw.com; matt.barr@weil.com; Robert.berezin@weil.com; Gabriel.morgan@weil.com; corey.brady@weil.com; lramos@ramoscruzlegal.com; tlauria@whitecase.com; gkurtz@whitecase.com; ccolumbres@whitecase.com; isaac.glassman@whitecase.com; tmacwright@whitecase.com; jcunningham@whitecase.com; mshepherd@whitecase.com; jgreen@whitecase.com; hburgos@cabprlaw.com; dperez@cabprlaw.com; howard.hawkins@cwt.com; mark.ellenberg@cwt.com; bill.natbony@cwt.com; casey.servais@cwt.com; thomas.curtin@cwt.com; escalera@reichardescalera.com; riverac@reichardescalera.com; susheelkirpalani@quinnemanuel.com; erickay@quinnemanuel.com; dmonserrate@msglawpr.com; fgierbolini@msglawpr.com; rschell@msglawpr.com; eric.brunstad@dechert.com; Stephen.zide@dechert.com; David.herman@dechert.com; Julia@londoneconomics.com; Brian@londoneconomics.com; luke@londoneconomics.com; juan@londoneconomics.com; mmcgill@gibsondunn.com; LShelfer@gibsondunn.com; inieves@cstlawpr.com; arrivera@nuenergypr.com; apc@mcvpr.com. I also certify that on June 17, 2025, I have proceeded with the filing of the Order issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau.

I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on June 17, 2025.



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