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

IN RE: Request for Certification
Punta Lima Wind Farm, LLC

CASE NO.: CEPR-CT-2016-0007

**SUBJECT:** Request to Amend

Certification

(Update to Personal Information Form)

#### **INFORMATIVE MOTION**

#### TO THE HONORABLE ENERGY BUREAU:

**COMES NOW** Punta Lima Wind Farm, LLC ("PLWF") represented by the undersigned legal counsel and respectfully submits the following:

- 1. On April 4, 2025, PLWF filed a motion titled *Request to Amend Certification* ("April 4 Motion"). Therein, PLWF requested the Energy Bureau to waive, under Section 3.07(B) of Regulation 8701, the filing fee corresponding to the Request to Amend Certification, "given that the only reason for which this Request to Amend Certification is being submitted is due to minimal changes in the Personal Information Form regarding certain contact information and the company's ownership."
- 2. On April 29, 2025, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order (the "April 29 R&O"), whereby it denied PLWF's request to waive the fee required under Section 3.03(E) of Regulation 8707, and ordering PLWF to file an informative motion together with evidence of the applicable fee payment.

- 3. PLWF hereby complies with the April 29 R&O order and submits this informative motion together with evidence of the applicable fee payment issued on May 28, 2025. (Attachment 1).
- 4. PLWF requests that confidential treatment be afforded to this motion and its corresponding attachments. Section 6.15 of Act No. 57 of May 17, 2014, as amended, 22 L.P.R.A. § 1054n, provides:

If any person who is required to submit information to the Energy [Bureau] believes that the information to be submitted has any confidentiality privilege, such person may request the [Bureau] to treat such information as such, subject to the following:

- (a) If the Energy [Bureau], after the appropriate evaluation, believes such information should be protected, it 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.
- (b) To such purposes, the Energy [Bureau] shall provide access to the document or the privileged portion of the document only to the lawyers and external consultants involved in the administrative process after the execution of a confidentiality agreement.
- (c) The Energy [Bureau] shall keep the documents submitted for its consideration out of public reach only in exceptional cases. In these cases, the information shall be duly safeguarded and delivered exclusively to the personnel of the Energy [Bureau] who needs to know such information under nondisclosure agreements. However, the Energy [Bureau] shall direct that a non-confidential copy be furnished for public review.
- (d) The Energy [Bureau] shall swiftly act on any privilege and confidentiality claim made by a person subject to its jurisdiction by means of a resolution to such purposes before any allegedly confidential information is disclosed.
- 5. In turn, Section 1.15 of Regulation 8701 provides that when a person who is required to submit information to the Energy Bureau considers such information to be

privileged or confidential, the person shall identify the information it deems privileged or confidential, request the Energy Bureau to protect such information, and present arguments supporting the privilege or confidentiality claim. The Energy Bureau shall evaluate the petition and, if it concludes the information merits protection, it shall proceed pursuant to Section 6.15 of Act No. 57.

- 6. Concomitantly, the Energy Bureau's Policy on Confidential Information details the procedures a party should follow to request that a document or portion thereof be afforded confidential treatment. In essence, the referenced Policy requires identifying confidential information and filing a memorandum of law explaining the legal basis and support for a request to file information confidentially. See CEPR-MI-2016-0009, Section A, as amended by the Resolution of September 21, 2016, CEPR-MI-2016-0009. The memorandum should also include a table that identifies the confidential information, a summary of the legal basis for the confidential designation, and why each claim or designation conforms to the applicable legal basis of confidentiality. Id. at 1 3. The party seeking confidential treatment of information filed with the Energy Bureau must also file both "redacted" or "public version" and an "unredacted" or "confidential" version of the document that contains confidential information. Id. at 1 6.
- 7. PLWF respectfully requests that all the information contained in this motion and the documents attached hereto be kept confidential in accordance with Section 1.15 of Regulation 8701 and Section 6.15 of Act No. 57. These documents have sensitive information, otherwise not available to the public, which PLWF prefers not to disclose, that could place PLWF at a competitive disadvantage with respect to other market participants and cause it economic harm. In compliance with the Energy Bureau's Policy

on Management of Confidential Information, CEPR-MI-2016-0009, below is a table summarizing the hallmarks of this request for confidential treatment.

Document Name	Pages in which Confidential Information is Found	Date Filed	Summary of Legal Basis for Confidentiality Protection	Discussion
Payment Voucher (Attachment 1)	The totality of Attachment 1	6/25/25	<ul> <li>Act No. 57- 2014, § 6.15</li> <li>Regulation 8701, § 1.15</li> </ul>	This document contains sensitive financial information, otherwise not available to the public, which PLWF prefers not to disclose, that could cause it economic harm.

8. PLWF respectfully requests that the Energy Bureau only grant access to the information contained in the document attached hereto to internal Energy Bureau personnel, counsel, and consultants subject to the execution of a confidentiality agreement.

WHEREFORE, Punta Lima Wind Farm, LLC respectfully requests that the Honorable Energy Bureau take notice of this Informative motion, declare PLWF in compliance with the April 29 R&O and afford confidential treatment to this motion and its corresponding attachment.

Respectfully submitted, on June 25, 2025.

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## **ATTACHMENT 1**

Payment Details Truist

### REPORT TOTALS

ACH		Total Debit Amount	Items	<b>Total Credit Amount</b>	Items	<b>Total Batches</b>
ACH	(USD to USD)			8.000.00 USD	1	1

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