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

IN RE: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION

ORIANA ENERGY, LLC

**CASE NO.:** CEPR-CT-2016-0019

SUBJECT: Credentials of contracted entity

for operation of company's system.

### **RESOLUTION AND ORDER**

#### I. Introduction

On April 24, 2025, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order ("April 24 Resolution") requesting ORIANA ENERGY LLC ("Oriana Energy") to, within ten (10) days, submit the information and documents required for *Operational Report for Electric Service Companies* (Form NEPR-B03), under Section 2.02(A)(1)(d) of Regulation 8701¹, including credentials and information of the company to be contracted for the partial or complete operation of Oriana Energy's system.

On June 12, 2025, Oriana Energy filed a *Complementary Sheet* (NEPR Form-Z01) with the name and contact information of the system operator.

## II. Applicable Law and Analysis

Under Section 2.02 of Regulation 8701, companies must report if any part of their system's operation is contracted to a third party. In cases where all or part of the system's operation is to be contracted out to another entity, the company must provide the name, contact information, and credentials of the entity to be contracted.

Operational Report for Electric Power Companies (Form NEPR-B03) requires disclosure of:

- The name and contact information of the contracted entity; and
- Evidence of the entity's credentials and operational capacity.

These credentials must include:

- 1. Proof of legal personality to operate in Puerto Rico, including:
  - Name, legal structure (e.g., LLC, corporation), jurisdiction and country of organization;
  - Certificate of incorporation and registration;
  - Certificate of good standing issued by the Puerto Rico Department of State (dated within three months of submission);

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- If a foreign entity, certificate of authorization to do business in Puerto Rico; and
- Any additional information required by the Energy Bureau or its forms.
- 2. Evidence of capacity to operate the contracted services, including:
  - Summary of operational personnel;
  - Their technical qualifications and licenses.

Amendment to Regulation No. 8618, on Certifications, Annual Fees and Operational Plans of Electric Service Providers in Puerto Rico, February 17, 2016, as amended by Regulation No. 9182 ("Regulation 8701"), Amendment to Regulation No. 8701, on Certifications, Annual Fees and Operational Plans of Electric Service Providers in Puerto Rico, June 24, 2020 ("Regulation 9182").



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### **III. Conclusion**

In its Operational Report Oriana Energy provided the name and contact information of a system operation contractor. Nonetheless, Oriana Energy did not provide the credentials of such entity. Therefore, the Energy Bureau **ORDERS** Oriana Energy to submit the credentials of the entity contracted to operate its system, as required under Section 2.02 (A)(1)(d) of Regulation 8701 and detailed above, within fifteen (15) days from the notification of this Resolution and Order.

These credentials, analogous from those required by Regulation 8701 from all electric service companies, must include:

- 1. Proof of legal personality to operate in Puerto Rico, including:
  - a. Name, legal structure (e.g., LLC, corporation), jurisdiction and country of organization;
  - b. Certificate of incorporation and registration;
  - c. Certificate of good standing issued by the Puerto Rico Department of State (dated within three months of submission);
  - d. If a foreign entity, certificate of authorization to do business in Puerto Rico; and
  - e. Any additional information required by the Energy Bureau or its forms.
- 2. Evidence of capacity to operate the contracted services, including:
  - a. Summary of operational personnel;
  - b. Their technical qualifications and licenses.

Furthermore, the Energy Bureau ORDERS Oriana Energy to describe what services, equipment, and systems the contracted entity will operate.

The Energy Bureau WARNS Oriana Energy that failure to comply with this Resolution and Order will result in the imposition of fines, in accordance with Section 6.36 of Act 57-2014.2

Be it notified and published.

Edison Avilés Deliz

Chairman

Lillian Mateo Santos

Associate Commissioner

Sylvia B. Ugarte Araujo Associate Commissioner Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard Associate Commissioner

Antonio Torres Miranda

Associate Commissioner

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Known as the Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act, as amended ("Act 57-2014").

# **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau agreed on June 25, 2025. Also certify that on June 24, 2025. I have proceeded with the filing of this Resolution and was notified by email to: <a href="lessless-hufstetler@infinigenrenewables.com">lessless-hufstetler@infinigenrenewables.com</a> notices@infinigenrenewables.com; and <a href="lessless-hufstetler@infinigenrenewables.com">lessless-hufstetler@infinigenrenewables.com</a>.

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

Sonia Seda Gaztambide

Clerk