

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

IN RE: REQUEST FOR
CERTIFICATION ELECTRIC POWER
COMPANIES AND REQUEST FOR
MICROGRID REGISTRATION SONNEL
POWER SOLUTIONS LLC

CASE NO.: NEPR-CT-2025-0006

SUBJECT: Resolution and Order
pertaining to completeness of Request for
Certification and Request for Microgrid
Registration.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATORY BOARD:

COMES NOW, Sonnell Power Solutions LLC ("Sonnell"), through the undersigned counsel and respectfully states, alleges, and prays as follows:

1. On May 15, 2025, Sonnell filed with the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board (the "Energy Bureau") its Request for Certification as an Electric Power Company ("Request for Certification") pursuant to Regulation 8701¹ and its Request for Microgrid Registration pursuant to Regulation 9028² for a renewable energy microgrid facility to be located at Lot 14, A Street (PR-28), Luchetti Industrial Park, Bayamón, Puerto Rico (the "Project").
2. The timing of these filings was driven, in part, by the requirements of the Act 60-2019³ incentives program and instructions provided by the Puerto Rico Department of Economic Development and Commerce, which required that, at a minimum, an application for such certifications be submitted in order to qualify for the incentives requested by Sonnell under the program.
3. On June 18, 2025, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order stating that Sonnell's Request for Certification and Request for Microgrid Registration were incomplete, and requesting Sonnell to submit, within thirty (30) *business* days (by August 4, 2025),⁴ all missing information and documentation required under Regulations 8701 and 9028 to demonstrate compliance with the applicable provisions and enable the proper evaluation of the requests.
4. Sonnell appreciates the Energy Bureau's guidance and is committed to diligently working to secure all necessary documents and information required to demonstrate full compliance with the Energy Bureau's regulations.

¹ Amendment to Regulation No. 8618, on Certifications, Annual Fees and Operational Plans of Electric Service Providers in Puerto Rico, as amended, Regulation 8701 dated February 17, 2016 ("Regulation 8701").
² Regulation on Microgrid Development, Regulation No. 9028 dated May 18, 2018 ("Regulation 9028").
³ Puerto Rico Incentives Code, Act No. 60 of July 1, 2019, as amended ("Act 60-2019").
⁴ Excluding weekends and public holidays.

5. The Project is designed to provide 6.9 MW of capacity (5.7 MW net after maintenance) to three to four (3-4) critical facilities within Luchetti Industrial Park. These facilities are part of a broader group of seventeen (17) operations located in Luchetti Industrial Park that require reliable energy to maintain essential services. Notably, Puerto Rico Supplies Group, LLC, one of the largest food distribution companies in Puerto Rico and a tenant of Luchetti Industrial Park, has already issued a letter of commitment expressing its intent to negotiate long-term energy service agreements with Sonnell.

6. Sonnell has made significant progress on the development of the Project and has been awarded an allocation of Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Energy (“CDBG-DR”) funding for such development but is currently awaiting certain input from the Puerto Rico Department of Housing, acting in its capacity as administrator of the Electrical Power Reliability and Resilience (ER2) Program under CDBG-DR.

7. Sonnell acknowledges that certain aspects of this process may take time and are not entirely within Sonnell’s control. For this reason, and subject to the proposed efforts described below, Sonnell respectfully requests a six (6)-month extension from August 4, 2025, to submit the remaining documentation necessary to complete its Request for Certification and Microgrid Registration.

8. Sonnell is committed to advancing its efforts during the requested extension period and proposes the following to ensure transparency and collaboration with the Energy Bureau:

(a) Sonnell will submit documents and supporting evidence as they become available, in order to receive feedback and refine the necessary materials before the end of the deadline.

(b) Sonnell proposes bi-monthly meetings with Energy Bureau staff and consultants to review progress, clarify requirements, and address technical questions.

(c) Sonnell will also provide written monthly status reports summarizing progress made, documents obtained, and pending requirements.

9. These proposed measures will help keep the process moving forward, allow for ongoing communication with the Energy Bureau, and ensure that any outstanding issues are addressed in a timely manner. Sonnell remains committed to completing all required filings and working with the Energy Bureau, its staff and consultants to move the Project forward.

WHEREFORE, Sonnell respectfully requests that the Energy Bureau (i) grant Sonnell a six (6)-month extension from August 4, 2025, to submit all remaining documentation required for its Request for Certification and Microgrid Registration; (ii) accept the proposed measures outlined paragraph eight (8) of this Petition; and (iii) grant any other relief deemed just and proper.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, on July 18, 2025.

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