

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

IN RE: COMMUNITY SOLAR
REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2025-0003

SUBJECT: Stakeholder Engagement,
Information Gathering for Subsequent
Rulemaking Process and Pilot Program.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

I. Introduction

Section 6.3 (tt) of Act 57-2014¹, as amended, mandates the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board (“Energy Bureau”) to, in coordination with the Energy Public Policy Program of the Department of Economic Development and Commerce and the Independent Consumer Protection Office (“ICPO”), “establish the regulatory framework that shall guide the development of regulations for community-solar projects and microgrids.”

In compliance with that mandate—and recognizing community solar as a key tool to expand renewable-energy access, reduce customer bills, and enhance grid resilience—the Energy Bureau hereby **COMMENCES** this proceeding. This proceeding is structured to (i) convene a stakeholder group that will help refine the parameters of a Community Solar Pilot; and (ii) provide initial input to be used in a subsequent formal rulemaking process towards the adoption of a Regulation for Community Solar.

II. Convening the Stakeholder Group

The Energy Bureau will hold the first Stakeholder Meeting on **August 18, 2025 at 10:00 am**. An agenda outlining topics for discussion—including proposed pilot objectives, scale, eligibility criteria, data-reporting needs, and consumer protections—will be published on the Energy Bureau’s website **at least ten (10) days in advance**. The Stakeholder meeting will be held virtually via the Teams platform. The Stakeholder Meeting will be broadcast live through the Energy Bureau’s YouTube Channel and its recording (video and audio) will be available on the Energy Bureau’s website.

Representatives from LUMA Energy, LLC and LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC (referred to jointly as “LUMA”) **SHALL** attend the Stakeholder meeting. All interested parties, including the Energy Public Policy Program, the ICPO, the electric utility, municipalities, consumer advocates, project developers, and members of the public—are invited to attend and offer input. Any person interested in participating in the Stakeholder Meeting **SHALL** contact the Energy Bureau’s Clerk by email at secretaria@jrsp.pr.gov from **August 14, 2025 to August 15, 2025 12:00 pm** to request the link to join the meeting via Teams.

To ensure the amplest participation, the public will have until **September 19, 2025** to file comments. Note that comments **SHALL** include in their title: “Community Solar Public Comments - Case No.: NEPR-MI-2025-0003”. The comments shall be addressed to the attention of Edison Avilés Deliz, Chairman, and shall be filed by electronic mail at: comentarios@jrsp.pr.gov; through the Energy Bureau’s electronic filing tool at: <https://radicacion.energia.pr.gov/>; by postal mail addressed to the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau’s Clerk’s Office at World Plaza Building, 268 Muñoz Rivera Ave., Plaza Level Suite 202, San Juan, PR 00918; or in person at the Energy Bureau’s Clerk’s Office, at the referenced address. The hours of operations of the Clerk’s office are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays.

¹ Known Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act, as amended (“Act 57-2014”).



The stakeholder gathering will center on the requirements for the Community Solar Pilot described in Section III below. Feedback received will guide any refinements the Energy Bureau adopts in a subsequent resolution.

III. Community Solar Pilot – Parameters Under Consideration

A. Objectives

The pilot is initially envisioned as a mechanism to (i) assess subscriber-enrollment, credit-allocation, and data-reporting processes; (ii) gather cost, performance, and customer-impact information across customer classes and locations; and (iii) supply empirical evidence to inform the subsequent formal rulemaking process.

B. Scale & Eligibility

Preliminarily, the pilot is expected to be limited to 25 MW_{AC} in aggregate, with individual projects not exceeding 5 MW_{AC} each. At least 50% of every project’s subscribed capacity would be reserved for low- and moderate-income customers. These limits remain subject to refinement in the forthcoming final pilot framework.

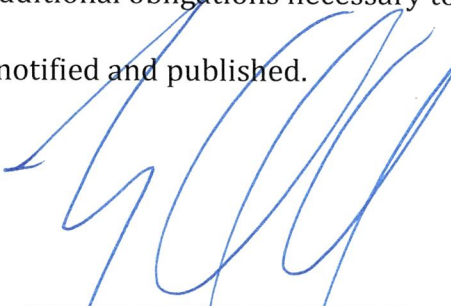
C. Implementation Plan

After the Energy Bureau issues a Resolution adopting the final pilot framework, LUMA—in coordination with the Energy Public Policy Program and, as appropriate, the ICPO—will have ninety (90) days after August 18, 2025 to file a proposed implementation plan addressing particular interconnection procedures, metering and settlement, consumer disclosures, and reporting metrics for the pilot program.

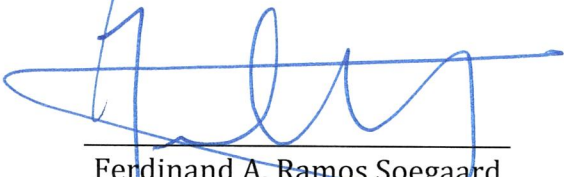
D. Future Action

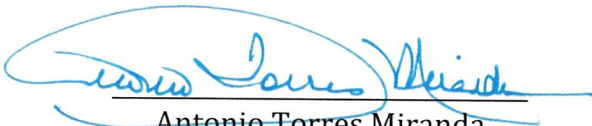
The Energy Bureau will issue a separate resolution after the August 18, 2025, meeting and the foregoing commenting period that establishes the final pilot requirements, timeline, and any additional obligations necessary to launch the pilot program.

Be it notified and published.



Edison Avilés Deliz
Chairman

Lillian Mateo Santos
Associate Commissioner

Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard
Associate Commissioner

Antonio Torres Miranda
Associate Commissioner

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on July 22, 2025. Associate Commissioner Sylvia B. Ugarte Araujo did not intervene. I also certify that on July 22, 2025 a copy of this Resolution and Order was notified by electronic mail to mario.hurtado@lumapr.com; legal@lumapr.com; PREBorders@lumapr.com. I also certify that today, July 22, 2025, I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution and Order issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau.

For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today July 22, 2025.



Sonia Seda Gaztambide
Clerk