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

IN RE: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION SOUTH SOLAR ONE PROJECT, LLC

CASE NO.: NEPR-CT-2023-0003

SUBJECT: Request of Credentials of

Contracted Entity

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On March 27, 2025, South Solar One Project, LLC ("South Solar") filed before the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") its *Operational Report for Electric Service Companies* (Form NEPR-B03), required by Section 2.02(A)(1) of Regulation 8701¹, with evidence of payment of the applicable filing fee.²

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 Form NEPR-03 South Solar reported that 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.

South Solar did not provide the credentials of such entity. Therefore, the Energy Bureau **ORDERS** South Solar to submit the credentials of the entity contracted to operate its system, as required under Section 2.02 (A)(1)(d) of Regulation 8701, within **fifteen (15) days** from the notification of this Resolution and Order.

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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** South Solar to **DESCRIBE** what services, equipment, and systems the contracted entity will operate.

The Energy Bureau **WARNS** South Solar that failure to comply with this Resolution and Order, will result in the imposition of fines, in accordance with Art. 6.36 of Act 57-2014.³

¹ Needs citation of the Reg 8701.

² South Solar's type of electric service is "Fossil fuel or renewable energy generation with an aggregated capacity of one hundred (100) MW or less" that under Section 2.02(A)(1) of Regulation 8701 must submit its Operational Report annually.

³ Known as the *Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act*, as amended ("Act 57-2014").

Be it notified and published.

Edison Avilés Deliz Chairman

Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard

Associate Commissioner

Lillian Mateo Santos 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 <u>30</u>, 2025. Associate Commissioner Sylvia B. Ugarte Araujo did not intervene. I also certify that on July <u>30</u>, 2025, I have proceeded with the filing of this Resolution and Order and was notified by email to h.bobea@fonrochepr.com; r.martinez@fonroche.fr.

For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on July 30, 2025.

Sonia Seda Gaztambide Clerk