

To: Puerto Rico Energy Bureau

From: Victor Luis Gonzalez

Date: July 7, 2025

Reference: Energy Bureau's Regulation 8543, Section 5.05.-Intervention Request

I hereby present a petition to intervene and participate in the current Rate Case, NEPR-AP-2023-0003.

My name is Victor Gonzalez, I am a resident taxpayer of Puerto Rico and a rate payer.

I have a BSE from the Wharton School of The University of Pennsylvania and MSF from the Yale School of the Environment.

Since the 1980's I have worked towards environmental, economic and social alternatives to reduce Puerto Rico dependance on imported fossil fuels.

I have been participating in the ongoing Rate Case.

I hereby provide the grounds for my request.

(1) Whether the petitioner has an interest that may be adversely affected by the adjudicative proceeding.

I have participated in previous rate cases and other proceedings at the CEPR, the NEPR and before PREPA examiners. I believe that the main emphasis of Puerto Rico Public Policy regarding energy is to facilitate renewable energy. I want to make sure that renewable energy, in particular generation from solar PV is not adversely affected by this Rate Case.

(2) Whether the petitioner's interests can be adequately protected by other legal means.

The Rate Case is currently the only venue where the cost of electric generation and the price to ratepayers for the energy and services that PREPA, LUMA and GENERA provide can be addressed.

(3) Whether the petitioner's interests are already adequately represented by existing parties to the proceeding.

The only party in these proceedings with direct expertise and investment in utility scale renewables, in industrial, commercial and residential solar systems, in microgrids, in off-grid PV systems, in negotiating PPOA's, and in off-shore and on-shore wind development in Puerto Rico is Victor Luis Gonzalez.

(4) Whether the petitioner's participation may reasonably be expected to assist in developing a sound record of the proceeding.

I have 40 years of experience with energy issues in Puerto Rico. I have overseen the investment, procurement, construction and operation of two billion dollars of renewable energy assets in Puerto Rico. I have also participated in the previous Rate Case and many other proceedings before PREPA, CEPR and NEPR regarding Puerto Rico energy generation and the rate impact of those decisions.

(5) Whether the petitioner's participation may excessively broaden the issues or delay the proceedings.

I have been participating in this proceeding, and in previous proceedings.

(6) Whether the petitioner represents or is the spokesperson for other community groups or entities.

I will only speak for myself as a Puerto Rican businessman involved with renewable energy issues since the 1980s.

(7) Whether the petitioner may contribute information, expertise, specialized knowledge, or technical advice that otherwise would not be available in the proceeding.

I believe I have learned a lot about Puerto Rico's energy sector during the last 40 years; and the importance of assuring that we move aggressively toward safe, reliable, resilient, environmentally friendly and cost-effective renewable energy. Having overseen the development of over 400MW of PV systems, 250 MW of BESS (4-hours) and created over 3,000 jobs; I believe, I should be allowed to intervene in the current Rate Case.