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**IN RE:** THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER  
AUTHORITY INTEGRATED RESOURCE  
PLAN AND MODIFIED ACTION PLAN

**CASE NO.:** NEPR-MI-2020-0012

**INFORMATIVE MOTION TO SUBMIT THE CONSOLIDATED PROJECT PLAN**

**TO THE HONORABLE PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU:**

**COMES NOW** the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA"), through its counsel of record, and respectfully states and prays as follows:

1. The FEMA Accelerated Award Strategy ("FAASt") is a disaster recovery mechanism developed under Section 428 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("Stafford Act"), designed to expedite the obligation and disbursement of federal funds for large-scale infrastructure reconstruction. Unlike traditional disaster assistance programs, the FAASt program allows recipients to receive lump-sum awards based on mutually agreed fixed-cost estimates and project scopes, offering flexibility in execution and fostering early coordination among stakeholders.

2. In Puerto Rico, the FAASt program has become the principal vehicle for the implementation of permanent work projects in the aftermath of Hurricanes Irma and María. As of March 2025, the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") has obligated over \$15 billion to critical infrastructure sectors across the Island, including energy, water, education, and housing. Of this amount,

approximately \$9.5 billion has been allocated to the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") to support the rebuilding and modernization of the Island's electrical system. PREPA continues to coordinate implementation activities in partnership with Genera PR and LUMA Energy under its retained ownership of generation and transmission and distribution ("T&D") assets.

3. On March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, a first meeting between the Energy Czar, P3A, PREPA, FOMB, LUMA and Genera was held to align capital projects priorities among generation, T&D and hydroelectric plants, the efficient use of federal funds, and the need to continue communicating among the parties rather than working independently with the regulators. The Energy Czar required all parties to prepare a single document for approval that includes all priority projects.

4. On June 3, 2025, FEMA formally requested that the Government of Puerto Rico and PREPA submit a prioritized list of projects to allocate the remaining balance of funds under PREPA's FAASt program. At the time of the request, FEMA identified an unallocated balance of \$3,619,699,235.41 under the PREPA FAASt donor project. FEMA requested that the project list be submitted within 30 days.

5. In response, and under the leadership and coordination of the Office of the Energy Czar and PREPA, a collaborative effort was coordinated with LUMA and Genera to prioritize and consolidate a final list of FAASt-funded recovery and reconstruction projects to maximize the use of remaining funds.

6. The objective of the consolidated project list was to preliminarily allocate budgets for pending projects under Section 428 of the Stafford Act, even where

final scopes of work and cost estimates are still in development. The plan categorizes projects obligated and unobligated by FEMA across PREPA, LUMA, and Genera.

7. The selection and prioritization of projects were based on an exhaustive review of:

- All projects in formulation within FEMA's Grants Portal;
- Scope of work evaluations, estimated costs, and impact on system reliability and urgent operational needs;
- Project lists submitted by LUMA and Genera PR to the P3A;
- Additional planning references including the "Priority Projects List," "FEMA Project Portfolio," "Preliminary System Improvement Plan," and "Initial Out-of-Service Equipment Assessment – Transmission Planning."

8. The funds were categorized under FEMA Sections 428 and 406, and within PW 9510 and PW 10710, as applicable. The process included multiple rounds of coordination and revisions with stakeholders. A final corrected version of the Consolidated Project Plan was circulated to stakeholders on July 7, 2025.

9. Following the July 7, 2025, submission, PREPA held a meeting with FEMA and COR3 to discuss the plan and evaluate projects requiring further review. Subsequently, FEMA and COR3 shared a list of 33 additional projects primarily consisting of those in the Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) review queue, as well as others previously identified by LUMA as priorities and still active in the formulation workflow.

10. In parallel, PREPA held follow-up meetings with LUMA representatives. During these discussions, LUMA presented an additional 11 projects for reconsideration, of which 4 were already identified in the 33-project list provided by FEMA and COR3.

11. On July 25, 2025, a preliminary list of 31 projects was agreed upon between PREPA, FEMA, and COR3, with three additional projects incorporated based on PREPA's evaluation. The result of this process is the final Consolidated FAASt Project List, submitted to FEMA on July 31, 2025.

12. PREPA further notes that project costs remain subject to FEMA's cost reasonableness validation and urges timely reconciliation of Section 406 funds to accelerate obligation. PREPA anticipates that Detailed Scopes of Work for several priority projects will be developed and submitted in the coming months. In addition, the Consolidated Project Plan is consistent with the Electric System Priority Stabilization Two-Year Plan approved by the Energy Bureau on March 28, 2025.

13. Through this Motion, PREPA hereby submits the final Consolidated FAASt Project List for the Energy Bureau's information and consideration, in furtherance of the Integrated Resource Plan implementation and ongoing infrastructure recovery efforts.

**WHEREFORE**, for the reasons stated above, PREPA respectfully requests that the Energy Bureau take **NOTICE** of the present Motion and the Consolidated FAASt Project List which, to date, has already been approved by this Energy

Bureau.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

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