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IN RE: Request for Certification Punta Lima Wind Farm, LLC **CASE NO.:** CEPR-CT-2016-0007

**SUBJECT:** Resolution and Order dated

August 14, 2025

## WITH AUGUST 14 RESOLUTION AND ORDER

### TO THE HONORABLE ENERGY BUREAU:

**COMES NOW,** Punta Lima Wind Farm, LLC ("PLWF") represented by the undersigned legal counsel and respectfully submits the following:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 2.03 of the Amendment To Regulation No. 8618 On Certification, Annual Fees, And Operational Plans for Electric Service Companies in Puerto Rico, Regulation 8701 of February 17, 2016, as amended ("Regulation 8701"), electric service companies who generate electric power for sale to PREPA through the use of renewable energy sources with an aggregate capacity that is equal to or less than one hundred megawatts shall pay the Energy Bureau an eight hundred dollar fee upon submission of their Operational Report.
- 2. On March 31, 2025, Punta Lima filed before the Honorable Energy Bureau its *Motion to Request Confidential Treatment of 2025 Operational Report* ("March 31 Motion"). However, Punta Lima did not include evidence of payment of the required filing fee and requested an extension to finalize the payment until April 8, 2025.
- 3. On August 14, 2024, the Bureau issued a Resolution and Order (the "August 14 R&O") determining that has not submitted evidence of issuing payment of the

corresponding filing fee, and ordered Punta Lima to, within five (5) days from the notification of the August 14 R&O, file evidence of payment.

- 4. PLWF hereby complies with the August 14 R&O and respectfully submits evidence of payment of the filing fee for the submittal of the Operational Report. (**Attachment 1**)
- 5. PLWF requests that confidential treatment be afforded to the documents attached to this motion. Section 6.15 of Act No. 57 of May 17, 2014, known as the "Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act", as amended (22 L.P.R.A. § 1054n) ("Act 57-2014"), provides:

If any person who is required to submit information to the Energy [Bureau] believes that the information to be submitted has any confidentiality privilege, such person may request the [Bureau] to treat such information as such, subject to the following:

- (a) If the Energy [Bureau], after the appropriate evaluation, believes such information should be protected, it shall grant such protection in a manner that least affects the public interest, transparency, and the rights of the parties involved in the administrative procedure in which the allegedly confidential document is submitted.
- (b) To such purposes, the Energy [Bureau] shall provide access to the document or the privileged portion of the document only to the lawyers and external consultants involved in the administrative process after the execution of a confidentiality agreement.
- (c) The Energy [Bureau] shall keep the documents submitted for its consideration out of public reach only in exceptional cases. In these cases, the information shall be duly safeguarded and delivered exclusively to the personnel of the Energy [Bureau] who needs to know such information

under nondisclosure agreements. However, the Energy [Bureau] shall direct that a non-confidential copy be furnished for public review.

- (d) The Energy [Bureau] shall swiftly act on any privilege and confidentiality claim made by a person subject to its jurisdiction by means of a resolution to such purposes before any allegedly confidential information is disclosed.
- 6. In turn, Section 1.15 of Regulation 8701 provides that when a person who is required to submit information to the Energy Bureau considers such information to be privileged or confidential, the person shall identify the information it deems privileged or confidential, request the Energy Bureau to protect such information, and present arguments supporting the privilege or confidentiality claim. The Energy Bureau shall evaluate the petition and, if it concludes the information merits protection, it shall proceed pursuant to Section 6.15 of Act 57-2014.
- 7. Concomitantly, the Energy Bureau's Policy on Management of Confidential Information, CEPR-MI-2016-0009 issued on August 31, 2016, as amended by the Resolution dated September 16, 2016 ("Policy on Management of Confidential Information"), details the procedures a party should follow to request that a document or portion thereof be afforded confidential treatment. In essence, the referenced Policy requires identifying confidential information and filing a memorandum of law explaining the legal basis and support for a request to file information confidentially. See CEPR-MI-2016-0009, Section A, as amended by the Resolution of September 21, 2016, CEPR-MI-2016-0009. The memorandum should include a table that identifies the confidential

information, a summary of the legal basis for the confidential designation, and why each claim or designation conforms to the applicable legal basis of confidentiality. *Id.* at \$\mathbb{I}\$ 3. The party seeking confidential treatment of information filed with the Energy Bureau must also file both "redacted" or "public version" and an "unredacted" or "confidential" version of the document that contains confidential information. *Id.* at \$\mathbb{I}\$ 6.

8. PLWF respectfully requests that all the information contained in the documents attached to this motion be kept confidential in accordance with Section 1.15 of Regulation 8701 and Section 6.15 of Act 57-2014. These documents have sensitive financial information, otherwise not available to the public, which PLWF prefers not to disclose. In compliance with the Energy Bureau's Policy on Management of Confidential Information, below is a table summarizing the hallmarks of this request for confidential treatment.

Document Name	Pages in which Confidential Information is Found	Date Filed	Summary of Legal Basis for Confidentiality Protection	Discussion
Evidence of Payment (Attachment 1)	Totality of Attachment 1	8/18/25	<ul> <li>Act No. 57- 2014, § 6.15</li> <li>Regulation 8701, § 1.15</li> </ul>	This document contains sensitive financial information which should not be available to the public. The disclosure of this information would cause PLWF economic harm.

9. PLWF respectfully requests that the Energy Bureau only grant access to the information contained in the document attached hereto to internal Energy Bureau personnel, counsel, and consultants subject to the execution of a confidentiality agreement.

WHEREFORE, PLWF respectfully requests that the Honorable Energy Bureau take notice of this Confidential Motion in Compliance with August 14 R&O, declare PLWF in compliance with Section 2.03 of Regulation 8701 and the August 14 R&O, and afford confidential treatment to the documents attached to this motion.

Respectfully submitted, on August 19, 2025.

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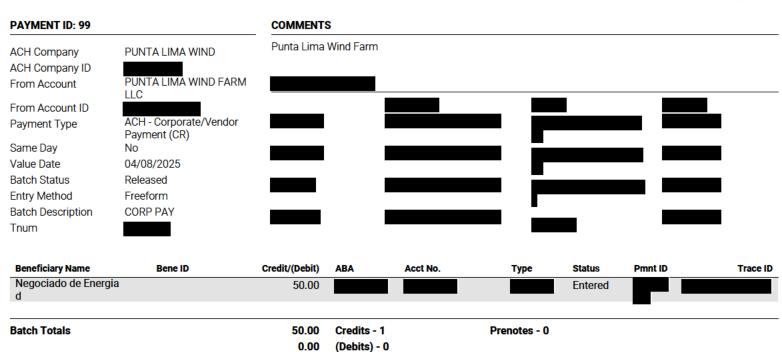
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## **ATTACHMENT 1**

### **Payment Details**







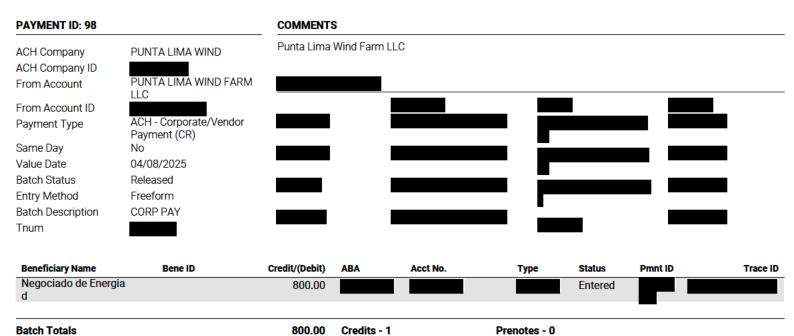
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