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 and information of services, equipment and systems to operate.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On July 30, 2025, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order ("July 30 Resolution") granting SOUTH SOLAR ONE PROJECT, LLC ("South Solar") fifteen (15) days to: (i) submit the credentials¹ of the entity contracted to operate its system as required under Section 2.02 (A)(1)(d) of Regulation 8701² and (ii) describe what services, equipment, and systems it will operate.

On August 5, 2025, South Solar filed a document titled *Motion in Compliance with Resolution and Order Dated July 30, 2025* ("August 5 Motion") with the following information:

[R]egarding the third-party entity contracted...

. . .

South Solar hereby certifies that the contracted entity is South Solar One Project, LLC, a Limited Liability Company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and duly authorized to conduct business in Puerto Rico.

. . .

South Solar Project, LLC. does not have employees, it has an operation and management agreement with Fonroche Energy America, Inc. which has been operating the Humacao Solar Project (40MW) in Puerto Rico since 2016.

South Solar filed documents in the August 5 Motion pertaining to proof of its own legal personality, already submitted to the Energy Bureau with its *Request for Certification Electric Power Companies* (Form NEPR-B04) on August 9, 2024³. South Solar did not submit information or documents for Fonroche Energy America, Inc., the contracted entity for operation of its system.

Section 3.03(A)(4) of Regulation 8701 requires from electric service companies:

and

A statement as to the fact that the company has the necessary human resources (technical, professional, and administrative) to operate and provide the services it intends to offer in Puerto Rico. The company must also list in detail the technical and professional qualifications of said personnel, as well as the profile of those it intends to recruit in order to show their expertise and competency to operate and provide the services the company intends to offer in Puerto Rico.

¹ The required credentials include: (i) proof of legal personality to operate in Puerto Rico and, (ii) evidence of capacity to operate the contracted services, including a summary of operational personnel, their technical qualifications and licenses, as described in the Resolution.

² Amendment to Regulation No. 8618, on Certifications, Annual Fees and Operational Plans of Electric Service Providers in Puerto Rico, February 17, 2016 ("Regulation 8701"), as amended by Regulation No. 9182, Amendment to Regulation No. 8701, on Certifications, Annual Fees and Operational Plans of Electric Service Providers in Puerto Rico, June 24, 2020 ("Regulation 9182").

³ Included as Annex 4 in Form NEPR-B04 and in the annexes of the enclosed *Personal Information Electric Power Companies* (Form NEPR-B01).

When the operation of the system is delegated to a contracted entity the required evidence must be submitted for that operator.

The Energy Bureau **ORDERS** South Solar to **COMPLY** with the information as requested in the July 30 Resolution. The Energy Bureau **GRANTS** South Solar **fifteen (15) days** from the notification of this Resolution and Order to submit the credentials and information of the entity contracted to operate its system as required under Section 2.02 (A)(1)(d) of Regulation 8701, and describe what services, equipment, and systems it 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 Section 6.36 of Act 57-2014.⁴

Be it notified and published.

Edison Avilés Deliz Chairman

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Sylvia B. Ugarte Araujo Associate Commissioner Lillian Mateo Santos Associate Commissioner

Antonio Torres Miranda Associate Commissioner

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau agreed on August <u>29</u>, 2025. Associate Commissioner Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard did not intervene. I also certify that on August <u>29</u>, 2025 a copy of this Resolution and Order was notified by electronic mail to <u>h.bobea@fonrochepr.com</u>; <u>r.martinez@fonroche.fr</u> and 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, on August 29, 2025.

Sonia Seda Gaztambide Clerk

⁴ Known as the *Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act*, ("Act 57-2014, as amended").