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

IN RE: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND DEMAND CASE NO: NEPR-MI-2022-0001 RESPONSE TRANSITION PERIOD PLAN

SUBJECT: Market Baseline Study and Potential Study Stakeholder Technical Workshop and Comments.

## **RESOLUTION**

In this Resolution, the Energy Bureau of the Public Service Regulatory Board of Puerto Rico ("Energy Bureau") schedules a workshop for the purpose of discussing the Energy Efficiency Market Baseline Study and Potential Study required by Regulation 9367 ("EE Regulation").

Section 3.02 of the EE Regulation requires that the Energy Bureau contract with expert consultants to conduct a Market Baseline Study and a Potential Study. The purpose of the Market Baseline Study is to assess the market for energy efficiency technologies or services, including assessing the level of utilization under current programs or in the absence of programs. Part of the initial Market Baseline Study is to collect data necessary to estimate the contributions of different types of efficiency resources toward the statutory energy efficiency goal, including utility-run programs as well as other actions such as those by other Contributing Entities.<sup>2</sup> Other actions include energy efficiency actions in governmental buildings, the impact of building energy codes, savings from appliance efficiency standards, governmental energy efficiency programs in non-governmental buildings, and other sources The purpose of the Potential Study is to quantify "the amount of the energy efficiency or demand response potential that exists, is cost-effective, and could be realized through customer class or sector, and [identify] opportunities from energy and demand savings."3 Section 3.02(B) of the EE Regulation requires the first Potential Study to include past and future energy savings resulting from utility and non-utility Contributing Entities, as well as quantifying the cost-effective potential for EE in Puerto Rico.

The Energy Bureau hired Optimal Energy, Inc. (since acquired by NV5 Global, Inc.) to conduct the Market Baseline and Potential Studies. The Energy Bureau will release the combined study in advance of the workshop.

## Technical Workshop and Stakeholder Comments

The Energy Bureau will hold a Stakeholder Technical Workshop regarding the Baseline and Potential Studies, and its estimate of the impact of Contributing Entities, on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. AST. The purpose of the Stakeholder Technical Workshop is to introduce stakeholders to the studies and their methods to facilitate written comments. The Market Baseline and Potential Studies report will be provided, for stakeholder/participant review, prior to the workshop. Said report will be provided to registered stakeholders/participants at least one business day prior to the workshop. The Technical Workshop will be held remotely via the Microsoft Teams platform and livestreamed via the Energy Bureau's YouTube Channel and its recording (video and audio) will be available on the Energy Bureau's website.

Representatives from LUMA Energy, LLC and LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC (referred to jointly as "LUMA") **SHALL** attend the Stakeholder Technical Workshop. All persons interested in participating in the Stakeholder Technical Workshop scheduled above, must request access on or before 2:00 p.m. of Wednesday, September 24, 2025, by (i) sending an











<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EE Regulation, Section 1.09 (29).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The EE Regulation defines a Contributing Entity as "an entity that conducts programs or activities designed to produce energy efficiency savings that contribute to Puerto Rico's goal of thirty percent (30%) of energy efficiency by 2040."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> EE Regulation, Section 1.09 (38).

email to <u>secretaria@jrsp.pr.gov</u>; or (ii) contacting the Energy Bureau's Clerk at (787) 523-6262.

Following the Stakeholder Technical Workshop, the Energy Bureau welcomes stakeholder comments regarding the Baseline Study and Potential Study, including the estimates for the contributions from Contributing Entities, submitted on or before Friday, October 10, 2025. Note that comments shall include in their title: "Public Comments on Energy Efficiency Market Baseline Study and Potential Study — Case No.: NEPR-MI-2022-0001". The comments shall be addressed to the attention of Edison Avilés Deliz, Chairman, and shall be filed by: (i) electronic mail at: <a href="mailto:comentarios@jrsp.pr.gov">comentarios@jrsp.pr.gov</a>; (ii) through the Energy Bureau's electronic filing platform at: <a href="https://radicacion.energia.pr.gov/">https://radicacion.energia.pr.gov/</a>; (iii) by postal mail addressed to the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau's Clerk's Office at World Plaza Building, 268 Muñoz Rivera Ave., Plaza Level Suite 202, San Juan, PR 00918; or (iv) in person at the Energy Bureau's Clerk's Office, at World Plaza Building, 268 Muñoz Rivera Ave., Plaza Level Suite 202, San Juan, PR.4

Be it notified and published.

Edison Avilés Deliz

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## **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on September 12-2025. I also certify that on September 12-2025 I have proceeded with filing the Resolution issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau, and a copy of this Resolution was notified by electronic mail to: RegulatoryPREBorders@lumapr.com; katiuska.bolanoslugo@us.dlapiper.com; margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com; laura.rozas@us.dlapiper.com; lionel.santa@prepa.pr.gov, hrivera@jrsp.pr.gov; javrua@sesapr.org; mrios@arroyorioslaw.com; jordgraham@tesla.com; forest@cleanenergy.org; customerservice@sunnova.com; pjcleanenergy@gmail.com; agraitfe@agraitlawpr.com, info@sesapr.org; cfl@mcvpr.com; mqs@mcvpr.com.

I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today September 12, 2025.

Wanda I. Cordero Morales Interim Clerk

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The hours of operations of the Clerk's office are Monday through Friday from 7:30 am. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays.