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

IN RE: LUMA'S ACCELERATED STORAGE CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2024-0002 ADDITION PROGRAM ("ASAP")

SUBJECT: Stay of the proceedings.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On December 20, 2024, and January 14, 2025, respectively, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") approved (4) four Phase 1 Standard Offer Agreements under LUMA's1 Accelerated Storage Addition Program ("ASAP"), totaling 110MW of Battery Energy Storage Systems ("BESS"). Execution of the agreements has not taken place because LUMA and the developers are not aligned on key terms and implementation requirements, leaving the projects stalled. To date, none of the approved Phase 1 Agreements have been executed.

The Energy Bureau RECOGNIZES the strategic importance of adding energy storage to Puerto Rico's power grid. The addition of energy storage resources is essential to strengthen reliability, resilience, and the integration of renewable generation. The Energy Bureau remains committed to ensuring the successful implementation of energy storage resources in alignment with the public interest and Puerto Rico's energy policy.

However, further actions in the instant case would be futile at this time, as execution of the Phase 1 Agreements remains contingent upon actions outside of the Energy Bureau's control. While the ASAP docket remains stalled due to these external delays, the Energy Bureau **HIGHLIGHTS** that ongoing proceedings related to renewable energy procurements under Executive Order OE-2025-047 provide a viable path forward to secure new generation resources within firm deadlines. In this context, it is in the public interest to temporarily stay this case, while prioritizing regulatory action where it can be most effective.

Accordingly, the Energy Bureau STAYS SINE DIE all actions in the instant case. The Energy Bureau WARNS that this stay does not constitute a dismissal of the case, nor does it release any party from its contractual or regulatory obligations. The Energy Bureau **DETERMINES** that, if deemed appropriate, it will revisit and reopen this case as otherwise required in the public interest to ensure continuity of the ASAP Program in alignment with Puerto Rico's energy policy. Moreover, the Energy Bureau REMINDS LUMA and all ASAP proponents that the need for energy storage capacity is limited and depending on the outcomes of the procurement process, pursuant to Executive Order OE-2025-047, the capacity offered in the ASAP program might not be necessary.

Be it notified and published.

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¹ LUMA Energy, LLC and LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC (referred to jointly as "LUMA").

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on September 26, 2025. Associate Commissioner Antonio Torres Miranda did not intervene. I also certify that on September 26, 2025 I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution and Order issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau and notified a copy of it by electronic mail to RegulatoryPREBorders@lumapr.com; katiuska.bolanoslugo@us.dlapiper.com; laura.rozas@us.dlapiper.com; yahaira.delarosa@us.dlapiper.com; margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com; javier.vazquez@oneillborges.com; amilkar.cruz@oneillborges.com; oramos@pmalaw.com; mgarcia@pmalaw.com; arivera@gmlex.net; apc@mcvpr.com; cfl@mcvpr.com.

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For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on September 26, 2025.

Sonia Seda Gaztambide Clerk

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