

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

**IN RE:** REQUEST FOR  
CERTIFICATION ELECTRIC POWER  
COMPANIES AND REQUEST FOR  
MICROGRID REGISTRATION SONNEL  
POWER SOLUTIONS LLC

**CASE NO.:** NEPR-CT-2025-0006

**SUBJECT:** Resolution and Order  
pertaining to completeness of Request for  
Certification and Request for Microgrid  
Registration.

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**INFORMATIVE MOTION**

**TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATORY BOARD:**

COMES NOW, Sonnell Power Solutions LLC ("Sonnell"), through the undersigned counsel and respectfully states, alleges, and prays as follows:

1. On July 18, 2025, Sonnell filed with the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board (the "Energy Bureau") a six (6)-month Petition for Extension of time from August 4, 2025, for Sonnell to compile all missing information and documentation required under Regulations 8701<sup>1</sup> and 9028<sup>2</sup> to demonstrate compliance with the applicable provisions and enable the proper evaluation of its requests Request for Certification as an Electric Power Company ("Request for Certification") pursuant to Regulation 8701 and its Request for Microgrid Registration pursuant to Regulation 9028 for a renewable energy microgrid facility to be located at Lot 14, A Street (PR-28), Luchetti Industrial Park, Bayamón, Puerto Rico (the "Project").

2. As part of its efforts, Sonnell offered to submit documents and supporting evidence as they become available, and to provide monthly status reports to the Energy Bureau summarizing progress made, documents obtained, and pending requirements before the end of the deadline.

3. On August 12, 2025, the Energy Bureau granted Sonnell until February 4, 2026, to complete its Request for Certification, following the interim efforts proposed by Sonnell.

4. Sonnell hereby appears to respectfully request that the Energy Bureau excuse its delay in submitting the periodic status reports and informs the Energy Bureau that it has been engaged in ongoing coordination with several government agencies, including the Puerto Rico Department of Housing ("PRDOH") and the Department of Economic Development and Commerce ("DDEC"), in furtherance of the Project. Sonnell has since

<sup>1</sup> Amendment to Regulation No. 8618, on Certifications, Annual Fees and Operational Plans of Electric Service Providers in Puerto Rico, as amended, Regulation 8701 dated February 17, 2016 ("Regulation 8701").

<sup>2</sup> Regulation on Microgrid Development, Regulation No. 9028 dated May 18, 2018 ("Regulation 9028").

made substantial progress and submits this Informative Motion to update the Energy Bureau accordingly.

5. Sonnell respectfully informs the Energy Bureau that on August 21, 2025, Sonnell, through its affiliate, Transporte Sonnell, LLC, received a letter from the Deputy Director of the CDBG-DR/MIT Electrical Power Reliability and Resilience Program (“ER2 Program”) of the PRDOH, formally determining the Project to be feasible and awarding **\$15,317,599.00** under the Electrical Power Reliability and Resilience Program (“ER2 Program”) for the development of the Project.

6. Furthermore, on August 29, 2025, the DDEC granted Sonnell a fifteen (15)-year tax exemption decree under Act 60-2019, authorizing the generation and sale of green and high-efficiency energy in Puerto Rico, with the exemption period commencing upon the start of operations.

7. Following these milestones, on October 16, 2025, Sonnell notified PRDOH/ER2 Program of its proposed change of entity from Transporte Sonnell, LLC to the petitioner, Sonnell Power Solution LLC. On October 22, 2025, Sonnell confirmed to the ER2 Program that this change is solely administrative in nature and does not impact the ownership or any other core aspect of the Project as originally proposed. Sonnell has submitted all additional information requested by the PRDOH/ER2 Program in connection with this matter and expects to receive the PRDOH/ER2 Program’s approval in the upcoming weeks.

8. Sonnell further informs that, following the program award and tax decree milestones, and in connection with its Request for Certification, Sonnell has made certain strategic adjustments to the Project, including: (i) a proposed transition in the fuel source for the generation system from liquefied natural gas (LNG) to liquefied petroleum gas (LPG); and (ii) a proposed modification that includes the use of an alternative fuel source and the addition of Combined Heat and Power (CHP) units to be installed at an additional site within Luchetti Industrial Park.

9. These proposed adjustments were notified to the PRDOH/ER2 Program on September 23, 2025, and have been the subject of subsequent exchanges of information, the most recent of which occurred on October 27, 2025, when Sonnell submitted all remaining documents required for the PRDOH/ER2 Program’s evaluation and approval of the proposed modifications. The submitted materials included: (i) an updated Independent Cost Estimate (ICE); (ii) a Revised Project Scope; (iii) Technical and Financial Viability of Operation and Maintenance; (iv) revised Project drawings; and (v) an updated Level of Environmental Review Determination (LoERD). Sonnell has provided all requested documentation regarding these adjustments to date and, provided no further inquiries are made, expects to receive confirmation from the PRDOH/ER2 Program in the upcoming weeks.

10. Wherefore, Sonnell is currently waiting for the PRDOH/ER2 Program's approvals confirming Sonnell's requests regarding the change of entity and the proposed adjustments to the Project. Sonnell acknowledges that its Request for Certification remains subject to the approval of these changes by the PRDOH/ER2 Program. Accordingly, Sonnell respectfully submits that, in order to avoid the Energy Bureau's review of documents that may still be subject to revision, it will submit all finalized documents, together with its amended Request for Certification, once the final specifications for the Project have been confirmed.

11. Sonnell further states that it will continue compiling and submitting evidence and supporting documentation as such materials become final, in order to demonstrate compliance with the applicable provisions of Regulations 8701 and 9028, and to facilitate the Energy Bureau's proper evaluation of its pending Request for Certification and Request for Microgrid Registration.

**WHEREFORE**, Sonnell respectfully requests that the Energy Bureau take notice of the above and grant any other relief deemed just and proper.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, on November 3, 2025.

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