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

IN RE: ACCELERATED EVALUATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY STORAGE PROJECT PROPOSALS TO SECURE FEDERAL INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS (ITCs)

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2025-0005

SUBJECT: Clarification on Evaluation Procedure for the Procurement of Renewable Energy pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order OE-2025-047.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On September 22, 2025 the Governor of Puerto Rico, Hon. Jennifer A. González Colón, issued Executive Order 0E-2025-047 ("Executive Order") which amended and expanded the Puerto Rico energy emergency and authorized extraordinary measures to accelerate the evaluation and approval of renewable energy and storage projects qualifying for federal investment tax credits ("ITCs") under Public Law 119-21, also known as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act ("OBBA"). On September 26, 2025, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order ("September 26 Resolution") in the captioned case, through which it provided the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") with guidelines for the implementation of the accelerated acquisition of renewable resources in accordance with Executive Order.

Following several procedural steps, on November 13, 2025, PREPA submitted to the Energy Bureau a filing titled *Moción en Cumplimiento de Resolución y Orden de 26 de septiembre de 2025 y Memorando en Apoyo a Solicitud de Confidencialidad* ("November 13 Motion"), in which PREPA states that it has complied with the requirements established in the September 26 Resolution. Through this motion, PREPA submits a document titled Evaluation Report – Request for Proposal (RFP) Power Advocate Event 237366, identified as *Anejo 1*, which contains PREPA's analysis of the proposals received and its recommendations. PREPA also includes Attachments A–H to Anejo 1, which consist of PREPA's individual evaluation summaries for each proposal, with the proponent names redacted in accordance with the Energy Bureau's directives. The motion further informs the Energy Bureau that PREPA issued the corresponding notices to each of the proponents on November 13, 2025, although the notices themselves were not submitted with the motion.

In its September 26 Resolution, the Energy Bureau directed PREPA that, for those projects deemed appropriate, the participants of any project recommended for approval be notified along with the report submitted to the Energy Bureau, consistent with the language of the Executive Order. However, it must be clarified that in cases where the recommendation is not favorable, notification to participants is not appropriate until the Energy Bureau has had the opportunity to evaluate both the report and the assessment process carried out by PREPA. This is because the Energy Bureau's review may result in modifications to the preliminary determination issued by PREPA. Accordingly, this Resolution clarifies that the Energy Bureau continues to evaluate the documentation submitted by PREPA at this time, as well as any additional information that may be required following the ongoing review. It should also be clear that none of the projects should be understood at this stage as having been finally rejected.

To address any doubts about the process currently underway and the manner in which the proceedings are being conducted, PREPA shall notify the proponents and participants of the process of the clarifications set forth in this Resolution.

The Energy Bureau **WARNS** PREPA that failure to comply with this Resolution and Order will result in the imposition of fines under Section 6.36 of Act 57-2014.

Be it notified and published.

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Edison Avilés Deliz Chairman

Lillian Mateo Santos

Associate Commissioner

Ferdinand A. Ramos Soegaard

Associate Commissioner

Sylvia B. Ugarte Araujo Associate Commissioner

Antonio Torres Miranda Associate Commissioner

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on November 21, 2025. I also certify that on November 21, 2025, I have proceeded with the filing of this Resolution and Order issued by the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau and notified a copy of it by electronic mail to alexis.rivera@prepa.pr.gov; nzayas@gmlex.net; mvalle@gmlex.net; rcruzfranqui@gmlex.net.

For the record, I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on November <u>21</u>, 2025.

Sonia Seda Gaztambide Clerk