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IN RE:
IN RE: REVISIÓN DEL PROGRAMA
COMPRENSIVO DE MANEJO DE
VEGETACIÓN DE LA AUTORIDAD DE
ENERGÍA ELÉCTRICA

CASE NO. NEPR-MI-2019-0005

**SUBJECT: Motion Submitting Vegetation
Management Progress Report for the Second
Quarter of Fiscal Year 2026 and Request for
Clarification**

**MOTION SUBMITTING VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRESS REPORT
FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2026
AND REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION**

TO THE PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU:

COME NOW LUMA Energy, LLC, and LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC, (jointly referred to as “LUMA”), through the undersigned legal counsel, respectfully submit the following:

1. On May 24, 2024, LUMA submitted to the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau (“Energy Bureau”) the proposed budget for the Transmission and Distribution System (“T&D Budget”), developed by LUMA. *See Request for Approval of T&D Budgets and Submission of GenCo Budgets for FY2025 and Budget Allocations for the Electric Power System*, filed by LUMA (“FY2025 Budget Submission”) in Case No. NEPR-MI-2021-0004, *In Re: Review of LUMA’s Initial Budgets* (“the Initial Budgets Docket”).

2. On June 26, 2024, this Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order regarding the FY2025 Budget Submission filed by LUMA on May 24, 2024, in the Initial Budgets Docket (“June 26th Order”). After evaluating the individual budgetary expenditures proposed by LUMA, Genera PR, LLC (“Genera”), and the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”), the Energy Bureau modified the respective proposed FY2025 System Budgets, as established in Attachments A through F of the June 26th Order. The Energy Bureau approved the modified budgets, subject to

the additional reporting requirements set forth in Attachments G and H of the June 26th Order. In what is pertinent to the present motion, this Energy Bureau ordered LUMA to provide “comprehensive monthly updates on vegetation management activities, beginning August 1, 2024, using the Reporting Templates of Attachment G” to the June 26th Order. *See* June 26th Order, p. 7.

3. After several procedural events, on August 8, 2024, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order (“August 8th Order”) in the Initial Budgets Docket, whereby it ordered LUMA to utilize the template in Attachment A for the quarterly Vegetation Management Progress Report. The Energy Bureau also ordered that the Vegetation Management Progress Reports (“VM Progress Reports”) would be due within 45 days after the end of each quarter, beginning with Q4 of FY2024 (August 15, 2024). The Energy Bureau further determined that the reports would be filed in this instant proceeding, and LUMA would be relieved of filing the Vegetation Clearing Report in the Initial Budgets Docket.

4. On August 21, 2024, LUMA filed the *Motion Submitting Vegetation Management Progress Report for the Fourth Quarter of Fiscal Year 2024* (“August 21st Motion”),¹ whereby it submitted the VM Progress Report corresponding to the Fourth Quarter of Fiscal Year 2024. Therein, LUMA requested the Energy Bureau to grant it until the next VM Progress Report quarter (Q1 FY2025) to present such methodology for the newly included “Urban/Rural Site” column. LUMA also provided detailed explanations in response to the Energy Bureau’s request for additional data, including instances where clarification was warranted or the information was unavailable, for the Energy Bureau’s consideration.

¹ On August 16, 2024, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order granting LUMA until August 21, 2024, to submit the Vegetation Progress Report for the Fourth Quarter of Fiscal Year 2024.

5. Specifically, LUMA requested clarification on whether raw data could be provided for the “Resources Assigned & Their Classifications” column in all tables, the specific information required in the “Recommendations for Future VM” column in all tables except for the “Substations,” and the extent of the information requested in the “LUMA Labor Required” column in the “Distribution Lines” table and in the “Photos Before/After” column in all tables. Further, LUMA recommended consolidating the “Federal PA Obligation Funds,” “Nonfederal Funds,” and “Operation Exp” columns across all tables into a single column. Lastly, LUMA anticipated that it would be unable to enter information into the “Low Voltage Distribution Lines” table because it does not track mileage for low-voltage lines. The August 21st Motion is pending consideration of the Energy Bureau.

6. LUMA respectfully restates its request to the Energy Bureau to issue guidance on the matters raised for clarification in the August 21st Motion.

7. In compliance with the August 8th Order, LUMA hereby submits its Second Quarter (“Q2”) Vegetation Management Progress Report for Fiscal Year 2026. *See Exhibit 1* to this Motion.

WHEREFORE, LUMA respectfully requests that the Energy Bureau **take notice** of the aforementioned; **accept** the Q2 Vegetation Management Progress Report submitted as *Exhibit 1* to this Motion; **reiterate** its request to clarify certain portions of the template Vegetation Management Progress Report as discussed above; and **deem** that LUMA complied with the August 8th Order regarding reporting on vegetation progress for Q2 of Fiscal Year 2026.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

We hereby certify that we filed this Motion using the electronic filing system of this Energy Bureau. We will send an electronic copy of this Motion to PREPA via Alexis Rivera,

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In Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, this 17th day of February 2026.



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Exhibit 1

Vegetation Management Progress Report for the Second Quarter of FY2026
[Excel Spreadsheet submitted Via Email]