

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

IN RE: COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT FOR
NEW GENERATION SOURCES

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2025-0001

SUBJECT: Resolution and Order addressing
pertaining to *Motion for Notice, Docketing, and
Provisional Confidential Treatment*, filed by
Yabucoa Energy, LLC.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On March 19, 2025, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board (“Energy Bureau”) issued a Resolution and Order addressing the challenges posed by the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority’s (“PREPA”) aging thermal generation fleet (“March 19 Resolution”). The Energy Bureau noted that frequent forced outages have significantly reduced available generation capacity, complicating essential maintenance and repairs. To ensure reliability and meet Puerto Rico’s energy policy goals, the Energy Bureau determined that there was an urgent need to evaluate the costs and timelines for deploying modern generation sources that serve the best interests of electricity customers.

The March 19 Resolution directed PREPA to notify the Puerto Rico Public-Private Partnership Authority (“P3 Authority”) to initiate a Request for Proposal (“RFP”) for new generation sources. This procurement effort should explore between 2,500 and 3,000 MW of new capacity, preferably in units not exceeding 400 MW each. The Energy Bureau emphasized that these units must offer flexibility to integrate renewable energy and support the island’s target of achieving 100% renewable generation by 2050. Furthermore, the RFP should not be limited to gas-fired plants but should include all types of generation that qualify as baseload under current public policy. To optimize efficiency, the Energy Bureau recommended locating new units as close as possible to major load centers.

To avoid misinterpretation, on May 21, 2025, the Energy Bureau reiterated that the P3 RFP must remain technology agnostic, ensuring that all viable generation technologies are considered in the competitive procurement process.

On February 18, 2026, Yabucoa Energy, LLC filed a document titled *Motion for Notice, Docketing, and Provisional Confidential Treatment* (“February 18 Motion”), whereby it informed that, on February 17, 2026, it submitted formal correspondence to the P3 Authority expressing its interest in participating in the referenced procurement process. Yabucoa Energy, LLC attached said correspondence to the February 18 Motion, which it argued contains commercially sensitive information, and requested provisional confidential treatment and a ten (10) day term to submit a confidentiality memorandum specifying the legal and factual basis for protection.

The Energy Bureau **TAKES NOTICE** of the information contained in the February 18 Motion and **GRANTS** Yabucoa Energy, LLC the requested **ten (10) day term** to submit the confidentiality legal memorandum. The Energy Bureau **GRANTS** provisional confidential treatment to the correspondence attached to the February 18 Motion pending submission of the legal memorandum.

Be it notified and published.

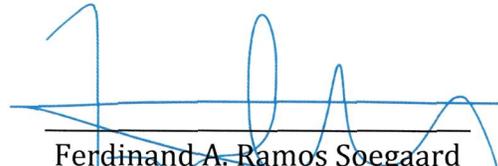




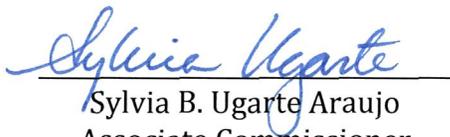
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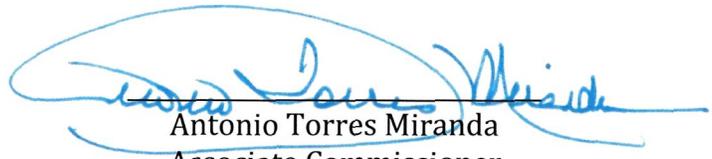
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Associate Commissioner



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 February 24, 2026. I also certify that on February 24, 2026. I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution and Order and a copy of this Resolution and Order was notified by electronic mail to molinilawoffices@gmail.com; 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, today February 24, 2026.



Sonia Seda Gaztambide
Clerk

