

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

IN RE: PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER
AUTHORITY RATE REVIEW

CASE NO.: NEPR-AP-2023-0003

SUBJECT: Hearing Examiner's Order on
LECO's Comments

Hearing Examiner's Order on LECO Comments

On March 27, 2026, LUMA submitted its "Response to LECO's Second Public Comments and Request to Strike Attachments and Materials Referenced Therein." In that submission, LUMA asked the Energy Bureau to

rule that its decision will not consider or rely upon expert opinions or other materials not properly admitted in this proceeding and strike from the record the expert reports tendered by LECO, as well as references to newspaper articles that are inadmissible hearsay, and reports and publications that were not admitted as exhibits in this proceeding.

This proceeding is a formal adjudicative proceeding. In such a proceeding, the tribunal may consider in its final decision only material that the tribunal has admitted into the formal evidentiary record. In this proceeding, the decisionmaker on what material goes into the formal evidentiary record is the Hearing Examiner. As Hearing Examiner, I have not allowed the disputed material to enter the record, for the simple reason that the formal evidentiary record is closed. In its deliberations and order-drafting, no Commissioner and no Energy Bureau consultant will be considering the disputed material.

Be notified and published.



Scott Hempling
Hearing Examiner

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the Hearing Examiner, Scott Hempling, has so established on March 30, 2026. I also certify that on March 30, 2026, I have proceeded with the filing of the Order, and a copy was notified by electronic mail to: mvalle@gmlex.net; alexis.rivera@prepa.pr.gov;

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I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on March 30, 2026.


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