

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU

IN RE: REVIEW OF THE PUERTO RICO
ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY
INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN

CASE NO.: NEPR-AP-2023-0004

SUBJECT: Petition to Appear as Amicus
Curiae

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PETITION TO APPEAR AS AMICUS CURIAE

COMES NOW, the Puerto Rico Manufacturers Association (PRMA), represented by the undersigned legal counsel, and very respectfully STATES and PRAYS:

1. Pursuant to Section 7.01 of the Regulation of Adjudicative Procedures, Notices of Non-Compliance, Rate Review and Investigations, Regulation No. 8543 of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau (Energy Bureau), any person who is not a party to a case may file a petition to participate in a case, as a friend of the forum or as Amicus Curiae.
2. On February 27, 2026, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order, providing all interested parties until March 30, 2026, to file a petition to appear as Amicus Curiae in this proceeding.
3. During the Initial Technical Hearing held on March 19, 2026, the Energy Bureau clarified that only the petition to be admitted as an Amicus Curiae must be filed by the abovementioned deadline, and that the term to submit the Amicus Curiae brief would be provided at a later time.
4. In accordance with the above, the PRMA respectfully requests the Energy Bureau to be admitted as Amicus Curiae in this proceeding.
5. The PRMA (in Spanish: Asociación de Industriales de Puerto Rico) is a private, non-profit, and voluntary trade association in Puerto Rico, formed with the intent of joining the manufacturing and service industries of Puerto Rico in the same organization. The Association was established in 1928 before Operation Bootstrap

and was the entity that suggested the creation of Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company (PRIDCO).

6. Today, the PRMA is the largest association that groups manufacturers on the Island. The PRMA has approximately 800 members in two major categories: manufacturing entities and service entities - the companies that supply products and services to the manufacturers. Manufacturing represents nearly half of Puerto Rico's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).
7. The PRMA's mandate is to help foster its members' competitiveness, provide programs and services to help develop local talent, improve the quality of manufactured products, and advocate for its members.
8. The operations, development, growth and success of the PRMA's members depend on having access to reliable and cost-effective electric energy. Therefore, the PRMA and the members it represents have a strong interest in this case and should be afforded the opportunity to appear as Amicus Curiae.
9. Being the largest manufacturers association on the Island, the PRMA is the best resource for information about the electric energy needs of this important sector of energy consumers. The PRMA believes that the analysis to be presented in its Amicus Curiae brief will provide the Energy Bureau with important context, information and a unique perspective in determining the Preferred Resource Plan (PRP) and the Action Plan in this procedure.
10. The Amicus Curiae brief to be filed by the PRMA is desirable, and its assertions are relevant to this procedure. It will also provide the Energy Bureau with additional information, not supplied by the parties, regarding the practical impacts to an important sector of energy consumers of selecting the PRP.
11. Because the implications of the selection of the PRP and establishing the Action Plan are severe for businesses operating in Puerto Rico, the PRMA seeks to represent the interests of its members in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Energy Bureau is respectfully requested to grant Amicus Curiae status to the PRMA and to authorize it to file its Amicus Curiae brief.

Respectfully submitted in San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 30th day of March 2026.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that this Motion was filed using the electronic filing system of the Energy Bureau and that copy of this motion was notified to: regulatoryPREBOrders@lumapr.com; nzayas@gmlex.net; rcruzfranqui@gmlex.net; mvalle@gmlex.net; alexis.rivera@prepa.pr.gov; margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com; yahaira.delarosa@us.dlapiper.com; lrn@roman-negron.com; regulatory@generapr.com.

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