

**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  
Rejecting Government's Unauthorized,  
Untimely Filing

**Hearing Examiner's Order Rejecting  
Government's Unauthorized, Untimely Filing**

Eleven weeks after the deadline for initial briefs and six days before the deadline for a final order, the Energy Bureau received, on April 10, 2026, an "Informative Motion of the Puerto Rico Public-Private Partnerships Authority and the Office of the Energy Czar."

In any formal adjudication, the Government is subject to the same rules as every other entity. To influence the agency's decisions, an entity must intervene as a party. Had the Government done so, it would have subjected itself to the same on-the-record scrutiny endured by the lawful parties.

Instead, the Government waited to strike at a time when no one could strike back. And this "informative motion" is far from informative. Its attacks on LUMA are riddled with empty adjectives and devoid of record facts. It is a blatant attempt to interfere with the decisions of an independent administrative agency.

Though utility regulation is primarily technical, it is unavoidably political. This sorry submission is politics of the worst kind—politics by ambush. It is an embarrassment to the Government, the Public-Private Partnership Authority, and the Energy Czar. It is also an embarrassment to the attorney unlucky enough to have been ordered to file it. Any Bar member with an ounce of administrative-law experience would know that submitting this document was improper.

The motion is rejected. In a democracy, even a czar must follow the rules.

Be notified and published.



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Scott Hempling  
Hearing Examiner

## CERTIFICATION

I certify that the Hearing Examiner, Scott Hempling, has so established on April 13, 2026. I also certify that on April 13, 2026, I have proceeded with the filing of the Order, and a copy was notified by electronic mail to: lionel.santa@pr3.pr.gov; Vilmarie.Fontanet@p3.pr.gov; mvalle@gmlex.net; alexis.rivera@prepa.pr.gov; jmartinez@gmlex.net; jgonzalez@gmlex.net; nzayas@gmlex.net; Gerard.Gil@ankura.com; Jorge.SanMiguel@ankura.com; Lucas.Porter@ankura.com; mdiconza@omm.com; golivera@omm.com; pfriedman@omm.com; msyassin@omm.com; katiuska.bolanos-lugo@us.dlapiper.com; Yahaira.delarosa@us.dlapiper.com; margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com; carolyn.clarkin@us.dlapiper.com; andrea.chambers@us.dlapiper.com; regulatory@genera-pr.com; legal@genera-pr.com; mvazquez@vvlawpr.com; gvilanova@vvlawpr.com; dbilloch@vvlawpr.com; ratecase@genera-pr.com; jfr@sbgblaw.com; hrivera@jrsp.pr.gov; gerardo\_cosme@solartekpr.net; contratistas@jrsp.pr.gov; victorluisgonzalez@yahoo.com; Cfl@mcvpr.com; nancy@emmanuelli.law; jrinconlopez@guidehouse.com; Josh.Llamas@fticonsulting.com; Anu.Sen@fticonsulting.com; Ellen.Smith@fticonsulting.com; Intisarul.Islam@weil.com; alexis.ramsey@weil.com; rafael.ortiz.mendoza@gmail.com; rolando@emmanuelli.law; monica@emmanuelli.law; cristian@emmanuelli.law; jan.albinolopez@us.dlapiper.com; varoon.sachdev@whitecase.com; javrua@sesapr.org; Brett.ingerman@us.dlapiper.com; brett.solberg@us.dlapiper.com; agraitfe@agraitlawpr.com; jpouroman@outlook.com; epo@amgprlaw.com; loliver@amgprlaw.com; acasellas@amgprlaw.com; matt.barr@weil.com; Robert.berezin@weil.com; Gabriel.morgan@weil.com; corey.brady@weil.com; lindsay.greenbaum@analysisgroup.com; harrison.holtz@analysisgroup.com; charles.wu@analysisgroup.com; Brian.Gorin@analysisgroup.com; Bhumika.Sharma@analysisgroup.com; Rachel.Anderson@analysisgroup.com; lramos@ramoscruzlegal.com; tlauria@whitecase.com; gkurtz@whitecase.com; ccolumbres@whitecase.com; isaac.glassman@whitecase.com; tmacwright@whitecase.com; jcunningham@whitecase.com; mshepherd@whitecase.com; jgreen@whitecase.com; hburgos@cabprlaw.com; dperez@cabprlaw.com; howard.hawkins@cwt.com; mark.ellenberg@cwt.com; casey.servais@cwt.com; bill.natbony@cwt.com; zack.schrieber@cwt.com; thomas.curtin@cwt.com; escalera@reichardescalera.com; riverac@reichardescalera.com; susheelkirpalani@quinnemanuel.com; erickay@quinnemanuel.com; dmonserrate@msglawpr.com; fgierbolini@msglawpr.com; rschell@msglawpr.com; eric.brunstad@dechert.com; Stephen.zide@dechert.com; David.herman@dechert.com; Isaac.Stevens@dechert.com; James.Moser@dechert.com; michael.doluisio@dechert.com; Kayla.Yoon@dechert.com; mfb@tcm.law; lft@tcm.law; arosenberg@paulweiss.com; pbrachman@paulweiss.com; kzeituni@paulweiss.com; Julia@londoneconomics.com; Brian@londoneconomics.com; luke@londoneconomics.com; juan@londoneconomics.com; mmc Gill@gibsondunn.com; LShelfer@gibsondunn.com; jcasillas@cstlawpr.com; jnieves@cstlawpr.com; pedrojimenez@paulhastings.com; ericstolze@paulhastings.com; arrivera@nuenergypr.com; apc@mcvpr.com; ramonluisnieves@rlnlegal.com; kbailey@acciongroup.com.

I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on April 13, 2026.

  
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