

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

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

**CASE NO:** NEPR-MI-2019-0005

**SUBJECT:** LUMA's Request to Stay the  
Monthly Reporting Cadence for Vegetation  
Management Progress Report

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER**

**I. Introduction**

On August 8, 2024, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order in *In Re: Review of LUMA's Initial Budgets*, Case No. NEPR-MI-2021-0004 ("2024 Order"), through which it ordered LUMA Energy, LLC and LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC (jointly, "LUMA") to utilize the template contained in Attachment A of the 2024 Order for quarterly Vegetation Management reporting, and to file said reports in the instance case within forty-five (45) days after each quarter, beginning with the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2024 and continuing until further notice.<sup>1</sup> The Energy Bureau also relieved LUMA of its then-current format requirement to file the quarterly Vegetation Clearing Report.

In compliance with the 2024 Order, LUMA has filed quarterly Vegetation Management Progress Reports.

On May 13, 2026, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order ("May 13 Order") in this docket, through which it established standardized monthly vegetation management reporting requirements and issued the reporting templates that LUMA shall use to comply therewith.<sup>2</sup> Through the May 13 Order, the Energy Bureau ordered LUMA to: (i) file in this proceeding, monthly beginning June 1, 2026, a Vegetation Management Progress Report using the templates included as Attachment A thereto, with the Transmission, Distribution, and Substations worksheets each populated in their entirety for every transmission line, primary distribution line, and substation addressed during the reporting month; (ii) include with each monthly Progress Report a narrative summary describing progress against the approved annual mileage targets, the cumulative deployment of approved O&M funding by district, and any obstacles encountered during the reporting period, together with an island map depicting the lines, substations, and rights-of-way being addressed; (iii) file in this proceeding, quarterly beginning July 1, 2026, updates on the status of the \$1.2 billion FEMA FAASSt vegetation management program; and (iv) submit each monthly Progress Report in both native spreadsheet format and PDF format.<sup>3</sup>

On May 15, 2026, LUMA filed its most recent quarterly report, corresponding to the third quarter of Fiscal Year 2026, together with a renewed request for clarification regarding certain data fields of the 2024 Order template, including a recommendation to consolidate the "Federal PA Obligation Funds," "Nonfederal Funds," and "Operation Exp" columns into a single column.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 2024 Order, p. 3.

<sup>2</sup> Resolution and Order, *In Re: Revisión del Programa Compensivo de Manejo de Vegetación de la Autoridad de Energía Eléctrica*, Case No. NEPR-MI-2019-0005, May 13, 2026, ("May 13 Order").

<sup>3</sup> May 13 Order, pp. 3-4.

<sup>4</sup> *In Re: Revisión del Programa Compensivo de Manejo de Vegetación de la Autoridad de Energía Eléctrica*, Case No. NEPR-MI-2019-0005, *Motion Submitting Vegetation Management Progress Report for the Third Quarter of*





On May 20, 2026, LUMA filed a motion requesting that the Energy Bureau stay the monthly reporting cadence established through the May 13 Order.<sup>5</sup> LUMA’s general position is that the monthly reporting requirement creates an inconsistency with the 2024 Order and imposes duplicative reporting on the same activities using substantively overlapping fields. In the alternative, LUMA requested that the Energy Bureau amend the quarterly template adopted in the 2024 Order to incorporate any new data elements, while maintaining the quarterly reporting cadence. On June 26, 2026, LUMA reiterated these requests.<sup>6</sup>

The purpose of this Resolution and Order is to clarify the reporting templates issued with the May 13 Order constitutes the new vegetation management reporting requirements in this docket and supersede the quarterly Vegetation Management Progress Report requirement adopted in the 2024 Order. The templates included as Attachment A to the May 13 Order are amended versions of the quarterly templates adopted in the 2024 Order that incorporate new data elements, and quarterly reporting is preserved for the vegetation management efforts that are federally funded.

**II. Reporting Requirements**

To enable consistent, comparable, and auditable submissions and to facilitate the Energy Bureau’s evaluation of LUMA’s deployment of the approved Vegetation Management funding, the May 13 Order issued standardized reporting templates organized into three worksheets corresponding to the asset classes addressed therein: a Transmission sheet, a Distribution sheet, and a Substations sheet, each of which shall be populated in its entirety for every transmission line, primary distribution line, and substation addressed during the reporting month.<sup>7</sup>

The templates issued with the May 13 Order capture substantially the same data fields as the quarterly template adopted in the 2024 Order for each asset class, including line voltage, line and substation identifiers, impacted zone, circuit miles, towers or poles impacted, urban or rural site, municipalities impacted, right-of-way width, name of contractor, resources assigned and their classifications, type of response, type of vegetation management implemented, type of disposal classification, and recommendations for future vegetation management.<sup>8</sup> The templates also incorporate new data elements, including GPS coordinates, circuit miles maintained as distinct from circuit miles cleared, right-of-way acres maintained or cleared, LUMA’s Team Action Required, and the LUMA inspector approving the work performed, and they consolidate the “Federal PA Obligation Funds,” “Nonfederal Funds,” and “Operation Exp” columns of the 2024 Order template into a single “Funding Source” field, consistent with LUMA’s own recommendation.<sup>9</sup>

Because the Progress Reports required under the May 13 Order capture the same field-level activity data as the quarterly reports required under the 2024 Order, maintaining both requirements would result in duplicative reporting of the same vegetation management

*Fiscal Year 2026 and Request for Clarification*, filed by LUMA on Case No. NEPR-MI-2019-0005, May 15, 2026 (“May 15 Motion”), ¶¶ 5-7.

<sup>5</sup>*Id.*, *Motion Requesting Stay of the Monthly Reporting Cadence for Vegetation Management Progress Reports as Established by May 13, 2026, Resolution and Order and the Final Resolution and Order on Electricity Rates*, filed by LUMA on May 20, 2026 (“May 20 Motion”), pp. 3-4.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*, *Motion Reiterating LUMA’s Request to Stay the Monthly Reporting Cadence for Vegetation Management Progress Reports*, filed by LUMA on June 26, 2026 (“June 26 Motion”).

<sup>7</sup> May 13 Order, p. 2.

<sup>8</sup> Compare May 13 Order, pp. 2-3, with 2024 Order, Attachment A.

<sup>9</sup> May 13 Order, pp. 2-3; May 15 Motion, ¶ 5



activities, as LUMA itself has represented.<sup>10</sup> A single, uniform reporting framework promotes the accuracy, consistency, and administrative efficiency of vegetation management reporting. Accordingly, the reporting requirement operationalized through the May 13 Order replaces the quarterly Vegetation Management Progress Report requirement of the 2024 Order.

In addition to the tabular data, LUMA shall accompany each Progress Report with: (i) a narrative summary describing progress against the approved annual mileage targets, the cumulative deployment of approved O&M funding by district (with particular attention to the five priority districts of San Juan, Caguas, Barranquitas, Bayamón, and Mayagüez), the deployment of the dedicated hazard-tree identification and removal program, and any obstacles encountered during the reporting period; and (ii) an island map depicting the lines, substations, and right-of-ways addressed during the reporting period.<sup>11</sup>

### III. Conclusion

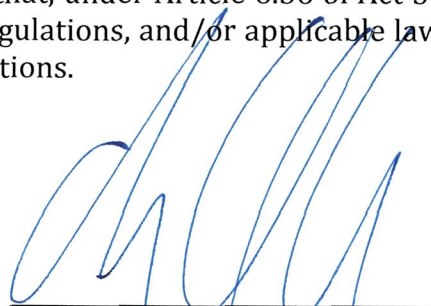
The Energy Bureau **RELIEVES** LUMA of the requirement imposed in the 2024 Order to file quarterly Vegetation Management Progress Reports. The quarterly template adopted in the 2024 Order is superseded by the amended templates issued as Attachment A of the May 13th Order.

The Energy Bureau **DETERMINES** that all vegetation reports, federally funded or non-federally funded, shall be filed **QUARTERLY** and NOT monthly. Attached to this Resolution and Order identified as Attachment A are the templates that list all the requirements necessary for the quarterly report.

The Energy Bureau **CLARIFIES** that the quarterly reporting requirements established through the May 13 Order begin with the work performed in June 2026. Each quarterly Vegetation Management Progress Report shall be due by the first day of the second month following the end of the reporting quarter; accordingly, the first quarterly report is due by **November 1, 2026**.

The Energy Bureau **WARNS** that, under Article 6.36 of Act 57-2014,<sup>12</sup> noncompliance with this Resolution and Order, regulations, and/or applicable laws may carry the imposition of fines and administrative sanctions.

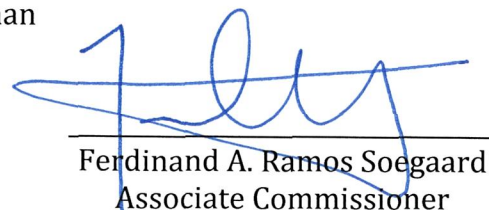
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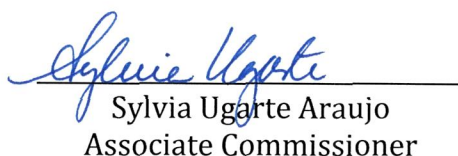
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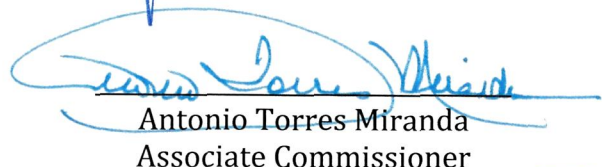
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<sup>10</sup> May 20 Motion, p. 3.

<sup>11</sup> May 13 Order, p. 3.

<sup>12</sup> Known as the *Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act*, as amended ("Act 57-2014").

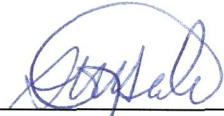




## CERTIFICATION

I certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on July 15, 2026. I also certify that on July 15, 2026 I have proceeded with the filing of the Resolution and Order, and a copy of was notified by electronic mail to RegulatoryPREBOrders@lumapr.com; yahaira.delarosa@us.dlapiper.com; Emmanuel.porrogonzalez@us.dlapiper.com; alexis.rivera@prepa.pr.gov; nzayas@gmlex.net; rcruzfranqui@gmlex.net; mvalle@gmlex.net; jfernandez@ecija.com; legal@genera-pr.com; regulatory@genera-pr.com.

I sign this in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today July 15, 2026.



Sonia Seda Gaztambide  
Clerk



## ATTACHMENT A - Vegetation Management Reporting Templates

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - PREB COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT  
TRANSMISSION LINES

[illegible]<sup>1</sup> IMPACTED ZONE - WIRE ZONE, BORDER ZONE, STRIKE ZONE<sup>2</sup> TYPE OF RESPONSE - REACTIVE, CORRECTIVE, PREVENTIVE<sup>3</sup> TYPE OF VM IMPLEMENTED - BIOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL CONTROL<sup>4</sup> TYPE OF VM DISPOSAL CLASSIFICATION - CHIP & HAUL, CHIP & BLOW, PILE / WINDROW, LOP & SCATTER, MULCHIN

<sup>5</sup> RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE VM - Describe recommended species, cadence of any herbicide application

<sup>b</sup> SPECIFY NUMBER OF MILES CLEARED AND NUMBER OF MILES MAINTAINED



VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - PREB COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT  
DISTRIBUTION LINES

[illegible]<sup>2</sup> TYPE OF RESPONSE - REACTIVE, CORRECTIVE, PREVENTIVE<sup>2</sup> TYPE OF RESPONSE - REACTIVE, CORRECTIVE, PREVENTIVE<sup>3</sup> TYPE OF VM IMPLEMENTED - BIOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL CONTROL

<sup>4</sup> TYPE OF VM DISPOSAL CLASIFICATION - CHIP & HAUL, CHIP & BLOW, PILE / WINDROW, LOP & SCATTER, MULCHIN

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VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRESS REPORT - PREB COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT  
SUBSTATIONS

[illegible]<sup>1</sup> SUBSTATION VM IMPACTED ZONE - WIRE ZONE, BORDER ZONE, STRIKE ZONE<sup>2</sup> TYPE OF RESPONSE - REACTIVE, CORRECTIVE, PREVENTIVE<sup>3</sup> TYPE OF VM IMPLEMENTED - BIOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL CONTROL

<sup>4</sup> TYPE OF VM DISPOSAL CLASSIFICATION - CHIP & HAUL, CHIP & BLOW, PILE / WINDROW, LOP & SCATTER, MULCHIN