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

IN RE: ACCELERATED EVALUATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY STORAGE PROJECT PROPOSALS TO SECURE FEDERAL INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS (ITCs)

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2025-0005

SUBJECT: Resolution and Order Approving the Procurement of Selected Energy Storage Projects.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

I. Introduction and Procedural Background

On September 22, 2025, the Governor of Puerto Rico, Hon. Jenniffer A. González Colón, issued Executive Order OE-2025-047, which amended and expanded the Puerto Rico energy emergency and authorized extraordinary measures to accelerate the evaluation and approval of renewable energy and storage projects qualifying for federal investment tax credits ("ITCs") under Public Law 119-21, also known as the *One Big Beautiful Bill Act* ("OBBBA").

On September 26, 2025, the Energy Bureau of the Puerto Rico Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") issued a Resolution and Order ("September 26 Resolution"), through which it provided the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") with guidelines for the implementation of the accelerated acquisition of renewable resources under Executive Order OE-2025-047.

Following several procedural steps, on November 13, 2025, PREPA submitted to the Energy Bureau a filing titled *Moción en Cumplimiento de Resolución y Orden de 26 de septiembre de 2025 y Memorando en Apoyo a Solicitud de Confidencialidad* ("November 13 Motion"). Through this motion, PREPA submitted a document titled Evaluation Report – Request for Proposal (RFP) Power Advocate Event 237366, identified as Anejo 1, which comprised PREPA's analysis of the proposals received and its resulting recommendations. PREPA also includes Attachments A–H to Anejo 1, which consist of PREPA's individual evaluation summaries for each proposal, with the proponent names redacted in accordance with the Energy Bureau's directives.

On November 27, 2025, the Energy Bureau issued a Resolution and Order ("November 27 Order"), through which it ordered PREPA to submit no later than December 5, 2025, all documentation generated, received, transmitted, or relied upon as part of the accelerated acquisition of renewable resources process conducted pursuant to the Executive Order and the September 26 Resolution.

On December 5, 2025, PREPA submitted a document titled *Moción Aclaratoria y en Cumplimiento con las Resoluciones y Órdenes de 21 y 27 de Noviembre de 2025 y Memorando en Apoyo a Solicitud de Confidencialidad* ("December 5 Motion"), in which PREPA explains that it has complied with the requirements established in the November 21 and 27 Resolution and Order, respectively.

II. Discussion and Conclusion

The Energy Bureau reviewed both the report and the assessment process carried out by PREPA. After analysis, the Energy Bureau, by the authority granted under Law 57-20141, **APPROVES** the proposed projects included in **Attachment A** of this Resolution and Order.

¹ Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and *RELIEF* Act, Act No. 57-2017, as amended.

which would add approximately 659 MW for BESS and 25 MW for Solar PV to the electrical system.

The Energy Bureau **DIRECTS** PREPA as follows:

- a. Continue the negotiation with the proponents of the projects identified in Attachment A of this Resolution and Order using as a basis Tranche 4 RFP contract, with any non-substantial modification that it deems to be in the best public interest and that render the execution of the projects technical and financially viable.
- b. In those cases where the proponent has not submitted the Proposal Security, the contract shall be modified to add the equivalent of the Proposal Security so that it covers, under substantially the same parameters, the period between the execution of the contract and the closing date.
- c. If the certification of non-conflict was not submitted as part of the process before PREPA, it must be submitted prior to beginning any negotiation with the proponent.

The Energy Bureau **GRANTS** PREPA ten (10) business days to complete the negotiation process and submit the draft contracts for final evaluation and approval by the Energy Bureau.

The Energy Bureau reserves the right, through the end of February 2026, to revisit this process and authorize additional projects proposed in this procurement that were not selected pursuant to this Resolution and Order. This includes projects proposed by proponents for whom some projects are selected herein, as well as projects proposed by proponents for whom no projects are selected herein, provided that the applicable conditions and economic terms are the same or more favorable. Following the Energy Bureau's determination and notification to PREPA, PREPA shall, during the first week of March 2026, notify the non-awarded proponents of any rights available to them under the applicable process.

The Energy Bureau **WARNS** PREPA that failure to comply with this Resolution and Order will result in the imposition of fines under Section 6.36 of Act $57-2014.^2$

Be it notified and published.

Edison Avilés Deliz

Chairman

Sylvia B. Ugarte Araujo Associate Commissioner Lillian Mateo Santos
Associate Commissioner

Antonio Torres Miranda

Associate Commissioner

² Known as the Puerto Rico Energy Transformation and RELIEF Act, as amended ("Act 57-2014").

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the majority of the members of the Puerto Rico Energy Bureau has so agreed on December 30, 2025. Associate Commissioner Ferdinand Ramos Soegaard did not intervene. I also certify that on December 30, 2025 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 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 December 30, 2025.

Sonia Seda Gaztambide Clerk

ATTACHMENT A

Project Id.	Description
Attachment A	BESS 60 MW / 240 MWh - 4 Hour
Attachment F	PV 25 MW
Attachment H	BESS 599 MW - 4 Hour, 11 projects (25-100 MW each) - part of Hybrid PV/BESS park

