APPROVAL OF REGULATIONS

By the authority conferred on it by Law No. 141 of July 11, 2018, as amended, which provides that the Department of Economic Development and Commerce shall have the power to formulate, adopt, amend and repeal statutes (regulations), to govern the rules of its business and to exercise and perform the powers and duties granted and imposed on it by law. Pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 38 of June 30, 2017, as amended, known as the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act, Act No. 17 of April 11, 2019 known as the Puerto Rico Energy Public Policy Act, Act No. 82 of July 19, 2010 known as the Public Policy Act for Energy Diversification through Sustainable and Alternative Renewable Energy in Puerto Rico, Law No. 133 of June 20, 1979, as amended, known as the Law Regulating Solar Equipment, and Law No. 57 of May 27, 2014, known as the Energy Transformation and Relief Law, notifies the general public of the intent to pass the following regulation:

Regulations for the Certification of Installers and Renewable Energy Systems (MO-PPPE-002) which have the purpose of developing and enacting public energy policy in Puerto Rico, promoting the use of energy from renewable sources, to reduce dependence on oil, and contribute to the quality of the air and environment on our island. These regulations:

- Establishes the obligation through an agile and effective process for certification before the Public Energy Policy Program, hereinafter, "PPPE" or "Program", for any person interested in being an Installer of renewable energy systems or carrying out the electrical integration of renewable energy generation equipment in Puerto Rico. In turn, it establishes the requirements for the renewal of said certification.
- 2. It institutes the technical and quality requirements that must be met by equipment that is part of renewable energy systems, so that they can be certified for sale, installation or manufacture in Puerto Rico.
- 3. It promotes better utilization of renewable energy resources.

The Regulations are available for review by the general public on our web page www.ddec.pr.gov and at the Office of Legal Counsel, located at 355 Roosevelt Avenue, Hato Rey, for 30 days from the date of publication of this announcement. Any comments must be submitted in writing to the following address: Department of Economic Development and Commerce, P.O. Box 362350, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-2350, Attention: Lcdo. Luis B. Méndez del Nido, Legal General Counsel, or via e-mail at the address: luis.mendez@ddec.pr.gov or refer to Ms. Priscila Hernandez Figueroa, Management Affairs Officer via e-mail at the address: priscila.hernandez@ddec.pr.gov y directorenergia@ddec.pr.gov

