



LUMA's Response to P3A's RFI

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Request for Information

QUESTION 1

Media outlets recently reported that on August 20, 2022, around 9:10 pm, the Auxilio Mutuo hospital in Hato Rey lost power. According to Monica Fernández, the hospital's spoke person, as a result of the blackout the generators turned on immediately, but there was a *relay* (relief) load that left less than 3% of the institution without electricity for a period of 15 minutes. Videos on social media captured images of the hospital's pediatric wing completely darkened, illuminated by a flashlight; also, one unidentified person at the hospital stated to the press that the constant outages have damaged the institution's auxiliary generator.

Pursuant to Section 6.2 (a) (v) of the O&M Agreement, the P3 Authority requests LUMA to:

- (i) state its position in connection with the statements above; and
- (ii) provide the P3 Authority with a detailed report of what caused the outage.

RESPONSE

On Sunday, August 21, 2022, LUMA was contacted by the media to find out what happened to Auxilio Mutuo Hospital. LUMA contacted the hospital and Eng. Rafael Cuesta, Electric System Supervisor for the Hospital, indicated that the hospital had an outage caused by an internal problem and that they were working with it. One of the smaller generators for the hospital did not work properly and as a result, 3% of the hospital was affected by lack of alternate generation. LUMA's Transmission Operations Center confirmed that everything was working properly for Line 7200 (38 kV) that supplies energy to the hospital.

During a recent meeting held with the Hospital Association, its Executive President, Jaime Plá - Cortés confirmed to LUMA that the situation occurred on August 21, 2022 was caused due to internal causes of the Auxilio Mutuo Hospital and not LUMA.