



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO
PUERTO RICO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AUTHORITY

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with copy to:

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Re: Urgent Request for Information Regarding the Master Link Corporation (“MLC”) Claim and the Procurement Process

Reference is made to the Puerto Rico Transmission and Distribution System Operation and Maintenance Agreement dated as of June 22, 2020 (“O&M Agreement”) among (i) the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”), (ii) the Puerto Rico Public-Private Partnerships Authority (“P3A”) and (iii) LUMA Energy, LLC and LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC (collectively, “LUMA”). Terms not defined in this letter shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the T&D O&M Agreement.

On July 2, 2024, Mr. Oscar Serrano reported in NotiCel that Master Link Corporation (“MLC”) filed a lawsuit against LUMA, claiming that the private operator is responsible for awarding contracts without protecting the public interest. Allegedly, this has led to irregularities and violations of the rules governing the award of public contracts. The news article also claims that there are multiple contracts that have not been registered with the Comptroller.

Pursuant to Section 6.2 (v) of the O&M Agreement, the P3 Authority requests LUMA to state its position in connection with the article and to inform and clarify the legitimacy of the allegations therein. If the information in the article is accurate, please inform the P3 Authority of the steps LUMA has taken and will take to ensure that the procurement process was followed and that all contracts have been duly registered with the Comptroller.

The P3 Authority kindly requests that the above information be addressed in detail by no later than July 15, 2024.

Respectfully,



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