



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO  
PUERTO RICO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AUTHORITY

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**BY ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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with copy to:

**LUMA Energy, LLC**

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**Re: Request for Information Regarding FEMA Funding Obligation in Connection with the Clearing Vegetation Plan**

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 8, 2024, eIVocero.com reported that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) announced that LUMA had received funding obligation for vegetation removal in the San Juan area. Allegedly, to date, LUMA has only submitted the San Juan area project in compliance with all necessary requirements and FEMA has approved it with a funding commitment of \$16,336,005.05. The news article also clarified that the \$1.2 billion cost estimate for total vegetation removal referenced by the Fiscal Board is based on an internal analysis conducted by LUMA and does not represent a single project approved by FEMA.

Pursuant to Section 6.2 (v) of the O&M Agreement, the P3 Authority requests LUMA to submit its comments on the news article. Please provide the P3 Authority with Performance Work Statements (“PWs”) relating to vegetation management.

The P3 Authority kindly requests that the above information be addressed in detail by no later than July 18, 2024.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RLM', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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