

July 28, 2025

To: Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority

Attention: Mary Carmen Zapata Acosta
Executive Director
Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority
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RE: Response to PREPA's Time Extension Vegetation Management

Dear Executive Director Zapata:

We write in response to your letter dated July 24, 2025, titled *Time Extension Vegetation Management* ("July 24th Letter").

LUMA must again categorically deny the assertion that it has failed to submit required information and documentation related to vegetation management. Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") claims are inaccurate and disregard the fact that LUMA has already responded in writing to the communications referenced in your July 24th Letter, PREPA's letters dated May 19, June 3, and June 27, 2025.¹ These responses included detailed updates on LUMA's planning, execution, and reporting efforts in connection with vegetation management.

Regarding the specific requests outlined in PREPA's July 21st Letter, LUMA addressed those in our *Reply to PREPA's July 21 Letter, Re Response Required to LUMA - Vegetation Management Plan*.²

We reiterate our commitment to improving the Puerto Rico energy system, while meeting all federal and contractual requirements. We will continue to provide updates in accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Department of Energy directives. We request that PREPA acknowledge the submissions already provided and refrain from issuing repeated claims of noncompliance that are inconsistent with the facts.

Cordially,

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¹ See LUMA's letters dated May 23, 2025, Transmittal Number LUMA-PREP-T-00957, June 6, 2025, Transmittal Number LUMA-PREP-T-00973 and July 2, 2025, Transmittal Number LUMA-PREP-T-01001.

² Dated July 28, 2025, Transmittal Number LUMA-PREP-T-01016.



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