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Corporate Update

PREB Issues Second Draft of Proposed Distributed Energy Resources Interconnection Regulation

The Puerto Rico Energy Bureau (“PREB”) has initiated a rulemaking proceeding to consider adopting revised requirements governing the interconnection of distributed energy resources (“DER”) to Puerto Rico’s electric grid.

As part of the proceeding, PREB issued a [revised draft](#) of the *Distributed Energy Resources Interconnection Regulation* (the “Second Draft”) for stakeholder review and comments. The Second Draft incorporates revisions intended to address issues raised in prior workshops and stakeholder comments. In particular, the revisions address the simplified interconnection process, supplemental review procedures, the adoption of meter socket adapters, curtailment compensation, and the development of a proactive hosting capacity process. The Second Draft also includes additional definitions, provisions for interconnection cluster studies, revised reporting requirements, clarifying amendments, and other updates to the proposed regulatory framework.

If adopted, the Second Draft could materially affect developers, utilities, DER providers and other stakeholders involved in the development, review, and approval of interconnection requests in Puerto Rico.

Interested parties must submit comments on the Second Draft by November 6, 2026. Given the scope of the proposed revisions, affected stakeholders should promptly review the Second Draft and assess whether its provisions may affect existing or planned projects, interconnection strategies, or operational requirements.

We are available to assist clients with evaluating the Second Draft’s potential impact, preparing comments and participating in the rulemaking proceeding.

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