



“Strategizing An Electric Energy Policy and Regulatory Framework in Puerto Rico”

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- Unanimously Adopted by the Board on September 26, 2017
- Assistance to Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands
- Hurricanes: Nathan, Harvey, Irma, Maria



- Interest from DOE Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
- January 18 –E&E News – Bruce Walker, ASOE

Objectives



1. Build stakeholder participation network.
2. Create legislative options for a revitalized electric grid.
3. Long term goals for policy and regulatory framework.
4. Review economic, financial, and insurance risks of PREPA privatization.

Meeting Our Objectives



- Project Management Plan and Project Kickoff in April
- Data and analysis of economic, financial, insurance impacts of PREPA privatization for regulatory framework models
- Balance needs of PR Government and private investment community by analyzing components of privatization, e.g. generation, transmission, distribution, economics, priority, rate structure, feasibility, and transparency

Meeting Our Objectives



- Establish a Blue Ribbon Task Force
- Meet to forge consensus on policy issues/risk management
- Seek input on possible regulatory framework models
- Develop regulatory blueprint and recommendations

Meeting Our Objectives



- Following Research and Consensus Building:
 - Coordinate and Convene a Puerto Rico Energy Summit
 - Present Policy Consensus Outcomes
 - Present Regulatory Blueprint
 - Subsequent Workshops on goals and objectives, e.g., possible financial workshop in New York, etc.



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