

The Honorable Jennifer Granholm
Secretary
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20585

The Honorable Deanne Criswell
Administrator
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C St., SW
Washington, DC 20472

The Honorable Richard Glick
Chair
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First St., NE
Washington, DC 20426

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Dear Secretary Granholm, Chair Glick, and Administrator Criswell:

About 1.3 million customers were still without power last Tuesday after Hurricane Fiona caused devastating rain and flooding last Sunday. This comes 5 years after Hurricanes Irma and Maria damaged the infrastructure of the island. LUMA Energy LLC took over the island's electrical grid on June 1, 2021 and has managed it since. Despite receiving billions in federal assistance to strengthen Puerto Rico's electrical grid, LUMA continues to provide inconsistent power services, with frequent and lengthy power outages affecting the lives of millions on the island.

According to Puerto Rico's Energy Bureau, the island has suffered from outages that last more than [21 hours](#) at an increased rate since January 2022. As Puerto Ricans rebuild once again from the effects of Hurricane Fiona, LUMA must be held accountable for providing safe, consistent and affordable electrical services to its millions of customers.

This is why Pulso is joining New York Attorney General, Letitia James, in calling for a federal investigation of Puerto Rico's energy provider, LUMA.

Signed,
Liz Rebecca Alarcón
Founder & Executive Director, Pulso

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