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Mr. Ricardo L. Ramos Rodriguez Chief Executive Officer Government of Puerto Rico Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority G.P.O. Box 364267 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-4267

## Dear Ricardo:

We received your letter this morning requesting additional support for power restoration in Puerto Rico. We now are working together and with our member companies throughout the industry to support this request. We look forward to working with you and with our government partners and their contractors to bring crews, equipment, material, and technical experts to the island to restore power for the people of Puerto Rico.

As you noted, Hurricane Maria caused historic damage to the Commonwealth's infrastructure, and there are considerable logistical challenges that will complicate the power restoration effort. While this will not be a typical restoration process, we are fully committed to overcoming those challenges and to bringing our experience and resources to Puerto Rico.

We have designated Scott Aaronson, Executive Director for Security and Preparedness at the Edison Electric Institute, and Mike Hyland, Senior Vice President for Engineering Services at the American Public Power Association, to be your points of contact for coordinating with the electric power industry on the mainland United States.

Thank you again for reaching out. We share your sense of urgency and look forward to working with you on the restoration mission. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can provide any additional assistance to you or our fellow citizens in Puerto Rico.

Sincerely,

Sue Kelly

President and CEO

American Public Power Association

Tom Kuhn President

**Edison Electric Institute**