
October 11, 2017

United States Senate and House of Representatives
The U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Members of Congress:

Enclosed please find a press statement that was issued today by the Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council (ESCC) regarding the power restoration and recovery efforts in Puerto Rico.

As members of the ESCC and as leaders of organizations that represent the nation's investor-owned electric companies, electric cooperatives, and public power utilities, we want to reinforce that electric companies from across the sector remain eager to support the restoration and rebuild of Puerto Rico's energy grid. We are very proud of our industry's ability to marshal resources, much as we did in response to Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

As the Army Corps of Engineers continues its operations to bring stability to Puerto Rico, please know that companies on the mainland stand ready to provide any expertise, resources, crews, or materials that the Army Corps or its chosen contractors need to be successful in their mission.

We know that policymakers have a keen interest in understanding the process and progress of restoring critical infrastructure. Please do not hesitate to contact any of us or our teams should you have questions regarding the restoration activities associated with this historic hurricane season.

Sincerely,

Sue Kelly, President and CEO
American Public Power Association

Thomas R. Kuhn, President
Edison Electric Institute

Jim Matheson, CEO
National Rural Electric Cooperative
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