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We share the work we have developed in recent months. Our aim is to educate and promote better decisions for Puerto Rico.

CAMBIO concentrates efforts on research, design, promotion and implementation of sustainable and responsible policies and strategies. We seek to build an equitable society with greater opportunities, capacity, and resources.

Queremos Sol

A coalition of Puerto Rican and US-based organizations and experts, including CAMBIO, have detailed a path towards solar-powered electricity generation. The report “Queremos Sol” (“We Want Sun”) — outlines a power-system transformation under public ownership based on an urgent transition towards 100% clean renewable energy through the adoption of efficiency, conservation, and widespread development of rooftop solar with storage.

“Queremos Sol” proposes a decentralized system that is accessible, efficient and equitable through a shared governance model rooted in local ownership and participation. To learn more and support the proposal visit www.queremossolpr.com



Community forums

The Queremos Sol initiative continues its public education endeavor presenting and discussing with community groups the energy transformation proposal. Recent presentations have included “Tertulias del Puente” in Trujillo Alto, Interamerican University in San Juan and “El Candil” in Ponce.



El Candil, Ponce.



Energy Forum, Interamerican University

Energy Public Policy

Law 120-2018, Energy privatization bill required the Legislature to develop energy policy to guide the privatization of the Puerto Rico Electric and Power Authority (PREPA). PS 1121 is the Senate Bill developed for such purpose.

CAMBIO presented comments during the public hearing offered by the Senate emphasizing: the adoption of aggressive goals for renewable energy based on rooftop distributed solar and storage and that renewable energy cannot incorporate solid waste incineration; rejecting the proposal for new fossil fuel based generation using natural gas; importance of prohibiting from 2018 onward new contracts or amendments to contracts for coal-based power generation.

PREPA's Draft Integrated Resource Plan

PREPA presented on February 15, 2018 a draft Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) to the Energy Bureau. The IRP is a twenty-year plan that presents various scenarios for the future development of the island's power generation system over the next twenty years (through 2038) to achieve affordability, resiliency, and sustainability goals. However, the IRP does not achieve 100% renewable energy by 2050. It contains an excessive investment in new natural gas infrastructure that will crowd out renewable energy development.

CAMBIO recommended that the Energy Bureau return the draft IRP to PREPA since it does not satisfy basic criteria or objectives of achieving cost stabilization, protection of public health, reduction of vulnerability, and aggressive transition to clean and distributed renewable energy. Predetermined decisions included by PREPA regarding the construction of more natural gas facilities are contrary to the best interests of the people of Puerto Rico.