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We share the work we have developed in recent weeks. 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 a just society with greater opportunities, capability, and resources.

## Regulation on Microgrid Development

The Puerto Rico Energy Commission presented [draft regulation for public comment regarding the development of microgrids in Puerto Rico](#). A

microgrid is a "group of interconnected loads and resources of distributed energy [...] acting as a single entity that is controllable with respect to the system of transmission and distribution of electric power authority"(law 82-2010).

[CAMBIO submitted comments](#) aimed at ensuring that conservation, efficiency, reduction of emissions and pollution are incorporated as main purposes in the development of microgrids. We also seek tariff structures and training processes that allow all sectors participate in these structures of distributed generation.

## Senate Bill 773 on climate change

Senator Larry Seilhammer presented [Senate Bill 773](#), which seeks to establish public policy on climate change.

[CAMBIO presented comments](#) during the public hearing offered by the Senate emphasizing: the importance of integrating adaptation measures; importance of prohibiting from 2018 onward new contracts or amendments to contracts for coal-based power generation; the adoption of aggressive goals for renewable energy and that renewable energy cannot incorporate the solid waste incineration.

## The Waste Incinerator as Critical Project Candidate under Title V of PROMESA

The Revitalization Coordinator included the proposed waste incinerator for Arecibo as a critical project candidate under Title V of PROMESA.

[CAMBIO submitted comments to the Fiscal Oversight Board](#), establishing that the critical project process conducted thus far does not comply with the requirements of PROMESA, that the Board needs to offer an additional public participation process period, that there should be public hearings for these projects and that Arecibo incinerator should not be considered as a critical project, as it is unsustainable from all perspectives: financial, social, legal and environmental.

[Why is the Revitalization Coordinator indicating that the waste incinerator project is still under consideration by the Board even after the Governor withdrew his endorsement to the project? The answer here.](#)

## UPR Law School Forum: Beyond Public Debt...

The UPR Law School held a forum on February 8 titled 'Beyond Public Debt', with the participation of economist Francisco Catalá, professor Rafael Cox Alomar and engineer Ingrid Vila Biaggi. We share engineer Vila Biaggi's presentation where she alerts that ['Beyond public debt... we have to think about democracy'](#).



Ingrid M. Vila Biaggi, CAMBIO, at the Natural Resource and Environmental Health Commission Hearing on Senate Bill 773.