



GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
Ricardo Rosselló Nevares

October 21, 2017

Hon. Rick Scott
Governor
State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Re: Invitation to visit Puerto Rico

Dear Governor Scott:

On behalf of the people of Puerto Rico, I would like to thank you for all your support on emergency and recovery efforts, both inside and outside the Island, during the aftermath of hurricane María. Through this disaster, your guidance has been important to respond to the needs of the 3.5 million American citizens living in Puerto Rico.

The path to recovery is a very difficult one, even more after an event of such magnitude. One month after María made landfall in the southeastern part of our island, we still face many challenges that hinder our response efforts. Specifically, restoring electricity to our citizens has become a daunting task, mainly because of the lack of liquidity of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority and the need for additional assistance from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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Given your experience in managing natural disasters, your guidance on restoring energy would be greatly appreciated. Thus, we will like to extend an invitation to visit Puerto Rico to assess and issue recommendations to expedite energy restoration efforts. Once again, we appreciate all your help in this matter and look forward to your visit to our Island.

Sincerely,



Ricardo Rosselló Nevares
Governor