



March 22, 2018

**By Hand Delivery**

Ms. Lora Johnson, CMC  
Clerk of Council  
Room 1E09, City Hall  
1300 Perdido Street  
New Orleans, LA 70112

In Re: 2018 TRIENNIAL INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.  
PENALTY MECHANISMS (Docket No. UD-17-03)

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Please find enclosed an original and three (3) copies of the Alliance for Affordable Energy's letter in support of the Advanced Energy Management Alliance's (AEMA) Petition for Intervention Out of Time and Inclusion on Service List in the above-referenced docket. Please file the attached communication and this letter in the record of the proceeding and return one timestamped copy to our courier, in accordance with normal procedures. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Forest Bradley Wright  
Senior Policy Director  
Alliance for Affordable Energy

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**BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

**IN RE: 2018 TRIENNIAL  
INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF  
ENERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.**

**DOCKET UD-17-03**

**The Alliance for Affordable Energy Support for AEMA Petition for Intervention Out of  
Time and Inclusion on Service List**

The Alliance for Affordable Energy, (“the Alliance”) respectfully requests that the Council of the City of New Orleans (“the Council”) grant Advanced Energy Management Association (AEMA) the right to intervene in the above captioned docket and participate as a party therein.

We believe that AEMA’s knowledge and experience are highly relevant to this proceeding and that no other party participating in the docket has the expertise they bring.

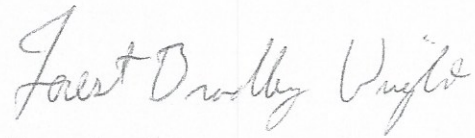
Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) and Demand Response (DR) are identified as important priorities within the IRP rules, each of which have unique challenges for modeling in the IRP context. Previous IRP cycles would have substantially benefited from the expertise AEMA has to offer, and given the highly dynamic changing environment regarding DER / DR technologies, applications, and costs, we believe it is essential that the most up to date data be considered in this IRP cycle.

Since the discussions and information in this proceeding are being held to a higher level of confidentiality than in past cycles, it is all the more important that those with relevant knowledge and interest be formally included in the substantive work of this proceeding.

No formal decisions have yet been made in this docket and on March 16, 2018 the Council’s Advisors submitted a substantially extended procedural schedule making AEMA’s inclusion at this time reasonable and devoid of any prejudicial effect.

We therefore ask that AEMA be allowed to participate here forward as an intervenor in Docket UD-17-03, with all corresponding rights and privileges.

Respectfully,

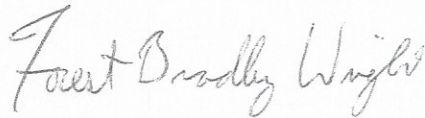
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ORLEANS, INC.**

**Certificate of Service Docket No. UD-17-03**

I hereby certify that I have this 22<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2018, served the required number of copies of the foregoing correspondence upon all other known parties of this proceeding, by USPS or electronic mail.

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Forest Bradley Wright  
Alliance for Affordable Energy