

February 1, 2019

BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Lora W. Johnson
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Council of the City of New Orleans
City Hall, Room IE09
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In Re: *Application of Entergy New Orleans, LLC for Approval of Renewables Portfolio and Request for Cost Recovery and Related Relief*, CNO Docket No. UD-18-06

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of the *Advisors' Report on Settlement Discussions* in the above referenced docket, which we are requesting that you file into the record along with this letter in accordance with your normal procedure.

Sincerely,



Jay Beatmann
Counsel

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Enclosures

cc: Official Service List for UD-18-06

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

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ADVISORS' REPORT ON SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

Now come the Advisors to the Council of the City of New Orleans (“Advisors”), in accordance with the procedural schedule adopted in the Order issued in this proceeding on January 14, 2019, to submit this Report regarding the status of the continued settlement discussions among the parties regarding Entergy New Orleans, LLC’s (“ENO”) proposed 90 MW Renewables Portfolio.

The Advisors have been in contact with ENO and understand that the Company is exploring alternative deal structures that could improve the economics of certain deals. In addition, it is the Advisors’ understanding that ENO is also conducting a review of the proposed 20 MW New Orleans Solar Station to determine whether the estimated cost of that proposed facility can be reduced. Once ENO has gained further information from its counterparty and its vendors, we anticipate convening further settlement discussions with all parties to the case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day a copy of the foregoing has been sent to the official service list by email and/or served by United States mail, postage prepaid, through their representatives.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 1st day of February, 2019.



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