

RESOLUTION

NO. R-21-73

CITY HALL: February 25, 2021

BY: COUNCILMEMBER MORENO

SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER GIARRUSSO

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER AMENDING THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE FOR
THE 2021 TRIENNIAL INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN
UD-20-02**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans (“Charter”), the Council of the City of New Orleans (“Council”) is the governmental body with the power of supervision, regulation, and control over public utilities providing service within the City of New Orleans (“City”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its powers of supervision, regulation, and control over public utilities, the Council is responsible for fixing and changing rates and charges of public utilities, and making all necessary rules and regulations to govern applications for the fixing and changing of rates and charges of public utilities; and

WHEREAS, Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (“ENO”) is a public utility providing electric and natural gas service to all of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2020, the Council adopted Resolution R-20-257 initiating the 2021 Triennial Integrated Resource Plan for ENO (“IRP”) and establishing the procedural schedule for Docket UD-20-02. Additionally, the Council adopted Motion M-20-269 directing the Council Utilities Regulatory Office to issue a request for qualifications for a demand side management (“DSM”) consultant to conduct a DSM potential study; and

WHEREAS, in response to the RFQ/P, one (1) response was delivered to the Council Utilities Regulatory Office from GDS Associates, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the staff selection review committee met on Friday, January 22 and evaluated the response, deemed it to be responsive to the RFQ/P, and referred it to the Council for their consideration; and

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2021, the Council adopted Motion M-21-34 authorizing the President of the Council to enter into a contract the GDS Associates, Inc; and

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2021, the Advisors filed a Motion to Extend Procedural Deadline in Council Docket No. UD-20-02 requesting that the Council extend the 2021 IRP Report deadline from January 24, 2022 to March 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Advisors explain that the requested extension of time is necessary to permit sufficient time for the Council's DSM potential study consultant, GDS Associates, Inc. to perform the DSM Potential Study; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the Advisors' Motion to Extend Procedural Deadline be GRANTED and the deadline for the 2021 IRP Report is extended to March 25, 2022.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: Banks, Brossett, Giarrusso, Gisleson Palmer, Glapion, Moreno, Nguyen - 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED
TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
Lera W. Johnson
CLERK OF COUNCIL