

January 24, 2023

**BY ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

Ms. Lora W. Johnson  
Clerk of Council  
Council of the City of New Orleans  
City Hall, Room IE09  
1300 Perdido Street  
New Orleans, LA 70112

Re: *Resolution and Order Establishing Rulemaking to Consider Savings Targets and Program Design for Energy Efficiency, Conservation, Demand Response and Other Demand-Side Management Programs as well as Customer-Owned Distributed Energy Resources and Battery Storage*, Docket No. UD-22-04

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Enclosed please find the *Motion to Extend the Date to File Advisors' Report* in the above referenced matter, which we are requesting be filed into the record along with this letter. The Advisors submit this filing electronically and will submit the requisite original and number of hard copies once the Council resumes normal operations, or as you direct.

Sincerely,



Jay Beatmann  
Counsel

JAB/dpm  
Attachment

cc: Service List for Docket No. UD-22-04

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

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER** )  
**ESTABLISHING RULEMAKING TO** )  
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**PROGRAM DESIGN FOR ENERGY** )  
**EFFICIENCY, CONSERVATION,** ) **DOCKET NO. UD-22-04**  
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**PROGRAMS AS WELL AS CUSTOMER-** )  
**OWNED DISTRIBUTED ENERGY** )  
**RESOURCES AND BATTERY STORAGE** )

**MOTION TO EXTEND THE DATE TO FILE ADVISORS' REPORT**

The Advisors to the Council of the City of New Orleans (“Council”), through undersigned counsel, respectfully submit this Motion to Extend the Date to File Advisors’ Report in the above-captioned proceeding. On September 15, 2022, the Council adopted Resolution No. R-22-413, initiating a new rulemaking proceeding and procedural schedule to consider savings targets and program design for energy efficiency, conservation, demand response and other demand-side management programs as well as customer-owned distributed energy resources and battery storage. The resolution directed the Advisors to submit on February 1, 2023 an Advisors Report summarizing the comments received, the resulting changes to existing Council policies, and additional guidance to the Parties on how to fulfill the Council’s goals for the docket. Due to pressing deadlines in other matters, the Advisors find that they require additional time to consult with CURO and prepare the Advisors’ Report. Given that Mardi Gras falls on February 21, 2023, the Advisors are requesting a one-month extension of time (from February 1, 2023 to March 1, 2023) to file their report.

The one-month extension would necessitate a similar extension of the remaining deadlines in the docket. Conscious of where significant spring religious holidays fall in April, the Advisors propose that the remaining procedural schedule be extended as follows:

	<b>Date in R-22-413</b>	<b>Proposed New Date</b>
Advisors Report	Feb. 1, 2023	March 1, 2023
Second virtual technical conference of the parties	Between Feb. 6 and 17, 2023	Between March 6 and 17, 2023
Parties' comments on Advisors' proposed revisions	March 1, 2023	March 29, 2023
Parties' reply comments regarding the Advisor's proposed revision	March 15, 2023	April 17, 2023
Certification of Record	April 7, 2023	May 5, 2023

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served upon “The Official Service List” via electronic mail and/or U.S. Mail, postage properly affixed, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Beatmann, Jr.", written above a horizontal line.

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J. A. "Jay" Beatmann, Jr.

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**ORDER**

On January \_\_, 2023 the Advisors to the Council of the City of New Orleans (“Council”) filed a Motion to Extend the Date to File Advisors’ Report in the above-captioned proceeding one month from the original deadline of February 1, 2023 to March 1, 2023, and to similarly extend the remaining deadlines in the procedural schedule. Considering said motion, the Advisors’ request is hereby GRANTED. Accordingly, the remaining deadlines in this proceeding are extended as follows:

	<b>Original Deadline</b>	<b>New Deadline</b>
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Thus done and signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2023.

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Honorable Jeffrey S. Gulin  
Hearing Officer