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Mr. Huntley,

The Council has made a series of requests of ENO over the past two years to enact reforms or advancements on behalf of our ratepayers, but as a result of delay or inaction on ENO's part, the information or actions requested by the Council have not come to pass in a timely manner. This has resulted in an escalating amount of work for our contracted Advisors that would not have been necessary if ENO had responded sufficiently to the Council's orders.

Specifically, on both the Renewables (R-18-97) and Reliability (Docket No. UD-17-04) matters now pending before the Council, we have been forced to use "show cause" orders in order to receive that which we had already directed ENO to produce or deliver. To be clear, this additional work would not have been necessary if ENO had promptly and completely responded to Council orders. Therefore, we are formally advising you that the costs associated with this additional work shall not be borne by the ratepayers and should be the sole responsibility of ENO.

We think you will agree that it is incumbent upon both the Council and ENO to work in concert to avoid unnecessary expense to the ratepayers. Similarly, as you already know, the costs associated with the hiring of the independent investigators contracted to produce an unbiased account of the NOPS "paid actor" scandal will also be solely borne by ENO and not by the ratepayers.

In all three of these instances, we are committed to fully protecting ratepayers from Advisor costs associated with issues caused by ENO's own making. This letter therefore formalizes the comments Chair Moreno made to this point in the July 19th UCTTC Committee Meeting on this issue.

Thank you for prompt attention to these matters. We look forward to working together to advance our energy infrastructure and ensure safe, affordable and reliable power to New Orleans' ratepayers.

Sincerely,

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