

March 16, 2018

BY HAND 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: *2018 Triennial Integrated Resource Plan of Entergy New Orleans*, CNO Docket No. UD-17-03

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Enclosed please find an original and four (4) copies of the *Advisors' Motion to Extend Procedural Deadlines and Memorandum in Support*, which we are requesting be filed on behalf of the Council's Utility Advisors. Please file the enclosed document and this letter in the record of this proceeding in accordance with your normal procedure.

Sincerely,



Jerry A. Beatmann, Jr.
Counsel

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

IN RE: 2018 TRIENNIAL INTEGRATED)
 RESOURCE PLAN OF ENTERGY NEW) DOCKET NO. UD-17-03
 ORLEANS, INC.)

ADVISORS' MOTION TO EXTEND PROCEDURAL DEADLINES

Now come the Advisors to the Council of the City of New Orleans ("Advisors"), who through undersigned counsel, respectfully move to extend certain procedural deadlines in this proceeding. The table below sets forth the deadlines as originally approved by the Council in Resolution R-17-430 and the Advisors' requested extension of each such deadline.

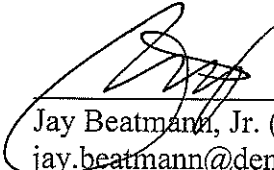
Deadline	Deadline Set Forth in R-17-430	Requested New Deadline
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Last date for the issuance of the council policies that must be included in the optimization process.	May 16, 2018	Oct. 31, 2018
Technical meeting 3 of the Parties, CURO, and the Advisors shall be held between these dates.	June 4-15, 2018	Nov. 19-30, 2018
All IRP inputs shall be finalized.	June 15, 2018	Dec. 7, 2018
ENO shall complete all optimized portfolio development and results.	Oct. 15, 2018	April 8, 2019
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2018 IRP Report shall be filed.	Jan. 25, 2019	July 19, 2019
The second public meeting shall be held between these dates.	Feb. 4-15, 2019	July 29-Aug. 9, 2019
The third public meeting shall be held between these dates.	March 6-20, 2019	Aug. 28-Sept. 11, 2019
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The Advisor Report shall be filed.	June 10, 2019	Dec. 2, 2019
The Energy Smart Implementation filing for Program Years 10-12 shall be filed.	June 15, 2019	Dec. 9, 2019

For the reasons explained in the memorandum of support of this motion, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, the Advisors request that the procedural schedule in this proceeding be modified as set forth above.

WHEREFORE, the Advisors to the Council of the City of New Orleans pray that their Motion to Extend Procedural Deadlines be granted and the procedural schedule in this proceeding be adjusted as described above.

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 16th day of March, 2018.



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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF ADVISORS' MOTION TO EXTEND
PROCEDURAL DEADLINES**

In Resolution No. R-17-430, issued August 10, 2017, the Council set forth the procedural schedule governing the 2018 Entergy New Orleans, LLC ("ENO") Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") proceeding. In that Resolution, the Council also determined that it would utilize an independent consultant that reports to the Council to perform a DSM Potential Study for the 2018 IRP Proceeding. It had become apparent by September 2018, however, that the procedural deadlines set forth in Resolution No. R-17-430 did not sufficiently allow for the time that it would take the Council to procure a DSM Potential Study consultant.

Therefore, on September 28, 2017, the Council issued Resolution No. R-17-503 which altered the deadlines for responses to the Council's RFQ for a DSM Potential Study consultant, the Selection Review Committee's evaluation of responses, and the Council's choice of a DSM Potential Study consultant. In Resolution No. R-17-503, the Council acknowledged that further adjustments to the procedural schedule may be required and directed the Hearing Officer, working together with the Advisors, ENO and the parties in the docket to change or adjust other remaining dates where appropriate. Resolution No. R-17-503 also directed the Hearing Officer, where possible, to maintain the same relative time between actions or events set forth in the Initiating Resolution.

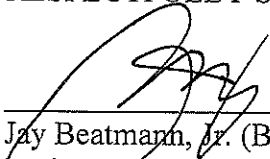
The initial date for the production of the DSM Potential Study was March 16, 2018. However, at this point in time, the Council has yet to execute the contract with the DSM Potential Study Consultant it has selected, therefore, the DSM Potential Study Consultant will not be able to produce a DSM Potential Study by the March 16, 2018 deadline. The Advisors, therefore request that the procedural schedule in this proceeding be adjusted as follows in order to allow for sufficient time for the Council to execute the contract with the chosen DSM Potential Study consultant, and for the DSM Potential Study consultant to complete the work. The following schedule also preserves to the greatest extent possible, the relative time between actions or events set forth in the Initiating Resolution, with the exception that an additional week has been added immediately before the deadline for Technical Meeting 3 of the Parties, CURO and the Advisors in order to avoid having the two-week period during which the meeting must be held fall over the 2018 Thanksgiving holiday.

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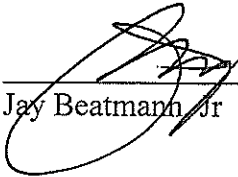
The Advisors believe that the above-proposed changes to the procedural schedule would best accommodate the needed time for the DSM Potential Study while preserving the timeframes originally set forth by the Council in Resolution No. R-17-430. For these reasons, the Advisors request that their proposed changes to the procedural schedule in this proceeding be adopted.

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