



April 24, 2019

Ms. Lora W. Johnson, CMC, LMMC
Clerk of Council
Council of the City of New Orleans
Room 1E09, City Hall
1300 Perdido Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

In Re: RESOLUTION AND ORDER ESTABLISHING A DOCKET AND
OPENING A RULEMAKING PROCEEDING TO ESTABLISH RENEWABLE
PORTFOLIO STANDARDS (Docket No. UD-19-01)

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions' ("C2ES") Petition for Intervention and Inclusion on Service List in the above-referenced docket.

Please file the attached communication and this letter in the record of the proceeding and return one time-stamped copy to us, in accordance with normal procedures.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 516-4146 or PerciasepeB@c2es.org should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Bob Perciasepe
President
Center for Climate and Energy Solutions



Cc: Ms. Erin Spears,
Chief Council Utility Regulatory Office
Room 6E07 City Hall
1300 Perdido Street
New Orleans, LA 70112

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

**IN RE: RESOLUTION AND ORDER
ESTABLISHING A DOCKET AND
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RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO
STANDARDS**

DOCKET UD-19-01

**Center for Climate and Energy Solutions' Petition for Intervention
and Inclusion on Service List**

The Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (“C2ES”) respectfully requests that the Council of the City of New Orleans grant C2ES the right to intervene in the above referenced docket and to participate as a party therein.

C2ES is an independent, nonpartisan, non-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Federal Tax code. Our mission is to advance strong policy and action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, promote clean energy, and strengthen resilience to climate impacts. We believe a sound climate strategy is essential to ensure a strong, sustainable economy. Through our Business Environmental Leadership Council, which is the largest U.S.-based group of companies devoted solely to addressing climate change, C2ES works with Fortune 500 companies to strengthen business action and support for effective climate policy. As a result, C2ES is widely recognized as an influential and pragmatic voice on climate issues.

We wish to participate in this proceeding because we have substantial expertise and experience advising governments at all levels on best practices for establishing electricity portfolio standards such as renewable portfolio standards (“RPS”) and clean energy standards.

Our expertise touches upon the matters described in Council Resolution and Order No. UD-19-01 such as determining the appropriate RPS target, whether the target should be a requirement or a goal, how the target should be satisfied, how the standard should be enforced, and how to protect ratepayers from unreasonable increases in rates due to the standard. In fact, we have participated in similar proceedings in other states. Furthermore, participating in this proceeding will enable us to further our mission to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and expand the deployment of clean energy. No other party to this proceeding is suited to adequately represent C2ES' interests.

C2ES requests standing to intervene in the aforementioned matter, and respectfully seeks full intervenor status in order to fully participate in this docket. C2ES also requests that it be placed on the service list of this proceeding and be served with all pleadings, notices orders, and other filings.

Please note that C2ES is a non-profit organization, thus pursuant to Council Resolution R-16-365, we request that all intervenor fees be waived.

All communications and pleadings in this docket should be directed to:

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WHEREFORE, C2ES requests to be allowed to intervene in this proceeding and that C2ES be placed on the official service list for this docket.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Perciasepe".

Bob Perciasepe
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET No. UD-19-01

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served the foregoing pleading by e-mail, facsimile, or by depositing a copy of same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to all parties of record, on this 24th day of April, 2019.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Perciasepe".

Bob Perciasepe, Center for Climate and Energy Solutions