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Lora W Johnson  
Clerk of Council  
Room 1E09, City Hall  
1300 Perdido St  
New Orleans, LA 70112

Re: DOCKET UD-18-01: Resolution and Order Opening an Inquiry into Establishing a Smart Cities Initiative for the City of New Orleans and Directing Entergy New Orleans LLC to Report with Respect to Matters Related to Grid Modernization

Dear Ms Johnson,  
Please find enclosed original and three copies of EV Louisiana's filing in the abovementioned docket.

Please contact me for any questions or concerns in this matter.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JD Cantin', written over a faint, light-colored background.

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**Before The  
Council of the City of New Orleans**

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**EV Louisiana List of Issues for Information Gathering Process  
Regarding Electric Vehicles**

NOW, before the Council of the City of New Orleans ("Council") comes EV Louisiana ("EVLA"), and pursuant to Council Resolution R-18- 537, EVLA respectfully files this List of Issues for consideration in the Council's Information Gathering Process regarding Electric Vehicles ("EV"). EVLA recognizes that the Council has established a priority in development of supportive electric vehicle policy, and appreciates the opportunity to submit comment.

EVLA is an organization of businesses, professionals and vehicle owners that support increased use of electric transportation and reduced barriers to ownership. EVLA serves the interests of EV businesses and owners in Louisiana in policy and regulatory matters related to charging infrastructure and vehicle ownership. Its work has primarily focused on policy in New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Lafayette. EVLA engagement has contributed to the development of the Electric Vehicle Report from the City Council's Environmental Advisory Committee ("EAC") in 2017, charging infrastructure in Baton Rouge, as well as stakeholder meetings at the Regional Planning Commission.

In response to the procedural schedule established in Resolution R-18-537 and modified in R-19-170, EVLA announces its intention to participate as an interested party in this docket as relates to Electric Vehicles as well as file comments and information to the record.

EVLA strongly recommends more active engagement on this topic with general public through open meetings to gather informal input from vehicle owners, businesses and other future stakeholders that may not have the wherewithal to engage in this docket directly. There is already substantial local experience with EV ownership and infrastructure development that will not be otherwise available to the Council.

EVLA looks forward to continuing a dialogue on electric transportation and charging infrastructure for the betterment of the residents and businesses of New Orleans and Southeast Louisiana.

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DOCKET NO UD-18-01

I hereby certify that I have served the required number of copies of the foregoing report upon all other known parties of this proceeding, by electronic mail. No hardcopies will be delivered.



Jeffrey D Cantin

New Orleans, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2019