

BEFORE THE
NEW ORLEANS CITY COUNCIL

DOCKET NO. UD-19-01

June 3, 2019

IN RE: RULEMAKING PROCEEDING TO
ESTABLISH RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO
STANDARDS

“PRIVATE CITIZEN”

COMMENTS

Marion Freistadt respectfully submits the following comments pursuant to the
Rulemaking Proceeding to Establish Renewable Portfolio Standards Resolution UD-19-01.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

“NAME”

“DATE”

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served by hand delivery to
the Clerk of Council with a copy to the Director, Council Utilities Regulatory Office, and
upon all known parties of record via electronic mail.
New Orleans, Louisiana this 3rd day of June, 2019.

Comments from Marion Freistadt (May 31, 2019):

1. It is my opinion that energy, like health care, is a basic human right: It should not be sold for profit.
2. However, in our economic system, energy is sold. Granting this, preserving Entergy's profit should not undergird the ENO regulators and the RPS regulations.
3. Entergy's comments (as intervenors) must be viewed from the lens that they are **NOT** a financially disinterested party.
4. If energy is to be sold for profit, renewables (clean energy venues) are potentially less profitable because the energy itself, in contrast to fossil fuel-based energy, is free. Utility monopolies should **NOT** be allowed to compensate for their potential losses due to this fact. They should be permitted normal profit for infrastructure, line/wires, stability of service, etc.
5. The global energy and climate change situation is dire. Entergy should not be permitted to slow-walk progress the way they have been.
6. This RPS is just a first step, we need to ensure that future improvements towards a clean economy are nurtured, not restrained.