

RESOLUTION

NO. R-21-38

CITY HALL: January 28, 2021

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, GIARRUSSO, BANKS AND BROSSETT

**RULEMAKING PROCEEDING TO ESTABLISH RULES
FOR COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECTS**

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER APPROVING RULES
FOR COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECTS**

DOCKET NO. UD-18-03

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans (“Charter”), the Council of the City of New Orleans (“Council”) is the governmental body with the power of supervision, regulation, and control over public utilities providing service within the City of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its powers of supervision, regulation and control over public utilities, the Council is responsible for fixing and changing rates and charges of public utilities and making all necessary rules and regulations to govern applications for the fixing and changing of rates and charges of public utilities; and

WHEREAS, Entergy New Orleans, LLC (“ENO” or “Company”) is a public utility providing electric and natural gas service to all of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, ENO is a wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Utility Holding Company, LLC; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the Council’s recognition of residents’ interest in renewable resources, the Council adopted Resolution R-18-223 establishing a docket and opening a rulemaking proceeding to establish rules for community solar projects; and

WHEREAS, after considering the parties’ comments submitted in the proceeding and the Advisors’ report, the Council adopted Resolution R-19-111 establishing rules for community solar projects and directed ENO to develop an implementation plan, including plans for the program’s administration, relevant tariffs, CSG Facility application procedure, and its proposed Standard Interconnection Agreement for CSG Facilities; and

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2019, ENO filed its Implementation Plan for the Council of the City of New Orleans’ Community Solar Rules and Exhibits (“Implementation Plan”); and

WHEREAS, in response to comments submitted by the Advisors, on January 10, 2020, ENO filed its Supplemental Implementation Plan with the following revisions:

- **Exhibit A:** Revised Form CSG-1, Program Application for CSG Facilities,
- **Exhibit B:** Revised Form CSG-2, Interconnection Application for CSG Facilities;
- **Exhibit C:** Revised Form CSG-3, Interconnection and Operation Agreement for CSG Facilities;
- **Exhibit D:** Revised Form CSG-4, Standard Offer Facility Subscription Report;
- **Exhibit E:** Revised Form CSG-5, Initial CSG Facility Subscription Report;
- **Exhibit F:** Revised Form CSG-8, Subscriber Agency Agreement; and
- **Exhibit G:** Revised Proposed Rate Schedule for Community Solar Generating Facilities; and

WHEREAS, in response to feedback from the Council Utilities Regulatory Office (“CURO”) and the Advisors design to ensure compliance with the Rules adopted in Resolution R-19-111, ENO filed updated exhibits to its Supplemental Implementation Plan; and

WHEREAS, CURO and the Advisors reviewed the updated exhibits and found them to be in compliance with the Community Solar Rules as adopted in Resolution R-19-111; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, THAT ENO's Implementation Plan as supplemented and revised is approved.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: Banks, Brossett, Giarrusso, Gisleson Palmer, Moreno, Nguyen - 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED
TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
Lera W. Johnson
CLERK OF COUNCIL