

**BEFORE THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

<i>IN RE: A RULEMAKING</i>)	
PROCEEDING TO ESTABLISH)	
RULES FOR COMMUNITY SOLAR)	DOCKET NO. UD-18-03
PROJECTS)	

ORDER

On April 5, 2018, the Council for the City of New Orleans issued Resolution R-18-223, establishing the instant docket. On July 13, 2022, Madison Energy Investments (“MEI”) filed a Motion to Amend the Community Solar Rules. Pursuant to Council Resolution R-22-370 issued on August 18, 2022, and pursuant to the Order of the Hearing Officer issued on September 12, 2022, a deadline of December 7, 2022, was established for the parties to submit Comments on the Motion to Amend the Community Solar Rules filed by MEI. By Order of the Hearing Office, dated January 10, 2023, the Parties were afforded an opportunity to file Reply Comments by January 17, 2023. Following the comment period, on April 6, 2023, the Council adopted resolution R-23-130, which partially granted MEI’s motion and provided for the filing of “additional Comments” by the parties by June 16, 2023.

On June 16, 2023, several parties did indeed duly file said additional Comments. However, on June 20, 2023, ProRate Energy submitted late additional Comments. By Order of the Hearing Officer dated June 21, 2023, any party that objected to acceptance of said additional

Comments were accorded the opportunity to file an objection by June 23, 2023. The Hearing Officer further stated that “[i]n the absence of objection, the additional Comments shall be accepted into the evidentiary record.” Order at 2.

No objection having been filed, the additional Comments filed by ProRate Energy on June 20, 2023, are hereby accepted into the evidentiary record of this docket.

So ORDERED, this 26th day of June, 2023.



Jeffrey S. Gulin
Hearing Officer