



June 1, 2018

By Hand Delivery and USPS

Ms. Lora W. Johnson, CMC
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**In Re: 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**

Please find enclosed the public version of Alliance for Affordable Energy's request for intervention in the above mentioned docket. Please file the attached communication and this letter in the record of the proceeding and return one timestamped copy to our courier, in accordance with normal procedures.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Logan Atkinson Burke
Alliance for Affordable Energy



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cc: Known Parties UD- 18-01 via email

Before

The Council of the City of New Orleans

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Docket NO. UD-18-01

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The Alliance for Affordable Energy

Petition for Intervention and Inclusion on Service List.

The Alliance for Affordable Energy, (“the Alliance”) respectfully requests that the Council of the City of New Orleans (“the Council”) grant the Alliance the right to intervene in the above captioned docket and participate as a party therein.

On February 8, 2018, the full Council for the City of New Orleans issued Resolution R-18-36, establishing a *Smart Cities Initiative for the City of New Orleans*. It is customary for such Council resolutions to set up an intervention period, informing the public how and when to intervene. In this instance, no direction or intervention period was described. However, Section 158-287 of the City’s Code for Utility Regulation states, “Any party actually in interest may appear in any proceeding before the Council under this article.”¹ The Code goes on to state, “...every civic, consumer, public advocacy and trade organization shall be permitted to appear in any proceeding whether as a formal intervenor or otherwise, and present any relevant and proper testimony and evidence bearing upon the issues involved in the particular proceeding.”

The Alliance is a non-profit Louisiana organization that serves as a consumer advocate for the electric ratepayers of Louisiana, with special concern for residential and small commercial customers. The Alliance is dedicated to supporting fair, affordable, environmentally-responsible energy policy for the citizens of New Orleans and Louisiana.

¹ City Code of New Orleans, Section 158-287

The Alliance is a formal intervenor in other dockets considering Entergy New Orleans infrastructure planning.

The Alliance has members served by ENO. There is no other party representing the interests of the Alliance and its members.

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

The Alliance therefore possesses standing to intervene, and respectfully seeks intervenor status in order to fully participate in this docket. The Alliance requests that it be placed on the service list of this proceeding and be served with all pleadings, notices orders, and other filings.

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

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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Logan Atkinson Burke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Logan" being the most prominent.

Logan Burke

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Alliance for Affordable Energy

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I hereby certify that I have this 1st Day of June, 2018, served the required number of copies of the foregoing correspondence upon all other known parties of this proceeding, by USPS or electronic mail.



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