Oct 3, 2024

Via Electronic Mail

Aisha Collier Assistant Clerk of Council Room 1E09, City Hall 1300 Perdido St New Orleans, LA 70112

Re: Resolution and Order Community Solar Program (Docket No. UD-18-03)

Dear Ms. Collier,

Together New Orleans respectfully submit the attached out-of-time question regarding Resolution and Order Docket No. UD-18-03 pertaining to the City's updated Community Solar Program.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions related to this filing.

Sincerely,

Nathalie Jordi Together New Orleans

Before the Council of the City of New Orleans

RESOLUTION AND ORDER
ESTABLISHING A DOCKET AND
OPENING A RULEMAKING
PROCEEDING TO ESTABLISH RULES
FOR COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECTS

(Docket No. UD-18-03)

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QUESTION OF TOGETHER NEW ORLEANS ON COMMUNITY SOLAR RULES

In the latest resolution approved in Docket 18-03 by the Joint Utility, Cable, Telecommunications and Technology and Climate Change and Sustainability Committees, the Council granted Entergy New Orleans' request for 2 queues (application queue & construction queue).

However, in ENO's Sept 13 comments just prior to that resolution, ENO raised some questions about the queues that never were answered, leading to uncertainty among stakeholders. I am writing to see if these questions can be answered.

- 1. ENO is no longer accepting new applications for community solar, because there are now over 60 MW of existing projects in the queue. In their Sept 13 comments, ENO had proposed putting the cap on the construction queue rather than the application queue. We agree this makes sense and request that CURO officially clarify this point.
- 2. ENO also requested for the Council to allow them to open the application queue up to further applicants. Developers are not currently able to enter the application queue even if they have a viable project.

We would like to request CURO guidance / clarity on these two non-controversial questions.

Nathalie Jordi

Together New Orleans