



May 16, 2025

Via Electronic Mail

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

Re: Resolution and Order **R-25-255** (Docket No. **UD-18-03**)

Dear Ms. Collier,

Per R-25-255, Green Coast Enterprises respectfully submits the following comments relating to UD-18-03, New Orleans' community solar program.

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

Sincerely,

Jackie Dadakis
Green Coast Enterprises

Dear Councilmembers,

Green Coast Enterprises is currently in partnership with NOLA-PS to deliver two community solar projects on NOLA-PS vacant land. The timeliness and streamlined approaches requested below which mimic the real estate development process is valuable in order to expedite these projects. As a Subscriber Organization committed to expanding access to affordable, clean energy in New Orleans, we strongly support the thoughtful revisions proposed to the community solar program rules under Docket UD-18-03.

The proposed updates—particularly the alignment of deposit deadlines with Council Resolution R-24-571, the elimination of the unnecessary application queue waitlist, and the updated timing around signing interconnection agreements—address key barriers currently preventing viable solar projects from moving forward. These changes reflect market realities and provide a fairer, more efficient process that holds all parties accountable, including Entergy New Orleans, for timely progress on interconnections and project development. With these proposed changes, the solar projects currently in the queue and future projects should be able to move with more certainty and speed.

We urge the Council to swiftly adopt these reforms and enforce timely implementation, including consolidated billing by July 1, 2025, as previously directed in R-24-310. Subscriber Organizations like ours are ready to invest in New Orleans, create local jobs, and deliver cost-saving solar energy to residents—particularly those historically underserved by the energy system. Clear, fair, and consistent rules are critical to realizing this vision. We thank the Council for its leadership on clean energy and urge you to bring this docket to a timely and successful conclusion.

Sincerely,
Jackie Dadakis
CEO, Green Coast Enterprises



**Before
The Council of the City of New Orleans**

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(Docket No. UD-18-03)**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have, this May 16, 2025, served the foregoing correspondence upon all other known parties of this proceeding by electronic mail.



Jackie Dadakis, Green Coast Enterprises