RESOLUTION

NO. R-25-255

CITY HALL: April 24, 2025

BY: COUNCILMEMBER MORENO

SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER MORRELL

RESOLUTION AND ORDER REGARDING ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, LLC'S COMPLIANCE FILING

DOCKET NO. UD-18-03

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans, 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 rates and charges of public utilities; and

WHEREAS, Entergy New Orleans, LLC ("ENO") is a public utility providing electric service to all of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2019, the Council adopted Resolution No. R-19-111, establishing the Community Solar Rules;

WHEREAS, over the last five years and in response to the parties' requests and motions, the Council subsequently amended and/or clarified the Community Solar Rules in Resolution Nos. R-19-390, R-22-76, R-23-130, R-23-507, R-24-137, R-24-310, and R-24-571; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2024, the Council adopted resolution R-24-571 ordering certain changes to ENO's Form CSG 4, the Community Solar Rules, and directed ENO to submit a revised form and rules to CURO and the Advisors no later than November 1, 2024 to ensure compliance with the Council's directives; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2024, ENO submitted its compliance filing with proposed language for the revised Form CSG-4 and Community Solar Rules reflected in redline and supplemented that filing on January 16, 2025. In response to feedback from the Council's Advisors and CURO on their submissions, ENO submitted a further revised version of CSG-4 on March 6, 2025, a copy of which is attached as Appendix A; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2025, Together New Orleans ("TNO") submitted further comments on the New Orleans community solar program. Although TNO submitted its pleading as comments, rather than commenting on whether or not ENO's submission is in compliance with the Council's prior directives, TNO's pleading proposed a series of additional changes to Form CSG-4 and the Community Solar Rules, and therefore is more properly treated as a motion to amend the Community Solar Rules to which other parties must have an opportunity to respond; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes it is in the public interest to give parties an opportunity to address the issues outlined in TNO's April 2 filing; and, the Council recognizes that it is necessary for the program rules to be finalized and implemented timely so that community solar applications can be processed and the facilities can be made available to the community; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS THAT: Parties shall have until Tuesday, May 27 to submit comments on the changes proposed in TNO's April 2, 2025 submission.

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

YEAS: **Giarrusso, Green, Harris, King, Moreno, Morrell, Thomas - 7**

NAYS: **0**

ABSENT: **0**

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED
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ASSISTANT CLERK OF COUNCIL

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