

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-24-624 (Docket No. UD 24-02}

Dear Ms. Collier

The Greater New Orleans Interfaith Climate Coalition would like to express its support in favor of UD-24-02, and the implementation guidelines put forth by the Alliance for Affordable Energy. The Neighborhood Power Plan (NPP) would be an essential step in emulating the efforts in other parts of the nation to move towards the renewable energy transition and would situate the city of New Orleans as a national leader in that effort.

Yours Sincerely,

**Gregory Manning
Reifschneider**

Peter Digre

Claire

**Pastor Gregory Manning
GNOICC Founder & Chair**

**Peter Digre
GNOICC Secretary**

**Claire Reifschneider
GNOICC Policy Intern**

**BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS DOCKET NO. UD-24-02
IN RE: RESOLUTION AND ORDER ESTABLISHING A DOCKET AND PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE TO ENHANCE DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE PROGRAMS
GREATER NEW ORLEANS INTERFAITH CLIMATE COALITON SUPPORT FOR
THE REVISED PROPOSAL AND DRAFT SETTLEMENT OF TOGETHER NEW
ORLEANS AND THE ALLIANCE FOR AFFORDABLE ENERGY: THE
NEIGHBORHOOD POWER PLAN**

The Greater New Orleans Interfaith Climate Coalition would like to express its support for the Revised Proposal and Draft Settlement put forth by Together New Orleans and the Alliance for Affordable Energy.

The Neighborhood Power Plan (NPP) would be an essential step in emulating the efforts in other parts of the nation to move towards the renewable energy transition and would situate the city of New Orleans as a national leader in that effort.

A Virtual Power Plant is an avenue for socioeconomic equity and empowerment. We want to recognize the merit of an aggregate community effort to steward the environment while receiving restorative support. The extractive nature of the energy industry in the Gulf South has long been at the detriment of the environment and the communities within it. The timeliness of the renewable energy transition is essential for restorative justice and sustaining our world for future generations.

In the wake of the settlement with Entergy, consistent accountability and autonomy in utility decisions will be under watch by the public. The energy affordability crisis in New Orleans is well documented, and the climate crisis will continue to worsen. The city of New Orleans must be poised to support localized, consumer owned energy generation in anticipation of more frequent natural disasters, decreased federal funding reliability, and the demand for a more affordable and equitable cost of living for its constituents. It is with these considerations that we advocate for these resiliency measures.

Before

The Council of the City of New Orleans

Re: Resolution and Order R-24-624 Re: Distributed Energy Resource Program

(Docket No. UD-24-02)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have, this 22nd day of September 2025, served the foregoing correspondence

upon all other known parties of this proceeding by electronic mail.

Peter Digre
GNOICC Secretary