



**ALLIANCE FOR
AFFORDABLE
ENERGY**

April 1, 2026

Via Electronic Mail

Clerk of Council
Council of the City of New Orleans
Room 1E09, City Hall
1300 Perdido Street
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Clerkofcouncil@nola.gov

**Re: *RESOLUTION AND ORDER APPROVING A DER PROGRAM TO ENHANCE
DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES (CNO Docket No. UD-24-02)***

Dear Clerk:

Please find enclosed the Alliance for Affordable Energy's motion related to the above captioned docket. Please file the attached communication and this letter into the record. The Alliance submits this motion electronically and will submit the requisite original and number of hard copies as you direct.

Thank you for your time and attention,
Sincerely,

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Alliance for Affordable Energy

**BEFORE THE
NEW ORLEANS CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE & SUSTAINABILITY
DOCKET NO. UD-24-02**

***RESOLUTION AND ORDER APPROVING A DER PROGRAM
TO ENHANCE DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES***

**MOTION BY THE ALLIANCE FOR AFFORDABLE ENERGY FOR PROCEDURAL
GUIDANCE**

NOW COMES the Alliance for Affordable Energy (“Alliance”) respectfully requests guidance on a procedural matter related to filing comments by parties into the record of this docket.

I.

The Alliance is a non-profit Louisiana corporation that serves as a watchdog for the legal, financial, and technical activities of Louisiana’s electric utilities. The Alliance has been dedicated to creating equitable, affordable, environmentally-responsible energy policy for the citizens of Louisiana since its founding 40 years ago.

II.

The Alliance has been an intervenor in this proceeding since October 24, 2024, when the City Council of New Orleans designated the organization as a party to the proceeding in their initiating resolution, R-24-624.

III.

The Council took action in the proceeding Resolution R-25-669 on December 18, 2025, taking several positions, and directing Entergy New Orleans (“the company”) to file a proposed implementation plan no later than March 1, 2026. The resolution went on to describe the following steps for Implementation Plan Approval, as follows:

*“The Council shall review the proposed implementation plan, provide at **least thirty (30) days for party comments and advisor input**, and thereafter may approve, modify, or reject the plan in whole or in part, and may direct the responsible entities to make revisions as the Council deems necessary, **or to implement additional proceedings**, to ensure consistency with Council policy, ratepayer protections, and the public interest.”¹*

IV.

On March 2, 2026, following a written electronic communication by Together New Orleans to the service list in the proceeding, parties were advised by Council Utilities Regulatory Office that

“...any comments, submissions, or communications filed outside the City Council’s established utility procedural schedule shall be treated as a general communication and will not be considered part of the record for the relevant proceeding. Such communication will not be incorporated into the docket or relied upon in the City Council’s formal deliberations unless they are timely filed in accordance with the applicable schedule.”²

V.

Without guidance or a procedural schedule outlining a timeline for filing comments, it is unclear what will be accepted into the record for consideration by the Council in this docket.

VI.

The Alliance has no interest in slowing the progress of this proceeding, but would like to be assured that comments are received and treated as part of the Council’s deliberations.

VII.

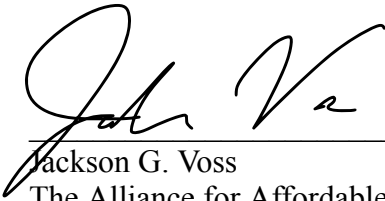
¹ R-25-669, page 12, directive 2. Emphasis added.

² March 2, 2026, Bobbie Mason, Subject: UD-24-02 (DER) Re: General Communications in Docket Matters

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

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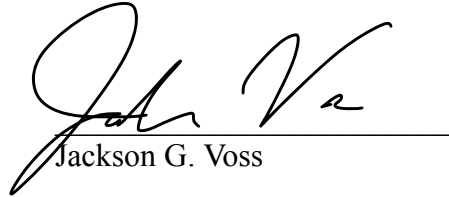
WHEREFORE, The Alliance respectfully requests guidance on deadlines for party comments to be entered into the record of the instant proceeding.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 1st day of April, 2026, the **Motion for Procedural Guidance** as filed by the Alliance for Affordable Energy was served upon all known parties to this proceeding by U.S. Mail, email, facsimile and/or hand delivery.


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