

**BEFORE THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

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

DOCKET NO. UD-24-02

ORDER

On October 24, 2024, the full Council for the City of New Orleans issued Resolution No. R-24-624, providing for intervention by interested parties by November 15, 2024. On December 18, 2025, the Council issued Resolution No. R-25-669 established a distributed energy resources (DER) program as a three-year Phase III of the Energy Smart Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) Pilot Program. On April 23, 2026, the Council issued Resolution No. R-26-250 directing supplemental filings and further proceedings and providing a limited additional procedural schedule for parties to conduct discovery and comment on proposed changes to the DER program as approved in R-25-669.

The Council created a process for Stakeholders seeking to intervene to file a motion to intervene no later than 15, 2024.

On May 5th 2026 GRID Alternatives filed a Petition for Intervention Out of Time And For Inclusion On Service List.

Clearly GRID Alternatives are out of time and can be denied the right to intervene.

Whereas the Council has not made a hard and fast rule as to when an Out of Time Petition should be denied, the Council has left it up to ENO and other Intervenors to object to Out of Time Petitions.

Therefore, based on the above the Hearing Officer will allow the Intervention Petition filed by GRID be added to the Service List, subject to an objection made by ENO or other Intervenors.

However a late Intervenor must accept and participate in the docket in its current posture.

Any objection must be made within five workdays of this order.

SO ORDERED, THIS 6TH DAY OF MAY 2026

**JUDGE CALVIN JOHNSON
HEARING OFFICER**

