

**RESOLUTION
NO. R-26-109**

CITY HALL: March 12, 2026

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MCCARRON, MORRELL, WILLARD, HARRIS AND GREEN

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER REGARDING DIRECT TRANSFER TRIP
REQUIREMENT FOR COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECTS**

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 of 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, and subsequently amended and/or clarified those Rules in Resolution Nos. R-19-390, R-22-76, R-23-130, R-23-507, R-24-137, R-24-310, R-24-571, and R-25-352; and

WHEREAS, ENO’s Distributed Energy Resource (“DER”) Standards for Interconnection, which apply to community solar projects, provides that ENO may require a Direct Transfer Trip (“DTT”) for isolation protection; and

WHEREAS, ENO typically requires DTTs where the aggregate DER capacity on a substation transformer exceeds 5 MW; and

WHEREAS, the Community Solar Rules approved by the Council permit community solar facilities to generate up to 5 MW; and

WHEREAS, there are projects in the Construction Queue and the Application Queue which ENO has determined require a DTT; and

WHEREAS, the installation of a DTT increases the cost to develop and construct community solar facilities; and

WHEREAS, ENO is reviewing its standards to determine which community solar projects will require the installation of a DTT and whether the standards regarding DTTs should be revised generally; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that ENO’s review of the standards for interconnection constitutes a delay outside the control of the Subscriber Organization and, since it is unknown which projects will be impacted by this requirement, it is in the best interest of this program and the public to toll deadlines as provided for in the Community Solar Rules; and

WHEREAS, the Council also finds that it is in the public interest that this matter be resolved as quickly as possible and directs ENO to submit revised guidelines regarding DTT requirements for community solar projects to the Council and to the service list for Docket UD-18-03 within 45 days of the adoption of this Resolution; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That

1. No later than Monday, April 27, 2026, ENO shall submit updated guidelines related to when a Direct Transfer Trip is required for community solar facilities.
2. For the period between March 13 and April 27, 2026, deadlines related to projects impacted by this review are tolled.

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

YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell - 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Willard - 1

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED
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CLERK OF COUNCIL