

RESOLUTION

NO. R-26-258

CITY HALL: June 18, 2026

BY: COUNCILMEMBER MCCARRON

SECONDED BY:

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER DIRECTING SUPPLEMENTAL FILINGS AND
EXTENDING THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED IN RESOLUTION
NO. R-26-150**

DOCKET NO. UD-24-02

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 (“City”); and

WHEREAS, Entergy New Orleans, LLC (“ENO”) is a public utility providing electric service throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, ENO is a wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Utility Holding Company, LLC; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. R-24-624, the Council established Docket No. UD-24-02 to consider policies and programs designed to expand the deployment of distributed energy resources (“DERs”), including battery energy storage systems (“DER Program”); and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. R-26-150, the Council directed ENO to provide supplemental information to its BESS Phase III Pilot Program Implementation Plan (“Proposed Plan”) and established a procedural schedule for additional discovery, filing comments, the issuance of the Advisors’ Report, and the Hearing Officer’s certification of the record; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-26-150 intended ENO’s supplemental filing would provide sufficient information to permit meaningful review and comment by the Council Advisors, Intervenors, and other parties to the proceeding; and

WHEREAS, upon review of ENO’s supplemental filing, the Council finds that certain information requested by Resolution No. R-26-150 has not been fully or adequately provided,

thereby limiting the ability of the Advisors and parties to conduct a complete and informed evaluation of the proposed DER Program framework; and

WHEREAS, the Council further finds that additional time is necessary to permit ENO to address the identified inadequacies and to allow the Advisors and parties a reasonable opportunity to review any supplemental information and prepare comments; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to ensure that the record developed in docket no. UD-24-02 is complete and sufficient to support a fully informed regulatory determination regarding the implementation and administration of the Phase III Battery Energy Storage System Pilot Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the procedural schedule established by Resolution No. R-26-150 is hereby modified and extended with the following deadlines:

1. By July 6, 2026, ENO is directed to file with the Council the following supplemental details to cure the inadequacies in its May 26, 2026 supplemental filing to the Proposed Plan. If ENO is not able to provide any portion of the additional information requested, ENO is directed to submit a detailed explanation for why the information is not available and its timeline for providing the information.
 - a. Additional budget details for years 4-10, including costs for EnergyHub distributed energy resource management system provider, and costs for evaluation, measurement, and verification, costs for program administration and periodic reporting, and projected ratepayer impacts
 - b. Operational goals and objectives with projected timelines to achieve each goal and objective
 - c. Detailed explanation of and additional support for the estimated \$2 million portion of the administrative budget proposed the third-party incentive administrator scope of services, including cost estimates for each task in the scope of services
 - d. Detailed explanation of and additional support for the \$2 million proposed for the system study and upgrade budget
2. By July 20, 2026, the parties shall file comments addressing ENO's Proposed Plan and ENO's supplemental filings, consistent with the Council's directions herein.

3. By August 6, 2026, the Advisors shall file a report addressing ENO's Proposed Plan, ENO's supplemental filings, TNO's proposed substantive modifications, and comments received addressing each.
4. The Hearing Officer shall certify the record not later than August 20, 2026.

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

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.