

**BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
IN RE: RULEMAKING TO CONSIDER
REVISIONS TO THE INTEGRATED
RESOURCE PLANNING RULES WITH
RESPECT TO DISTRIBUTED ENERGY
RESOURCES**

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DOCKET NO. UD-26-01

ORDER

Resolution No. R-26-220 issued on May 21, 2026 (“Resolution”), by the Council of the City of New Orleans (“Council”) provided a deadline of June 5, 2026, for the filing of motions to intervene. *See* Resolution, Ordering Paragraph 5(a). On June 16, 2026, eleven (11) days after the deadline, Gulf States Renewable Energy Industries Association (“GSREIA”) filed an untimely motion to intervene (“motion”) acknowledging the late filing, and setting forth its explanation for same.

In prior dockets, after a spate of untimely filings by various intervenors, this Hearing Officer admonished intervenors against late filings absent an affirmative showing of good cause. *See, e.g.*, Docket 21-03, July 25, 2023, 1-2.

That said, in this case, the filing was merely eleven days late, causing no disruption to the schedule, nor any apparent prejudice to other parties. Indeed, contemporaneous with the filing of its petition, GSREIA filed its comments within the prescribed procedural timeframe. *See* Resolution, Ordering Paragraph 5(d). Accordingly, this Hearing Officer is inclined to grant an

exception in this limited instance, and, IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION, grant the intervention.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in the absence of any objection filed by July 21, 2026, *and without further order* by the Hearing Officer, the requested intervention shall be granted, GSREIA shall be added to the official service list, and its Comments admitted as a party to the proceeding.

So ORDERED, this 17th day of July, 2026.



Jeffrey S. Gulin
Hearing Officer