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Honorable Jean Paul Morrell
Chair of the Utility, Cable, Telecommunications & Technology Committee
Via electronic mail to JP.Morrell@nola.gov

RE: Docket No. UD-26-01

Dear Chair Morrell:

I am writing to respectfully advise that the Official Record of the referenced proceeding, as set forth in the attached "Order Certifying the Official Administrative Record" is now in the custody of the Clerk of the Council, and available for the Council's review and consideration. The record is now officially closed.

Thank you kindly and most gratefully for the opportunity to serve as your Hearing Officer. I also wish to acknowledge the extraordinary support and diligence of the Council Utilities Office for their kind assistance.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey S. Gulin

cc: Official Service List for Docket UD-26-01

**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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ORDER CERTIFYING THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

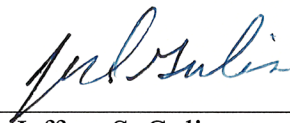
The Council’s undersigned Hearing Officer respectfully certifies the Official Administrative Record to the Council.

Resolution No. R-26-220 issued on May 21, 2026 (“Resolution”), by the Council of the City of New Orleans (“Council”), prescribed the instant docket “to consider revising the IRP Rules with respect to how DERs are included in both the DSM Potential Study and the IRP analyses.” Resolution at Ordering Paragraph 1 at p. 3. To that end, the Council established an informal proceeding, with prescribed deadlines, allowing an opportunity for filing of motions to intervene, directing the parties to participate in a technical conference, submit proposed language changes to the IRP Rules respecting DERS, submit comments regarding such proposed changes, and finally submit reply comments. *See id.* at Ordering Paragraph 5(a-e) at pp. 3-4. Moreover, the Resolution directed the Hearing Officer to “certify the record and submit it to the Council for final consideration” by August 7, 2026. *Id.* at Ordering Paragraph 5(f) at p. 4. Four parties intervened: the Alliance for Affordable Energy; Together New Orleans; Air Products and

Chemicals, Inc.; and Gulf States Renewable Energy Industries Association¹. The parties participated in the technical conference, submitted proposed language changes, and filed comments and reply comments. No formal testimony was presented.

Accordingly, while there is no formal evidentiary record, the administrative record consists of all of the above in addition to the Resolution, the Hearing Officer's order, plus all other filings such as motions to intervene and correspondence.

So ORDERED, this 3rd day of August, 2026.



Jeffrey S. Gulin
Hearing Officer

¹ As allowed per Order of the Hearing Officer on July 17, 2026.