



August 14, 2026

Via Electronic Mail

Clerk of Council
Room 1E09, City Hall
1300 Perdido Street
New Orleans, LA 70112

RE: A RULEMAKING PROCEEDING TO ESTABLISH RULES FOR COMMUNITY SOLAR
PROJECTS (UD-18-03)

Dear Clerk,

Please find the attached Comments of the Alliance for Affordable Energy on Proposed Redlines to Resolution R-26-275 for filing under the docket referenced above. We will submit physical copies at your instruction. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jesse S. George
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Alliance for Affordable Energy

**Before
The Council of the City of New Orleans**

**IN RE: A RULEMAKING PROCEEDING
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DOCKET NO. UD-18-03

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**COMMENTS OF THE ALLIANCE FOR AFFORDABLE ENERGY ON PROPOSED
REDLINES TO RESOLUTION R-26-275**

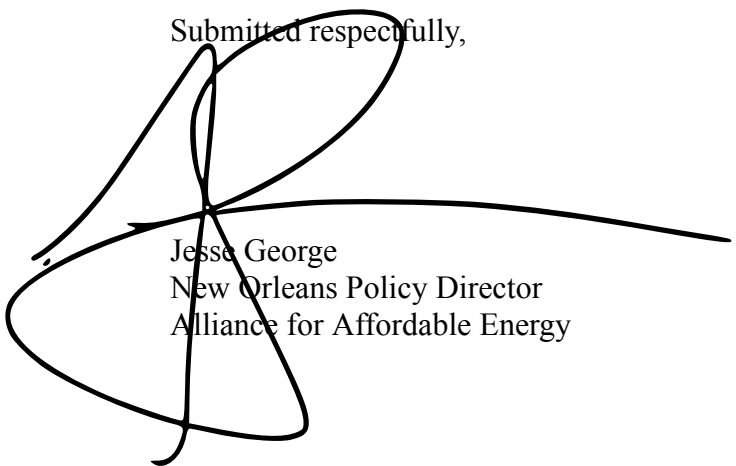
After a lengthy procedural schedule focused on the narrow issue of community solar net crediting (also referred to as “consolidated billing”), on June 30, 2025, the New Orleans City Council’s (“the Council”) Climate & Sustainability Committee met to consider Resolution R-26-275, ordering Entergy New Orleans, LLC (“ENO”) to implement net crediting by April 2027. On July 8, 2026, ENO and Together New Orleans (“TNO”) submitted a joint letter to the Council requesting that the full Council defer consideration of R-26-275 pending discussions between ENO and TNO, which request the Council granted. On July 29, 2026, ENO, TNO, and SunConnect jointly submitted their Proposed Redlines to R-26-275. On August 4, 2026, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. (“Air Products”) requested of the Council opportunity to respond to the Proposed Redlines. In response, on August 6, 2026, the Council adopted Resolution R-26-320, providing opportunity for parties to comment on the Proposed Redlines by August 14, 2026. The Alliance for Affordable Energy (“AAE”) hereby submits the following comments in support of the Proposed Redlines.

In particular, AAE supports the adoption of net crediting as the sole billing method for community solar. As we have argued from the outset of this proceeding, net crediting is the most consumer-friendly option, and will simplify the process for subscribers, thereby making the

program more attractive and more successful in reaching the ratepayers in need of community solar services. Additionally, AAE supports the inclusion of a true-up mechanism for administrative fees that ensures that ENO is not overcollecting for the implementation of net crediting.

AAE appreciates the collaboration of ENO and TNO in drafting these Proposed Redlines and for the opportunity to provide these comments. We look forward to the implementation of consolidated billing and the success of community solar in New Orleans.

Submitted respectfully,



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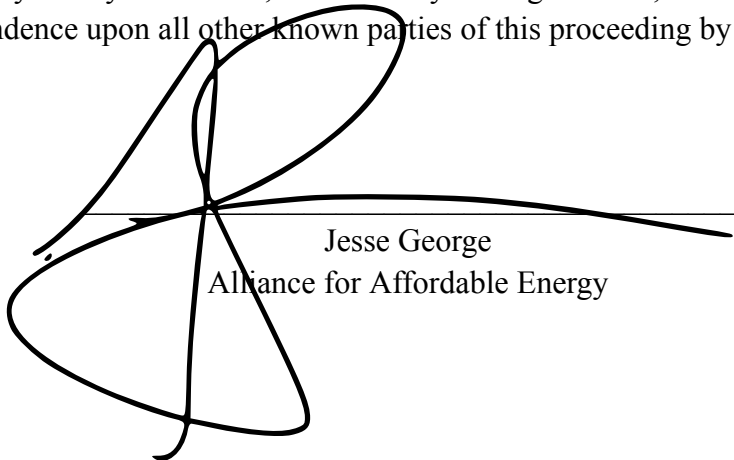
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have, this 14th day of August 2026, served the foregoing correspondence upon all other known parties of this proceeding by electronic mail.



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