

RESOLUTION

NO. R-21-347

CITY HALL: September 23, 2021

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, GLAPION, GIARRUSSO, BANKS AND
BROSSETT**

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER ESTABLISHING A THIRTY DAY COMMENT PERIOD
ON ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, LLC'S RENEWABLE AND CLEAN PORTFOLIO
STANDARD COMPLIANCE PLAN COVERING COMPLIANCE YEAR 2022**

DOCKET NO. UD-19-01

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans ("Charter"), 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 and natural gas service to all of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Council's continued efforts to increase the availability and utilization of clean, sustainable energy resources, on March 28, 2019, the Council adopted Resolution R-19-109 establishing a docket and opening this rulemaking proceeding to establish a renewable portfolio standard ("RPS") for the City; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2021, the Council adopted Resolution R-21-182 establishing a Renewable and Clean Portfolio Standard ("RCPS"); and

WHEREAS, Section 4.e of the RCPS rules states that upon the utility’s submission of its final Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) Report for each triennial IRP cycle, the utility shall develop a three-year prospective RCPS Compliance Plan, including a three-year Banking and Compliance Reserve provision for renewable energy credits (“RECs”), and the utility’s calculation of the alternative compliance payment (“ACP”); and

WHEREAS, Section 4.e of the RCPS rules states that the RCPS Compliance Plan shall be filed at the Council and served upon both the parties to the relevant IRP docket and the parties to Docket No. UD-19-01, with the opportunity for stakeholder comment prior to the Council’s review and approval; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2021, ENO filed its Initial RCPS Compliance Plan Covering Compliance Year 2022; and

WHEREAS, as required by Section 4.e of the RCPS rules, the Council hereby wishes to establish a comment period to seek input from the parties to this docket on ENO’s August 18, 2021 Initial RCPS Compliance Plan for the Year 2022; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That parties shall have thirty (30) days from the Council’s adoption of this resolution or until November 8, 2021 to submit comments on ENO August 18, 2021 Initial RCPS Compliance Plan Covering Compliance Year 2022.

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

YEAS: Banks, Brossett, Giarrusso, Gisleson Palmer, Glapion, Moreno, Nguyen - 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED
TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
Lara W. Johnson
CLERK OF COUNCIL