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By Electronic Mail
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**BEFORE THE
NEW ORLEANS CITY COUNCIL**

**IN RE: DOCKET NO. UD-18-03 | ORDER ESTABLISHING DOCKET AND INVITING
COMMENTS TO AMEND THE COMMUNITY SOLAR RULES
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**COALITION FOR COMMUNITY SOLAR ACCESS
MOTION FOR LATE INTERVENTION AND INCLUSION ON SERVICE LIST**

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Please find enclosed the Coalition for Community Solar Access' petition for intervention regarding the Community Solar Rules in the above-mentioned docket. Please file the attached intervention and this letter in the record of this proceeding. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this petition for late intervention.

Sincerely,

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The Coalition for Community Solar Access (“CCSA”) respectfully requests that the Council of the City of New Orleans (“the Council”) grants CCSA the right to intervene out-of-time in the above captioned proceeding and participating as a party therein.

On December 16, 2021, the Council adopted Council Resolution R-21-472 opening a comment period for parties to respond to intervenor AAE’s Motion to Amend the Community Solar Rules. January 10, 2022, was the deadline for all Parties to file comments in response to intervenor AAE’s December 8, 2021 Motion to Amend the Community Solar Rules. On February 3, 2022, the Council adopted R-22-76 Resolution and Order Amending the Community Solar Rules approving the Alliance for Affordable Energy’s December 8, 2021 Motion to Amend the Community Solar Rules modifying the definition of “Low Income Customers”. On July 13, Madison Energy Investments filed a motion to amend the Community Solar Rules; the Council adopted a resolution on August 18, 2022, allowing a comment period to respond to the motion.

CCSA is a national coalition of businesses and non-profits working to expand customer choice and access to solar for all American households and businesses through shared solar programs. CCSA’s mission is to empower every American energy consumer with the option to choose local, clean, and affordable shared solar. CCSA works with customers, utilities, local stakeholders, and key decision makers to develop and implement policies and best practices that ensure community solar programs provide a win, win, win for all, starting with the customer. CCSA is composed of over 100 member companies and non-profits working together to expand access to clean, local, and affordable energy. The members and staff of CCSA have experience working in many different states under different community solar policy models across the country. CCSA believes this depth and breadth of experience will be informative in this docket.

1. Pursuant to Docket No. UD-18-03, CCSA respectfully requests to intervene out of time and for full participation in the Community Solar Projects Rulemaking Proceeding, as a party therein.

2. As the national trade association dedicated to community solar, CCSA and its member organizations have a major interest in this docket, will be affected by the outcome thereof, and cannot be adequately represented by any other party.
3. CCSA recognizes that the intervention deadline for this proceeding has passed. However, CCSA agrees to take this proceeding as is.
4. CCSA, upon being granted full Intervenor status, requests that it be added to the Official Service List for this docket, and that all notices, communication, pleadings, briefs, testimony, other filings be directed to:

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