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By Electronic Mail

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**Re: ENO Compliance Filing for Community Solar Program - CNO Docket
No. UD-18-03**

New Orleans City Council Members and Staff:

Madison Energy Infrastructure (previously Madison Energy Investments “MEI”) wish to share our support for various rule changes suggested by Together New Orleans + The Alliance for Affordable Energy. We believe that the following rule changes will improve efficiency, quality and access to the community solar program.

Reduction of Logistical Hurdles:

- Access to Capacity Maps or Estimated Costs for Common Utility Upgrades
- Cap on Time Length of Interconnection Studies

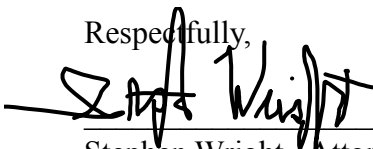
Credit Rate Calculation Clarifications: Memorializing the process as provided by NREL will remove any ambiguity for developers.

Bill Transparency: Customers should have access to all of the information related to the calculation of their utility bill. Net crediting on utility bills keeps customers informed.

New Orleans City Council has already made great strides in improving the community solar program. Applying these recommended changes will go even further towards ensuring the success of the program.

Should you have any additional questions, please contact us.

Respectfully,



Stephen Wright - Attorney
On Behalf Of Madison Energy Infrastructure

cc: Official Service List UD-18-03 (*via electronic mail*)