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Ms. Aisha Collier
Clerk of Council
City Hall - Room 1E09
1300 Perdido Street
New Orleans, LA 70112

**Re: Rulemaking Proceeding to Establish Rules for Community Solar Projects
(CNO Docket No. UD-18-03)**

Dear Ms. Collier:

Council Resolution R-26-109 requires that by April 27, 2026, Entergy New Orleans, LLC (“ENO” or the Company) “shall submit updated guidelines related to when a Direct Transfer Trip is required for community solar facilities.” In compliance with the Resolution, and with assistance from a consultant, ENO is preparing updates to the criteria under which Direct Transfer Trip (“DTT”) would not be required. As previously communicated to the Council and stakeholders, the updated distribution standard is anticipated to be finalized in June 2026. This correspondence is meant to provide guidance to developers on any changes to requirements related to DTT as of April 27, 2026, in compliance with the Resolution.

The first notable change relevant to developers is the scope threshold shifting from a 5 MW-AC generation requirement for DTT and to an aggregate > 66% of the minimum load of any potential island. If this condition is met, there is an additional screening path in which there are multiple off-ramps that can eliminate the DTT requirement without a full risk of islanding study. The risk of islanding study is positioned as the final arbiter. If the screening does not clearly resolve the need for DTT, a risk of islanding study is conducted before requiring DTT. The decision tree in Figure 1, below, was created to provide additional guidance as to when DTT is necessary. Developers requesting a re-evaluation of the need for a DTT should expect a timeline of fourteen (14) business days for the Company to complete such a re-evaluation.

The Company is currently vetting a draft version of the updated standard, and certain details may be revised during the internal review and approval processes. Any material updates between the date of this notice and the anticipated publication of the updated distribution interconnection standard in mid-June 2026 will be communicated accordingly.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'E' followed by a horizontal line that curves upwards at the end.

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

