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Via Electronic Delivery

Ms. Lora W. Johnson, CMC
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Re: Bi-Monthly Report of Entergy New Orleans, LLC, Detailing Expenditures Made to Date on New Orleans Power Station and the Currently Anticipated Schedule for Future Expenditures

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Please find enclosed for your further handling the Public Version of the Bi-Monthly Report of Entergy New Orleans, LLC (“ENO” or the “Company”), concerning construction of the New Orleans Power Station (“NOPS”). As a result of the remote operations of the Council’s office related to COVID-19, ENO submits this filing electronically and will submit the requisite original and number of hard copies once the Council resumes normal operations, or as you direct. ENO requests that you file this submission in accordance with Council regulations as modified for the present circumstances.

This filing is made pursuant to Council Resolution R-19-78, which ordered ENO to provide bi-monthly reports to the Council during construction of NOPS, detailing the expenditures made to date and the currently anticipated schedule for future expenditures. Council Resolution R-19-78 at 13.

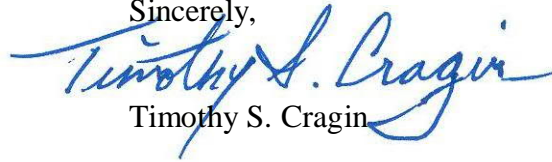
In connection with the Company’s filing, a Confidential Version of the Bi-Monthly Report bearing the designation “Highly Sensitive Protected Materials” is being provided to the Council’s Advisors pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Official Protective Order adopted in Council Resolution R-07-432. Portions of the information included in the filing consist of or reflect competitively sensitive cost and market information, the disclosure of which may present a risk of harm to ENO’s customers. In addition, portions of the filing may contain highly sensitive information of third parties to which an obligation of confidentiality is owed.

The Company plans to file subsequent bi-monthly reports on the following dates: May 26, 2020; July 27, 2020; and September 25, 2020.

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Timothy S. Cragin

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**BEFORE THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

Entergy New Orleans, LLC

New Orleans Power Station RICE Project

Bi-Monthly Report

Pursuant to Council Resolution No. R-19-78

Public Version

March 25, 2020





This Bi-Monthly Report covering the period through the end of February 2020 is submitted to comply with the Ordering Paragraph entitled “NOPS Construction Costs” on page 13 of Council Resolution R-19-78, adopted by the New Orleans City Council (“Council”) on February 21, 2019. Specifically, that Ordering Paragraph requires that Entergy New Orleans, LLC (“ENO” or the “Company”) provide bi-monthly reports to the Council during the construction of the New Orleans Power Station (“NOPS” or the “Project”), “detailing the expenditures made to date and the currently anticipated schedule for future expenditures.”

I. SUMMARY OF KEY NOPS MILESTONES

Table 1 below shows actual and remaining key milestones for the Project:

Table 1: Key Milestones

Milestone	Description	Expected Date	Status
1	Full Notice to Proceed (FNTP)	March 2018	Complete
2	Order Major Equipment	March 2018	Complete
3	Start Engine Deliveries	February 2019	Complete
4	First Production Pile Installed	February 2019	Complete
5	Engine Hall Enclosed and Dried In	August 2019	Complete
6	Generator Step Up Deliveries	August 2019	Complete
7	Fuel Gas Available	January 2020	Complete
8	Backfeed Power Available	March 2020	Complete
9	Engine Commissioning	April 2020	On Schedule
10	Target EPC Substantial Completion	June 2020	On Schedule

II. EXPENDITURES MADE TO DATE AND CURRENTLY ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE EXPENDITURES

ENO has made expenditures in the amount of \$183.2 million through February 2020. A more detailed confidential summary of ENO’s expenditures through February 2020 is attached as Appendix 1. The project status has been broken down into three different components for tracking progress on the Project: **Engineering, Procurement, and Construction**. The Company has completed 97% of project engineering, 98% of project procurement, and 95% of construction.

Major design/engineering tasks completed through February 2020 include:

- All major deliverables have been issued for design engineering.

- Remaining engineering effort is for construction support (Requests for Information (RFI), drawing redlines and comment resolution, etc.) and drawing hold removal. Engineering will not show 100% complete on progress curves until construction is complete.

Procurement progress through February 2020 includes:

- All equipment associated with the plant has been received at site.

Major construction tasks completed through February 2020 include:

- Completed plumbing work in the administration building.
- Completed city water tie in and above ground connection for plant backup water supply.
- Energized essential services transformer feed to the new site.
- 480V auxiliary power energized and available for service.
- Completed compressed air system testing and restoration. Commissioning of system completed.
- Completed lube oil system testing and restoration.
- Completed cooling water system installation, testing, and restoration.
- First engine filled with water and lube oil.
- Last engine filled with water and lube oil.
- Commissioned battery system. Began pulling cable in engine hall cable tray and electrical room.
- Completed replacement of storm water pumps.
- Completed equipment setting, cable pulling and cable termination of Uninterruptable Power Supply (UPS) system in the battery room.
- Completed installation of rigid bus in collector bus yard. Obtained substantial completion of collector bus yard.
- Began electrical testing of plant switchgear.
- Commissioned Reverse Osmosis system.
- Commissioned starting air compressor system.
- Commissioned firewater pumps.
- Commissioned emergency diesel generator.
- Achieved mechanical and electrical substantial completion.
- Began full commissioning activities with equipment manufacturer (Wartsila).

Over the next two reporting months, ENO estimates that it will make expenditures in the approximate amount of \$10 million. Tasks associated with the estimated expenditures over the next two months include:



- Switchyard testing complete - ready for backfeed.
- Backfeed generator step up transformers for startup and commissioning power.
- Mechanical completion of site.



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Appendix 1

Expenditures Summary – Public Redacted Version



Summary New Orleans Power Station
Expenditures
\$USD

	Actuals thru 12/31/19	Expenditures 1/1/20 thru 2/29/20	Actuals thru 2/29/2020
Grand Total	\$ 178,181,036	\$ 4,961,760	\$ 183,142,715