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Via Electronic Delivery

Ms. Lora W. Johnson, CMC Clerk of Council Room 1E09, City Hall 1300 Perdido Street New Orleans, LA 70112

### 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. Ms. Lora W. Johnson, CMC, LMMC July 27, 2020 Page 2 of 2

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely, Cragin Timothy A. La Timothy S. Cragin

Enclosures cc (via electronic mail):

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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

July 27, 2020





This Bi-Monthly Report covering the period through the end of June 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. <u>SUMMARY OF KEY NOPS MILESTONES</u>

Table 1 below shows key milestones for the Project:

Milestone	Description	<b>Expected Date</b>	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	Complete
10	<b>Target EPC Substantial Completion</b>	June 2020	Complete

**Table 1: Key Milestones** 

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

ENO has made expenditures in the amount of \$200.6 million through June 2020. A more detailed confidential summary of ENO's expenditures through June 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 100% of project engineering, 100% of project procurement, and 100% of construction. (Percentages are approximate; some final completion and project close-out tasks remain.)



#### Major design/engineering tasks completed through June 2020 include:

- All major deliverables have been issued for design engineering.
- The only remaining engineering related task is finalizing project redlined documents.

#### **Procurement progress through June 2020 includes:**

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

#### Major construction/commissioning tasks completed through June 2020 include:

- Achieved mechanical completion.
- Achieved substantial completion on May 27, 2020, ahead of the target substantial completion date.
- Plant entered commercial operation on May 31, 2020.

Over the next two reporting months, ENO estimates that it will make expenditures in the approximate amount of \$4 million. Tasks associated with the estimated expenditures over the next two months include:

- Construction/commissioning punchlist completion
- Contract incentive for early schedule completion
- Site paving
- Site landscaping
- Capital spare parts
- Plant inventory
- Plant equipment purchases
- Finalize installation of emergency response system



# Appendix 1

Expenditures Summary – Public Redacted Version



# Summary New Orleans Power Station Expenditures

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