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# Southern Renewable Energy Association

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Ms. Terri Lemoine Bordelon Louisiana Public Service Commission Records Section Galvez Building, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor 602 North Fifth Street Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9154

RE: LPSC Docket No. R-36262 Possible Modification of the Commission's Integrated Resource Planning Rules to Remove the Exemption for Electric Cooperatives.

Dear Ms. Bordelon,

Please find an original and three copies of the Southern Renewable Energy Association (SREA) "Petition of Intervention" in LPSC Docket No. R-36262 regarding Possible Modification of the Commission's Integrated Resource Planning Rules to Remove the Exemption for Electric Cooperatives.

Sincerely, onMaha

Simon Mahan SREA Executive Director





### BEFORE THE

### LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Possible Modification of the Commission's Integrated Resource Planning Rules to Remove the Exemption for Electric Cooperatives

Docket No. R-36262

# SOUTHERN RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO INTERVENE AND REQUEST FOR INCLUSION ON SERVICE LIST

The Southern Renewable Energy Association (SREA), pursuant to Rule 10 of the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC") Rules and Practices and Procedures, herby requests to intervene in the captioned proceeding suggesting as follows:

1.

On February 4, 2021, the LPSC published Official Bulletin #1264, opening Docket R-36262,

regarding Possible Modification of the Commission's Integrated Resource Planning Rules to

Remove the Exemption for Electric Cooperatives. Therefore, this intervention is timely.

SREA is a utility-scale renewable energy trade association to promote responsible use and development of renewable energy in the South. SREA's region includes Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. SREA's members are engaged in developing utility-scale solar energy, wind energy, energy storage and/or renewable energy-related transmission and infrastructure development, and/or providing accurate information regarding such development and use that affects the SREA region.

3.

SREA and its members have a real and substantial interest in this proceeding. SREA has engaged in other LPSC IRP processes. The outcomes of this docket will impact business opportunities and investment decisions of SREA members.

4.

SREA's intervention in this proceeding will not prejudice any other party, and will not delay the progress of this proceeding.

5.

No other party to this proceeding is suited to adequately represent SREA or its members' interests. Therefore, SREA possesses standing to intervene and requests formal intervenor status in this proceeding.

All communications and pleadings in this docket should be directed to:

Mr. Simon A. Mahan Southern Renewable Energy Association 11610 Pleasant Ridge Rd., Suite 103 #176 Little Rock, AR 72223 Telephone: 337-303-3723 simon@southernwind.org

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WHEREFORE, SREA respectfully requests that its petition be granted and SREA be granted intervener status, with the right to fully participate in this proceeding; and that SREA be placed on the Official Service list in this proceeding and served with all pleadings, notices, orders and other filings.

Respectfully submitted:

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Southern Renewable Energy Association's Petition for Intervention and Inclusion on Service List has been served by electronic mail to all parties on the Official Service List on this day, February 18, 2022.

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Simon Mahan

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