

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ORDER NUMBER U-36697-B

ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC, EX PARTE.

Docket No. U-36697, In re: Application for approval of an alternative market-based mechanism process seeking to secure up to 3,000 MW of solar resources, including certification of those resources, expansion of the Geaux Green Option Rider, and approval of a new renewable tariff.

(Decided at the April 15, 2026 Business and Executive Session.)

ORDER

I. BACKGROUND

On March 13, 2023, Entergy Louisiana, LLC, (“ELL” or the “Company”) filed an application for approval of an alternative market-based mechanism process seeking to secure up to 3,000 MW of solar resources, including certification of those resources, expansion of the Geaux Green Option Rider, and approval of a new renewable tariff (“Application”). Notice of ELL’s Application was published in the Commission’s Official Bulletin No. 1293 dated March 17, 2023, with a 15-day intervention. This matter was republished in the Commission’s Official Bulletin No. 1300 dated June 23, 2023, with a 15-day intervention period to resolve a remaining notice issue. The Alliance for Affordable Energy (“AAE”), Louisiana Energy Users Group (“LEUG”), CLECO Power, LLC., (“CLECO”), Southern Renewable Energy Association (“SREA”), Pointe Coupee Electric Membership Corporation (“PCE”), the Association of Louisiana Electric Cooperative, Inc., (“ALEC”), Southwestern Louisiana Electric Membership Corporation (“SLEMCO”), Walmart, Inc., (“Walmart”), and Occidental Chemical Corporation (“OxyChem”) (Collectively “Intervenors”) all intervened timely. On May 15, 2024, ELL, the Intervenors, and Staff entered into an uncontested stipulated settlement. The Commission unanimously adopted the uncontested stipulated settlement and subsequently issued Order U-36997¹ at the May 22, 2024 Business and Executive Session.

As a part of Order U-36697 (Corrected), the Commission approved the terms of a settlement which governed the implementation of an alternative, streamlined procurement process to secure up to 3,000 MW of additional solar resources and certification of those resources.

¹ Order U-36697 (corrected) was issued on June 14, 2024 to correct the removal of the phrase “and the Breakeven Parameters and is approved under the process outlined in Paragraph 14, execution of such transactions would be prudent and in the public interest. ELL will also have an ongoing obligation to prudently manage each transaction” from 12(g) of the Uncontested Stipulated Settlement. No further revisions were made.

Consistent with this alternative process, on February 9, 2026, ELL filed Certification Filing for the Cypress Harvest Solar Facility (“Cypress Harvest Facility”). In this filing, ELL requested the Commission approve and certify the Cypress Harvest Facility, a 200 MW- AC single axis tracking solar photovoltaic power facility in Iberville Parish. In furtherance of this request, ELL provided details of how the Cypress Harvest Facility complies with the breakeven parameters and viability parameters established by Order U-36697 (Corrected), and the filing further explained how ELL anticipated allotting the requested program between their Commission approved optional green tariff riders (Geaux Green Option Rider, Geaux Green Limited Rider, and Geaux ZERO rider).

Pursuant to the procedure established in Order U-36697 (Corrected), all intervenors had an opportunity to file protest within 30 days of the ELL’s filing. No intervenors filed a protest.

On March 23, 2026, Staff filed the Affidavit of R. Lane Sisung pursuant to the review procedure established by Order U-36697. In this affidavit, Staff detailed its review of ELL’s request for certification of the Cypress Harvest Solar Facility. Based on that review, Staff confirmed ELL met both the breakeven parameter and viability parameter established by Order U-36697 (Corrected), and Staff recommended that the Commission certify the Cypress Harvest Solar Facility.

II. COMMISSION AUTHORITY

The Commission exercises jurisdiction in this proceeding pursuant to Article IV, Sec. 21 of the Louisiana Commission.

La. Const. Art. IV. Sec. 21 provides in pertinent part:

The commission shall regulate all common carriers and public utilities and have such other regulatory authority as provided by law. It shall adopt and enforce reasonable rules, regulations and procedures necessary for the discharge of its duties, and shall have other powers and perform other duties as provided by law.

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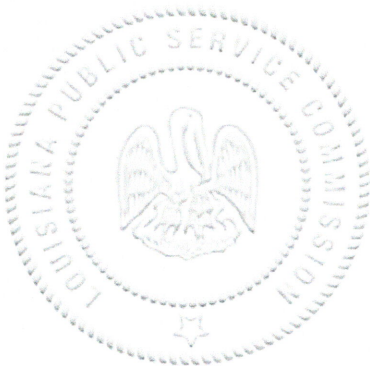
III. COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

This matter was considered at the Commission’s April 15, 2026 Business and Executive Session. On motion of Chairman Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Lewis, and unanimously adopted, the Commission accepted Entergy Louisiana’s Certification filing filed into the record on February 9, 2026.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1) Entergy Louisiana’s Certification filing for the Cypress Harvest Solar Facility filed on February 9, 2026 is accepted; and
- 2) This order is effective immediately.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
May 1, 2026**



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**BRANDON M. FREY
SECRETARY**

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