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Ms. Terri Lemoine Bordelon Records and Recording Louisiana Public Service Commission 602 North 5th Street Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

Re: Entergy Louisiana, LLC, ex parte.

In Re: Application for Exemption Under the Commission's General Order Dated October 10, 2013 (the Transmission Sitting Order) Regarding the West Bank

230kV Transmission Project LPSC Docket No. U-37143 KM File No. 4388-377

Dear Ms. Bordelon:

We have enclosed for filing an original and three (3) copies of Louisiana Energy Users Group's Statement of Objection in the referenced docket.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Randy Young

JRY/mac Enclosures

cc: Official Service List (via electronic mail)

BEFORE THE

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC, ex parte.

DOCKET NO. U-37143

IN RE: REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION UNDER THE COMMISSION'S GENERAL ORDER DATED OCTOBER 10, 2013 (THE TRANSMISSION SITING ORDER) REGARDING THE WEST BANK 230KV TRANSMISSION PROJECT.

LOUISIANA ENERGY USERS GROUP <u>STATEMENT OF OBJECTION</u>

The Louisiana Energy Users Group ("LEUG") submits this filing in the referenced docket as a statement of preliminary objection to Entergy's application filing for the West Bank Transmission Project. Pursuant to the LPSC General Certification Order R-26018 pertaining to transmission projects, Staff and Intervenors are required to file a statement within 45 days of publication of an application filing to identify whether they will have any objections to the application, and in the event of any objections then further proceedings will be had to consider the project. The required statements are due on May 6, 2024 (45 days from publication on March 22, 2024).1

LEUG does not know at this time if it will ultimately agree to or have any opposition to the proposed project. LEUG is currently reviewing the filing and anticipates it will need to pursue discovery in order that it can complete its evaluation of the project. Thus, at this time, LEUG submits this statement identifying a preliminary objection to the filing.

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¹ LPSC Order, R-26018, Section XII.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of Louisiana Energy Users Group's Statement of Objection has been served by electronic mail and/or by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on all parties on the Official Service List.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 6th day of May 2024.