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**Re: Louisiana Public Service Commission, *Ex Parte*. In Re: Louisiana
Advanced Nuclear Exploration Program. (LPSC Docket No. R-37871)**

Dear Ms. Abel:

I have enclosed an original and three copies of Entergy Louisiana, LLC's Comments in the above-referenced matter. Please file these Comments into the record in accordance with the fax filing procedures of the Louisiana Public Service Commission. A check for \$25.00 is enclosed to cover the fax filing fee. Please return a date stamped copy to me in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your courtesy and assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Meta C. Danzey'.

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BEFORE THE

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**IN RE: LOUISIANA ADVANCED)
NUCLEAR EXPLORATION PROGRAM)**

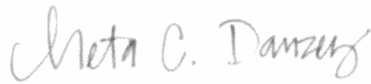
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**COMMENTS OF ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC
IN RESPONSE TO LPSC STAFF'S REQUEST FOR
LIMITED COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED
LOUISIANA ADVANCED NUCLEAR EXPLORATION PROGRAM**

Entergy Louisiana, LLC (“ELL” or the “Company”) respectfully submits these brief comments in response to the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“LPSC” or the “Commission”) Staff’s request for limited comments to address changes to the proposed Louisiana Advanced Nuclear Exploration Program (the “LANE” Program) in the above-captioned docket. Staff’s request sought limited comments only on the changes made since Staff’s previous filing, by no later than August 4, 2026. These comments are therefore timely.

The Company appreciates the Staff’s consideration and incorporation of the Company’s comments into the latest version of the proposed LANE Program. The Company supports the proposed rule and LANE Program as presented in the Staff’s July 21, 2026 filing. Further, the Company reiterates its full support for the Commission’s initiative to develop the next steps in the process of the proposed LANE Program. Advancing the deployment of new nuclear power generation resources, including nuclear battery (“NB”), micro nuclear reactor (“MNR”), and small modular reactor (“SMR”) technology, will provide Louisiana with more sources of emission-free generation. With the Commission’s oversight and support, the addition of nuclear technologies, including NBs, MNRs, and SMRs, can position Louisiana to lead the nation across advanced decarbonized energy technologies. The Company strongly supports efforts to position Louisiana as a leader in future nuclear technologies, and ELL looks forward to the prospect of making that future a reality.

Respectfully submitted,

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