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Public Utility Commission of Texas
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RE: Docket #52487 Orange County Advanced Power Station CCN

Dear Commissioners,

I am taking this opportunity to write to you about Entergy's plans to build a new power plant in Orange County, Texas at Entergy's existing Sabine Station generating facility.

This proposed new power plant will benefit all of the Entergy Texas service territory, including Hardin County customers. The benefits include but are not limited to improved reliability, improved plant efficiency as well as improved environmental impacts. The proposed new power plant will be a combined cycle gas turbine which will be a dual fuel plant that will be able to run both on natural gas and a mixture of natural gas and hydrogen when completed.

This new more efficient power plant will replace older power plants currently in service at the Sabine Station location in Orange County and will be able to take advantage of existing infrastructure at the current Sabine Station.

Please accept this letter in support of Entergy's request to approve the construction of this new power plant in Orange County, Texas.

Sincerely,

Wayne McDaniel
Hardin County Judge