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Resolution in Support of Entergy's Orange County Advanced Power Station

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Chamber of Commerce represents the businesses of the Greater Cleveland area, and

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Victoria Good VP/Chief Operating Officer Courtney Contreras Executive Assistant **WHEREAS**, Entergy Texas, Inc. has been an engaged member in good standing of the Greater Cleveland Chamber Of Commerce for over 20 years, and

WHEREAS, Entergy Texas, Inc. is the electrical provider for over 75% of businesses within the Greater Cleveland Chamber Of Commerce market area, and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Advanced Power Station (OCAPS), with a nameplate capacity of 1,215 MW, will be capable of powering more than 230,000 homes across the service territory from either natural gas or hydrogen, and

WHEREAS, OCAPS is expected to provide over \$1.5 billion in net benefits to customers over its lifespan including a projected \$105 million in fuel savings in the first full year of operation, and

WHEREAS, OCAPS is estimated to provide \$1.8 billion in total economic activity in Texas, over 7,000 direct construction jobs, and approximately 27 permanent jobs once operational,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greater Cleveland Chamber of Commerce supports the proposed Orange County Advanced Power Station as it will provide a positive impact on the Greater Cleveland area.

Adopted this 21st day of April 2022 by the Board of Directors of the Greater Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland, Texas.

Raylene Atkinson

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