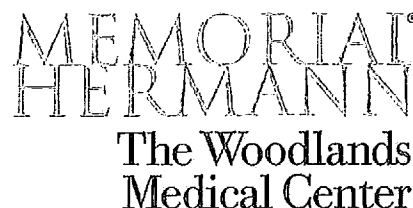




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RE: Letter of support for Entergy's Orange County Advanced Power Station (OCAPS)

Memorial Hermann – The Woodlands Hospital is pleased to submit this letter of support for Entergy's proposed Orange County Advanced Power Station (OCAPS).

As the second largest employer in Montgomery County, and part of the largest health system serving Southeast Texas, our facilities employ a workforce of 3,150, support approximately 500 licensed beds, providing an array of critical healthcare services for the growing population of our service area; and feature a Level II trauma center and helipad for *Life Flight*, the busiest air ambulance service in the country.

It is imperative that our facilities maintain reliable, sustainable, and around-the-clock energy. We believe that Entergy's Orange County Advanced Power Station will play a critical role in meeting the energy needs of the region, and urge the Commission to approve its permit application.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Kendrick".

**Justin Kendrick
Senior Vice President and CEO**