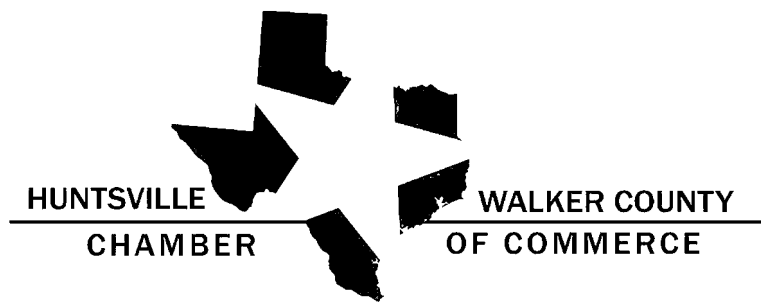




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To Whom it may concern,

The Huntsville Walker County Chamber of Commerce supports Entergy Texas' filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to be able to offer its as part of their currently pending base rate case, two voluntary rate riders to better meet its customers' transportation electrification needs. The proposed Transportation Electrification and Charging Infrastructure ("TECI") and Transportation Electrification and Charging Demand Adjustment ("TECDA") Riders support and advance the Governor's priority through voluntary solutions funded by the customers seeking them. This enables Entergy to provide services to customers interested and only the customers participating in the program are charged.

These types of optional offerings would allow organizations in the business industry like our chamber members to access electrical vehicle infrastructure more affordably, which is an important piece for our continued growth. For example, Huntsville is located off the I-45 corridor and is a critical part of mobility in the region. Having major state entities in our region, the access to electrical infrastructure will not only play an important part in the role of the state achieving its own goals, but having more electrical infrastructure in place would promote businesses ability to implement in tandem alternative fuel resources to work side by side with our states traditional resources. As a business advocacy organization, it would be of interest to members to have access to a product that allows them to more affordably install electric infrastructure. For example if a company wanted to electrify their fleet, they could install the infrastructure via Entergy, and the costs would be a line item on their monthly bill, versus the customer needing to pay the capital upfront to install it themselves.

We respectfully request that the Public Utility Commission of Texas grant Entergy Texas the ability to have this optional tariff and offer this product to its customers.

Please reach out to me if I can be of service.

One team, one voice,

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