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Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Ave.
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Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Re: Project No. 53911, *Aggregate Distributed Energy Resource (ADER) ERCOT Pilot Project*

To: The Public Utility Commission of Texas

Reliant Energy Retail Services LLC (Reliant), in response to Commission Grotfelty's memorandum issued in this project on August 14, 2024, files this letter to indicate its interest in participating in the Commission's ADER Task Force. Reliant has provided retail electric service to homes and businesses across Texas for over two decades and is a leader in delivering innovative, smart energy solutions.¹ Reliant is a participant in the Commission's ADER pilot² and is actively involved in the residential demand response space, which is another significant component of virtual power plants.

Reliant would value the opportunity to serve and help develop solutions to the complex issues faced by the ADER Task Force. Reliant was one of the first entities to offer an aggregation of residential demand response into ERCOT's weather sensitive Emergency Response Service program, and the lessons learned from that experience could be an asset to the Commission's ADER pilot. Moreover, Reliant's extensive technical, operational, and regulatory experience would lend themselves well to the evaluation of the various facets attendant to the increased incorporation of ADERs in the ERCOT market.

We appreciate the Commission's consideration of Reliant's expression of interest in participating in the ADER Task Force.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristina Rollins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kristina" and last name "Rollins" clearly distinguishable.

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¹ Reliant's retail electric provider (REP) certificate (#10007) was granted by the Commission in 2001.

² *Aggregated Distributed Energy Resource (ADER) ERCOT Pilot Project Forms*, Project No. 54311, Reliant Energy Retail Services, LLC's Confidential ADER Registration (September 22, 2023) and subsequent amendments (October 18, 2024; June 3, 2024).