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**Aggregated Distributed Energy Resource
(ADER) Task Force ERCOT Pilot Project**

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**STATEMENT OF INTEREST
OF GUADALUPE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (GVEC)**

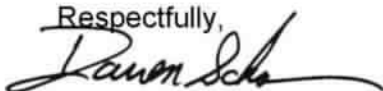
In response to Commissioner Glotfelty's August 14, 2024 memorandum, Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GVEC") submits its Notice of Interest to participate as a member in the Aggregated Distributed Energy Resource (ADER) Task Force.

GVEC is one of the largest and most progressive electric cooperatives in the state of Texas, providing products and services that empower the people and communities it serves. GVEC has developed peak load management programs by offering its members thermostat programs and solar and battery solutions that not only provide energy resiliency in the home but also reduce the demand on the overall electric grid. Today, GVEC has an active residential battery program that involves the sales and installation of the batteries in the homes of its members. In exchange for annual rebates paid to the members, GVEC has the right and ability to control these batteries during times of peak demand or peak pricing periods. This program is expected to grow to one megawatt of batteries under control by the end of 2024. Additionally, GVEC is working with one other major international residential battery manufacturer and expects to have these batteries available in its program by the end of the first quarter of 2025. Since its inception, GVEC has been receptive to constant innovations in the energy industry and currently works with some of the biggest names in residential battery manufacturing.

GVEC's extensive knowledge in distributed energy resources and policy expertise would make it a valuable participant to the Task Force. Our goal is to ensure the availability of robust and reliable energy solutions to electric consumers, within and beyond our service territory. We look forward to the opportunity to help lead the discussions that will shape the future of the Texas electric grid.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our Statement of Interest.

Respectfully,



Darren Schauer
General Manager/CEO