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Project No. 53911 – Aggregated Distributed Energy Resource (ADER) ERCOT Pilot Project

**RE: Letter of Interest in Joining the ADER Task Force**

GoodLeap, LLC. (GoodLeap) is a national technology company delivering best-in-class financing and software products for sustainable solutions, from solar panels and batteries to energy-efficient HVAC, heat pumps, roofing, windows, and more. GoodLeap is committed to building a strong U.S. residential solar and storage industry to speed the country's energy transition, address the climate crisis, and promote our national and energy security interests. GoodLeap's platform has led to more than \$27 billion in financing for sustainable solutions since 2018. We represent over 1 million homeowners across all 50 states that have benefited from our technology and thousands of professionals deploying home efficiency, solar and storage solutions. Our ecosystem represents those businesses and individuals that manufacture, distribute, install, and support the development and adoption of residential solar energy and battery storage. We have been engaged in DER programs, pilots, policy, and regulation across the country and have a dedicated workstream specific to virtual power plants (VPPs).

GoodLeap's CEO, Hayes Barnard, is based in Austin, Texas which is also home to one of our largest corporate offices. GoodLeap serves 294,245 solar and storage customers and works with 122 solar and storage installers across Texas. We have provided feedback on the ADER pilot through various solar trade associations of which we are members, and would now like to serve as a more active participant on the ADER Task Force to design a successful VPP program. We are committed to helping the pilot achieve and surpass its goal of 80 megawatts of VPP. We value the proposed changes and questions posed by Commissioner Glotfelty in his August 14, 2024 memorandum, and will happily commit to meeting monthly through the end of the year to deliver a response to the proposed changes and answers to the Commissioner's questions.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to continuing to support the ADER pilot and working with the Commission, staff, and other key stakeholders.

Sincerely,  
Courtney Welch  
Director of Policy  
GoodLeap, LLC.