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**Aggregated Distributed Energy Resource § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
(ADER) Task Force ERCOT Pilot Project TEXAS**

**STATEMENT OF INTEREST
OF THE TEXAS SOLAR POWER ASSOCIATION (TSPA)**

In response to Commissioner Glotfelty's August 14 memorandum, the Texas Solar Power Association (TSPA) submits its Notice of Interest to participate as a member in the Aggregated Distributed Energy Resource (ADER) Task Force. Notices of Interest are due no later than August 30, 2024.

TSPA, founded in 2014, is the lead trade association representing the interests of the solar power industry in Texas, as well as co-located energy storage. Our member companies are engaged in the development, installation, and operations of utility-scale, commercial, and residential solar and storage projects and products, serving Texas electricity customers with predictable, cost-competitive, clean power in the ERCOT wholesale and retail markets.

For a variety of reasons, TSPA is deepening its engagement in distributed energy policy in Texas and believes it would bring valuable, member-driven market experience and policy expertise to the ADER Task Force, which is engaged in incredibly important work. Interest in in-home and in-business solar and storage is growing and there is a huge opportunity for these systems to increase their impact and further deliver a variety of benefits to Texas.

With some policy innovations, Texas is in a position to ensure robust, efficient growth of non-utility-scale solutions that will give electricity consumers more control over their power supply and electricity bills. And, efforts to bolster residential and commercial solar and storage deployment will deliver additional reliability to the Texas power grid. As we saw during Hurricane Beryl, in-home and in-business solar and storage technologies kept homes and businesses up-and-running during and after the event.

If TSPA were selected to participate, Suzanne Bertin would serve as TSPA's primary representative. I would backstop Ms. Bertin on the Task Force. Ms. Bertin and I would bring substantial policy and business experience in the electric power industry to the Task Force. We would work closely with the

TSPA membership engaged in the residential and commercial space, Task Force members, and the Commission to bring data driven, thoughtful recommendations to move Texas forward.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our Statement of Interest. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark R. Stover". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" and last name "Stover" clearly distinguishable.

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