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(ADER) Task Force ERCOT Pilot Project**

§ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF INTEREST OF THE TEXAS SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY (TXSES)

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As a 501c3 not-for-profit organization, The Texas Solar Energy Society's guiding policy stands by the pursuit of an equitable, inclusive approach to deploying distributed solar/storage energy.

For more than four decades, TXSES has been the pre-eminent statewide 501c3 organization developing free thought-leading, independent, fact-based educational materials that inspire innovation, share best practices and educate decision-makers on the critical importance of sound, favorable rooftop solar/storage policies that will grow a diverse, equitable industry; build healthy, resilient communities; support local, and well-paying jobs.

We are a membership-based organization made up of individuals and businesses interested in the distributed solar/storage market. As the residential solar/storage market continues to expand and grow, we believe TXSES brings a unique perspective as the PUC commits to the successful development of a statewide aggregated distributed energy resource to the grid.

If TXSES is selected to participate, Patrice Parsons, the Executive Director, would serve as the primary representative. Alison Silverstein will provide back-up as needed. Patrice and Alison would bring solid policy experience in the distributed solar market and bring a unique perspective that would represent individual homeowner and businesses with distributed solar/storage on their rooftops. They also have firsthand knowledge of the current market landscape that will continue to shape the distributed solar/storage energy market as the need for distributed solar/storage grows more important for stability and resiliency to the grid.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our Statement of Interest and we appreciate your consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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