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ConnectDER Statement of Interest in Joining ADER Task Force

Dear Commissioner Glotfelty,

In response to your memo filed in the above referenced docket on August 14th, 2024, ConnectDER respectfully requests to participate in the Aggregated Distributed Energy Resource (ADER) Task Force. We appreciate the encouragement to express interest, and share your goal of making VPPs more accessible to consumers in Texas.

ConnectDER is a manufacturer of meter socket adapters (MSAs) which create a new point of interconnection for DERs for residential customers. ConnectDER finds that outdated electrical service panels are a major barrier to adoption of resources like solar, electric vehicle charging, and energy storage, all of which are vital components of VPPs. ConnectDER has an interest in improving the accessibility of cost-saving technologies like MSAs that lead to expanded residential DER adoption. ConnectDER has engaged in PUCT dockets relating to DERs, including No. 54233 and an earlier notice to participate in workshops in No. 53911. If selected to participate, we intend to draw from our experiences in other states to share our expertise in promoting cost-effective access to residential DER interconnections which are crucial for the advancement of VPPs.

Thank you for your consideration. For any questions, please contact ConnectDER with the information provided below.

Respectfully,

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