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AGGREGATED DISTRIBUTED \$ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION ENERGY RESOURCE (ADER) \$ OF TEXAS ERCOT PILOT PROJECT \$

RAYBURN COUNTRY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.'S NOTICE OF INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE ON THE ADER TASK FORCE

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

As a Generation and Transmission Electric Cooperative ("G&T") serving over 575,000 Texans across sixteen counties, Rayburn continues in its obligation to providing safe, reliable, and affordable power to its four distribution cooperatives collectively known as ("Members"). Due to the tremendous growth across its service territory, Rayburn has identified the need for, and importance of Distributed Energy Resources ("DERs"). Rayburn's commitment to providing flexible and resilient power solutions while collaborating with key stakeholders to innovate new methodologies for ADER market participation is a high priority for its Members.

Rayburn currently operates an unregistered Virtual Power Plant and has plans to expand its DER services portfolio. Rayburn can bring an added perspective to the Task Force as a voice for Electric Cooperatives in Texas, who wish to grow their DER footprint. Rayburn hopes the Commission sees the value of adding Rayburn as a Task Force Representative in Phase 2 and potential future project phases.

Respectfully submitted,

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