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Qcells North America Letter of Interest

Qcells North America ("Qcells") appreciates the opportunity to provide a letter of interest in response to Commissioner Glotfelty's memo requesting Aggregated Distributed Energy Resource (ADER) Task Force membership interest ("Commissioner Jimmy Glotfelty Memorandum") filed on August 14, 2024, in Project No. 53911.

Qcells is a leading clean energy company recognized for its high-performance solar cells and modules, intelligent storage systems, and a growing portfolio of large-scale renewable energy projects worldwide. We offer comprehensive solutions in the design, financing, deployment, and operation of solar and energy storage resources, including the Geli Energy Management System ("EMS"), which enhances resiliency, provides bill savings, and unlocks additional revenue through grid service programs for customers. Qcells operates its Geli EMS across the U.S. and globally, managing commercial and industrial sites as well as residential virtual power plants ("VPPs"). Backed by the Fortune Global 500 company Hanwha Group, Qcells leverages decades of experience to deliver complete energy solutions.

Through its affiliates, Qcells has deployed behind-the-meter residential distributed energy resource (DER) assets worth \$192 million in Texas since 2023. We respectfully request the opportunity to join the ADER Task Force under the "ADER Providers" segment, bringing our expertise as both a deployer and manufacturer of DERs. Qcells can contribute valuable insights on asset deployment, emerging technical standards, interoperability, and grid service participation, drawing from our experience in similar programs nationwide. We believe these areas are crucial to the success of the ADER pilot project and the expansion of distributed reliability in Texas.

Qcells appreciates the ADER Task Force's efforts to accelerate DER deployment and enhance reliability for Texas residents and we look forward to collaborating with the Commission and other stakeholders in the Task Force.

Respectfully submitted,

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