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## Resolution No. 2024-09-17-01

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND, TEXAS, SUPPORTS ENTERGY TEXAS' RESILIENCY PLAN WHICH IS A COMPONENT OF THEIR SOUTHEAST TEXAS ENERGY PLAN, KNOWN AS STEP AHEAD, TO INCLUDE SUPPORTING THE THREE (3) DOCKETS FILED BY ENTERGY TEXAS TO THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION (PUC): RESILIENCY PLAN (DOCKET #56735), DISPATCHABLE GENERATION RESOURCES (DOCKET #56693), AND RENEWABLE GENERATION RESOURCES (DOCKET #56865).

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland, Texas (the "City") is a political subdivision duly organized under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas; and

WHETEAS, the City and all of Southeast Texas are experiencing extraordinary economic and population growth, leading to a significant rise in electricity demand; and

WHEREAS, this growth has created an urgent need for Entergy Texas to add more generation capacity to its resource portfolio; and

WHEREAS, the City is subject to extreme weather events such as the Floods of April/May and Hurricane Beryl this year alone; and

WHEREAS, these extreme events, coupled with an increased dependence on electricity to power homes, businesses, and essential services, underscore the need for an even more resilient electrical grid; and

WHEREAS, Entergy Texas has proposed the Entergy Texas' Resiliency Plan as a key component of their Southeast Texas Energy Plan, also known as STEP Ahead. This strategic initiative aims to add 1,600 megawatts of generation capacity to the Southeast Texas power grid by 2028; and

WHEREAS, Entergy Texas has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval of two state-of-the-art natural gas power plants to be named Legend and Lone Star, one of which is planned to be located in the Cleveland Area; and

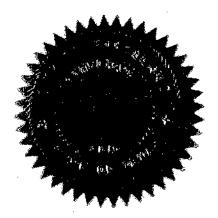
WHEREAS, Entergy Texas recently filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for approval of Phase I of its comprehensive Texas Future Ready Resiliency Plan. Once approved, the investments included in Phase I are expected to benefit customers by decreasing future storm restoration costs and reducing the duration of power outages following significant weather events.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND, TEXAS:

Supports Entergy Texas in their critical infrastructure buildout through the Entergy Texas' Resiliency Plan which is a key component of their Southeast Texas Energy Plan, known as STEP Ahead, to include supporting the three (3) Dockets filed by Entergy Texas listed below:

- Resiliency Plan (Docket #56735)
- Dispatchable Generation Resources (Docket #56693)
- Renewable Generation Resources (Docket #56865)

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Cleveland, Texas this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.



ATTEST:

By:

CITY OF CLEVELAND, TEXAS

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Title: Mayor

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Title: City Secretary