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## **Memorandum**

TO: Docket Management Division  
FROM: Grace Godines – Analyst, Customer Protection Division  
DATE: March 14, 2025  
RE: Project No. 57702 - *Application of Catalyze Houston Express Lane Microgrid, LLC for a Renewable Energy Credit Generator Certification*

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

On February 13, 2025, Catalyze Houston Express Lane Microgrid, LLC (Catalyze Houston or the Company) filed an application to certify its TX - Houston Spikewood Dr 7080 Express Lane facility as a renewable energy credit (REC) generator under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.173(d). On March 12, 2025, the Company filed supplemental information to clarify and correct its application. Catalyze Houston is registered with the Commission as a self-generator under registration number 70110. Catalyze Houston indicated that the metered generation eligible for RECs is 1.9 MW.

Under 16 TAC § 25.173(d)(1), a power generation company must demonstrate that the facility meets the eligibility criteria as outlined in 16 TAC § 25.173(e)(2)(A), which states that in order for a renewable facility to produce solar RECs and compliance premiums in the trading program it must either be a new facility, a small producer, or a repowered facility. Catalyze Houston meets this requirement because TX - Houston Spikewood Dr 7080 Express Lane facility qualifies as a new facility. In its application Catalyze Houston also included the location, owner, technology, and rated capacity of the facility as required under 16 TAC § 25.173(d)(1).

After reviewing Catalyze Houston's application, I find that the Company has provided all of the information required under 16 TAC § 25.173(d) and that the TX - Houston Spikewood Dr 7080 Express Lane facility qualifies as a renewable resource under 16 TAC § 25.173(e)(2). Therefore, I recommend that the TX - Houston Spikewood Dr 7080 Express Lane facility be certified as a REC generator.

The approximate metered generation eligible for RECs is 1.9 MW. The TX - Houston Spikewood Dr 7080 Express Lane facility will not be eligible to produce RECs until an order is issued approving the application.

Any subsequent changes to the information in the application are to be submitted to the Commission as supplements to this filing within 30 days of such changes.