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Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Ave
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RE: PUC Docket 46416

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to express our organization's support for Entergy Texas, Inc.'s construction of the Montgomery County Power Station (MCPS) at the existing Lewis Creek site near Willis, TX.

We are endorsing this project for numerous reasons. Among those is Entergy's commitment to invest in a power supply that will be necessary to accommodate the anticipated growth that our area will experience over the next 30 years. Population and energy demands have already increased substantially in Montgomery County and projections for Montgomery, Grimes and the other surrounding areas is that the growth will continue unabated for the foreseeable future. We applaud Entergy for their efforts to take action now for this projected growth.

Additionally, there is a significant economic impact for such a project to be located within our region. Construction materials and labor, the creation of permanent jobs and other tertiary benefits will be realized by the area and the Willis community.

Entergy is a key energy provider across the eastern part of the state, providing power to our households and businesses. Additionally, the Montgomery County Power Station will be built with environmentally friendly, state-of-the-art emission control technology. Natural gas will supply the plant with reliable and affordable fuel. It is for these and other reasons that we submit this letter in support of this project, and respectfully ask that you do the same.

Sincerely,

Johnny McNally
Executive Director

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