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Public Utility Commission of Texas
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Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Re: PUC Docket 46416

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With this project, Entergy is investing in a steady supply of power today to keep the lights on for tomorrow. Over the course of 30 years, consumers will see a total savings of \$1.7 billion, instead of relying on the uncertainty of energy markets. But the project is more than that.

The construction of Montgomery County Power Station will be a boon for the local economy in our region. According to an economic impact study from TXP Inc., the project will generate \$1 billion in economic activity across Texas, resulting in a \$410 million direct investment in the local area, as well as generating \$307 million in worker earnings and 7,000 total supported jobs (direct, indirect, induced).

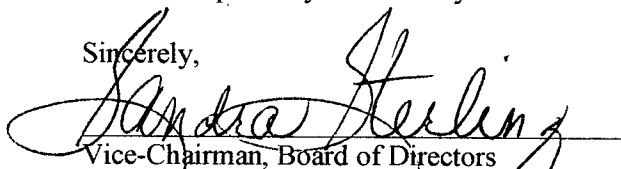
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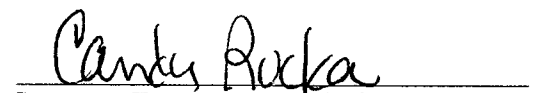
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Finally, Montgomery County Power Station will be built with the environment in mind, featuring state-of-the-art emission control technology. Natural gas will supply the plant with reliable and affordable fuel.

Given the benefits to Texas, we are writing not only to express our support for Entergy's project, but also respectfully to ask that you do the same.

Sincerely,


Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors
Liberty-Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce


Secretary-Treasurer, Board of Directors
Liberty-Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce

A RESOLUTION OF THE LIBERTY-DAYTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, OFFICES IN DAYTON AND LIBERTY, TEXAS, IN SUPPORT OF A PROPOSAL BY ENTERGY TEXAS, INC. REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF ENTERGY TEXAS INC. TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT MONTGOMERY COUNTY POWER STATION IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY IN PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS DOCKET NO. 46416

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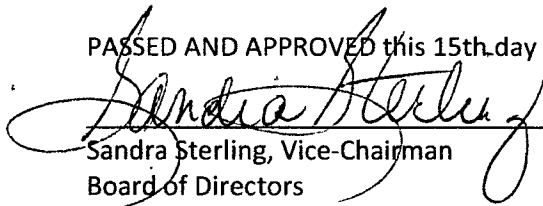
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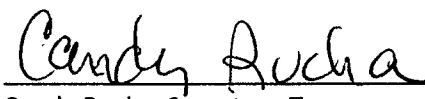
WHEREAS, the Liberty-Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce is supportive of Entergy's application and finds that the construction of the Montgomery County Power Station is in the public interest; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LIBERTY-DAYTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

- Section 1. That the statement and findings set out in the preamble to this resolution are hereby in all things approved and adopted.
- Section 2. The Liberty-Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce hereby reaffirms its support for the construction of the Montgomery County Power Station.
- Section 3. The meeting at which this resolution was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.
- Section 4. This resolution shall become effective from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of May 2017.


Sandra Sterling, Vice-Chairman
Board of Directors


Candy Rucka, Secretary-Treasurer
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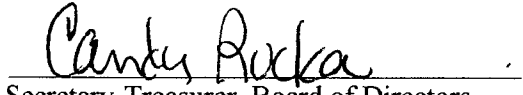
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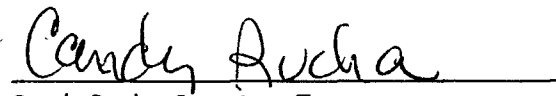
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