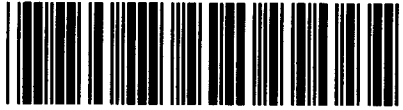




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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION OF TEXAS

COMMENTS AND REQUEST FOR WORKSHOP
OF Solar Energy

PUC Docket No. 40000 February 27, 2013

General Request for a solar workshop

We are concerned that the Public Utility Commission ("Commission") has undervalued the feasibility for solar energy to serve as a solution to threatened resource inadequacy in ERCOT. We urge the Commission to give more attention to solar generation as a source of cost-competitive electricity that is available during periods of peak electric demand. Solar generation can reasonably be constructed and deployed more swiftly than other generation resources, and fill in resource gaps during the wait for other generation that requires a greater lead time to get on-line. We hope that the Commission will establish a workshop to address the advantages of encouraging available solar technology for ERCOT generation resources. A workshop will provide a forum for stakeholders and leaders in the solar industry to put forward viable solutions that can gain support from investors and consumers alike for mitigating resource adequacy concerns in ERCOT.

WHEREFORE, Bertha P. McClellan respectfully prays that the commission set up a workshop under a separate docket involving solar resources.

Respectfully submitted,

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