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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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**COMMISSION PROCEEDING TO  
ENSURE RESOURCE ADEQUACY  
IN TEXAS**

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY  
COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

**COMMENTS AND REQUEST FOR WORKSHOP  
OF Circular Energy**

Circular Energy is the leading, full-service solar design-installation company in Texas. Homeowners and commercial property owners trust the Circular Energy team to help reduce their energy bills and their dependence on the volatile electricity grid. Architects and builders rely on Circular Energy for unbiased consultation, technical expertise, and innovative turnkey solutions that provide their clients peace of mind. Our commitment to high quality, bankable components and optimum design ensure best-fit solutions that protect our clients' investments.

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**, Circular Energy respectfully prays that the commission set up a workshop under a separate docket involving solar resources.

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Respectfully submitted,



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