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To: Sam Bethea
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Entergy Texas, Inc.
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Wednesday, April 12, 2017

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Kountze Chamber of Commerce in support of the 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. The Kountze Chamber is aware that the Montgomery County Power Station will provide a \$1.7 Billion net benefit to customers over 30 years. We are aware the voltage support for our area will also be a benefit for our community. It will benefit our community to add customers to the base to share costs for energy production by increasing the efficiency of energy production.

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2016, Entergy Texas, Inc. ("Entergy") filed an Application to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct Montgomery County Power Station, a new gas-fired generation facility to be located near Willis, Texas with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The Kountze Chamber supports the projection, the Montgomery County Power Station will provide significant economic impact to the State of Texas, through the creation of new jobs and \$1 Billion in economic activity across the state.

Whereas, the Kountze Chamber of Commerce is supportive of Entergy's application and finds that the construction of the Montgomery County Power Station will be in the public interest.



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President of the Kountze Chamber of Commerce