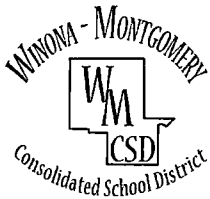


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**RE: ~~Order Establishing Docket to Review the Efficacy and Fairness of the Net Metering~~
and Interconnection Rules; Docket No. 2021-AD-19**

Dear Ms Collier:

On January 12, 2021, the Mississippi Public Service Commission issued an order establishing a docket to investigate issues surrounding net metering policy in the state.

Much like the Public Service Commission, I am charged with looking out for the Public Interest of Mississippi. As the Superintendent of Winona-Montgomery Consolidated School District, it is my job to oversee the care and development of the next generation.

This docket is of great importance to me and all educators in the state for two reasons. First, electricity spending is a significant portion of my Operating Expenses. Every dollar that I must put towards this line item is another dollar I cannot use to pay my teachers and increase opportunity for our students.

Secondly, careers in the energy sector are expected to be the fastest growing occupation in the coming years. I owe it to my students to give them early access to solar energy and the workforce development opportunities that will come with these new technologies.

Please accept this letter as my full support of Entegry's position statement in this docket. The positions advocated by Entegry will bring economic, environmental, and educational benefits to the school district and the entire state. Allowing schools like Winona-Montgomery Consolidated School District to benefit from solar energy is in the Public Interest of the entire state now and for the decades ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Dr. Teresa Jackson'.

Teresa Jackson
Superintendent

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