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Mr. Brian Ray
Executive Secretary
Mississippi Public Service Commission
PO Box 1174
Jackson, MS 39725-1174

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RE: Docket No: 2011-AD-2; Order Establishing Docket to Investigate the Development and Implementation of Net Metering Programs and Standards; Motion for Intervener Status

Dear Mr. Ray,

On January 6, 2011, the Mississippi Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its Order Establishing Docket and established a docket regarding its intent to investigate the possibility of establishing and implementing net metering and interconnection standards for Mississippi.

As of December 2010, 46 states and the District of Columbia have enacted net metering programs that can be accessed by its citizens. This policy standardizes the opportunities for individuals and businesses to invest in the renewable energy market and reduce the demand for fuels like natural gas and coal that are used to generate electricity. This policy allows consumers to offset a portion of their overall electricity use with electricity generated from on-site renewable resources, such as biomass, biogas, wind, solar, and fuel cells. As an advocate for energy sustainability and diversification in the electric and gas utility marketplace and as a utility ratepayer, I request acknowledgement from the Commission to intervene as a party in this docket.

I look forward to constructively participating in this docket where feasible. Please place me on the official mailing or service list at the following address:

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Thank you for the opportunity to request to intervene and I look forward to fully participating in this docket and providing comments in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brent Bailey".

Brent Bailey
25x'25 State Facilitator

25x'25 is a diverse alliance of agricultural, forestry, environmental, conservation and other organizations and businesses that are working collaboratively to advance the goal of securing 25 percent of the nation's energy needs from renewable sources by the year 2025. 25x'25 is led by a national steering committee composed of volunteer leaders. The 25x'25 goal has been endorsed by over 900 partners, 33 governors, 15 state legislatures and the U.S. Congress through The Energy Independence and Security Act.