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Resolution in Support of Entergy Mississippi's Ridgeland Power Plant Project

Whereas, the Madison County Board of Supervisors (the "Board") recognizes that infrastructure development, including the installation and expansion of utilities, roadways, and power generation facilities, is a vital component of economic development and a key factor in the Board's ongoing efforts to promote investment, attract and retain business and industry, and foster job creation and retention in the State of Mississippi, particularly in Madison County and the surrounding Counties and Municipalities; and

Whereas, the Board has been informed that Entergy Mississippi proposes to construct a state-of-the-art 760-megawatt natural gas-fired combined-cycle combustion turbine electric generation facility, along with an associated substation, in the City of Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi (the "Project"), which will provide reliable, efficient, and low-cost power to the electric grid, resulting in fuel cost savings for both residential and commercial customers; and

Whereas, Entergy Mississippi has committed that the Project will be designed, constructed, and operated in full compliance with all applicable federal, state, county, and municipal laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards, and subject to any conditions, safeguards, and assurances imposed by the City of Ridgeland to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

Whereas, the Board expresses appreciation for the public input received during the planning and permitting phases of the Project, which contributed meaningfully to the establishment of numerous conditions and safeguards by the City of Ridgeland to help ensure that the Project will be both successful and safe, while maintaining compatibility with the surrounding community and protecting environmental quality; and

Whereas, the Board acknowledges that immediate infrastructure improvements, including the overlay of portions of West County Line Road near the Project site, are already underway, and that Entergy Mississippi has agreed to dedicate a reasonable right-of-way along West County

Line Road to accommodate future improvements as may be identified by the City of Ridgeland;
and

Whereas, the Project represents a capital investment in excess of \$1 billion and will deploy safe, clean, and quiet energy technology that ensures a stable and sustainable power supply for decades to come for the entire region; and

Whereas, the Board finds that the Project serves the public interest and aligns with the long-term economic development goals of Madison County and the surrounding region, with anticipated economic benefits and job creation that will extend beyond county lines and across municipal boundaries;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by unanimous vote, that the Madison County Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its full and unequivocal support for Entergy Mississippi and its efforts to site, develop, and construct the Project as described herein within the City of Ridgeland, Madison County, Mississippi.

Adopted this the 2nd day of June, 2025.