



1 further the interests of the commission in the timely provision of affordable and reliable  
2 electricity to consumers, and advance economic activity and job creation in Louisiana.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Public Service  
5 Commission to do all of the following:

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7 transmission infrastructure needs to be replaced and integrate new generation sources.

8 (2) Evaluate advanced transmission technologies to determine whether they are best  
9 able to cost-effectively ensure the reliable delivery of electricity while also providing greater  
10 capacity and enhanced efficiency.

11 (3) Consider the ability of advanced transmission technologies to reduce both  
12 environmental and visual impacts on Louisiana communities.

13 (4) Consider the ability of advanced transmission technologies and any other  
14 technologies that may reduce the overall cost of energy delivery.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
16 governor, the lieutenant governor, the secretary of the Public Service Commission, the New  
17 Orleans City Council, the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, the secretary  
18 of the Department of Environmental Quality, the secretary of the Department of Economic  
19 Development, the chairman of the board of directors of the Southwest Power Pool, and the  
20 president and chief executive officer of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

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