

1 regulations established by the Louisiana Public Service Commission, which are established
2 to protect Louisiana citizens, ensure grid operations and reliability, and protect the public
3 interest; and

4 WHEREAS, the proliferation of solar resources outside of a structured and regulated
5 planning process can create reliability and stability issues for the electric grid, as seen
6 recently in other states during recent extreme weather events; and

7 WHEREAS, Louisiana citizens and businesses would best be served by an orderly
8 and regulated development of solar resources that protects landowners, electric utility
9 customers, and the electric grid; and

10 WHEREAS, solar developers have a history of relying heavily on public subsidies
11 and tax incentives to provide financially viable products and projects; and

12 WHEREAS, there is a need to determine whether the granting of tax incentives or
13 subsidies to proposed solar developments is consistent with good economic and public
14 policy.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16 direct the Department of Economic Development to suspend LAC 13:1 et seq. and any other
17 tax incentives, subsidies, and other public financial support as it relates to utility scale solar
18 projects that are not subject to review and approval by the Louisiana Public Service
19 Commission and the council fo the city of New Orleans.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
21 Department of Economic Development.

DIGEST

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Directs the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to suspend the Louisiana Industrial Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Program and other tax incentives, subsidies, and other public financial support relative to certain utility scale solar projects.