



## Entergy Louisiana filed with the LPSC the regulatory blueprint necessary for the company to strengthen the electric grid in the state of Louisiana.

Entergy Louisiana filed a regulatory blueprint with the Louisiana Public Service Commission that lays the foundation for strengthening the company's electric system across the state. The company has asked the Commission to approve an extension of its current Formula Rate Plan, a regulatory framework that adjusts the company's rates annually, for three more years.

The proposal, if approved, supports the company's continued investment in its electric system and continued delivery of clean, reliable and affordable power to Louisiana's communities and businesses.

The proposal not only would pave the way for future improvements to the grid while maintaining low rates, but also would hold the company accountable for providing high levels of service to customers with financial penalties if these standards are not met.

The proposal would also support economic development because businesses depend on a reliable power grid for operations, operations that yield good paying jobs for people in our communities.

**The purpose of the application is to position our company to continue the work that it has been doing to upgrade and strengthen the electric grid so that it can provide resilient, reliable, sustainable, and affordable service to customers into the future.**

It introduces a regulatory blueprint necessary to support the most comprehensive grid strengthening efforts in Louisiana history. In it, the company lays out what it is doing to improve reliability, make the grid more resilient in the face of extreme weather, and add clean, affordable sources of energy. More specifically we would:

- Construct new transmission lines and upgrade and replace equipment, including at the distribution level.
- Deploy equipment that incorporates new technology on the distribution system.
- Continue annual tree trimming and near powerlines and harden infrastructure like circuits serving critical infrastructure.
- Continuing to make our generation portfolio even cleaner by incorporating renewables like solar.

Our proposal to the Commission would also provide several direct benefits to customers like:

- Consolidating residential rates to make bills easier for customers to review and understand.
- Significantly reducing the amount of late fees charged to residential customers who get behind on their bills.
- Eliminating electric service connection fees for new customers and reconnection fees in many situations.
- Increasing a rate discount for eligible older adults.
- And new rate options for customers with electric charging equipment.