ENTERGY SERVICES, INC.
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
2015 Attachment O Annual Rate Update

Response of: Entergy Services, Inc.
to the Third Set of Data Requests
of Requesting Party: South Mississippi
Electric Power Association

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Question:

With reference to the attachment provided in Entergy's response to SMEPA 2-5, column E entitled as "Project Desc", please provide a detailed description of the nature of the category of expenses labeled as "Climate Consulting Services" which were booked to Account 930.2 during 2014. In addition, to the extent these expenses are not directly or indirectly related to transmission service, please provide the justification for not excluding these costs in the formula rate as stipulated in Note X of the formula.

Response:

The primary activities associated with this project code include 1) Devising and executing a strategy relating to federal climate change legislation, and 2) Reviewing and communicating progress and opportunities for development and deployment of clean energy technologies.

This project is applicable to the utility as a whole and is appropriately recorded in account 930.2, which includes the cost of labor and expenses incurred in connection with the general management of the utility not provided for elsewhere.