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RE: Comments to OPUC's Drafted Work Plan in response to EO 20-04

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Good day Garrett,

On behalf of TeMix Inc., I wanted to submit the following comments regarding OPUC's Draft Work Plan in response to EO 20-04 directive. Thank you and your team for accepting our remarks.

In OPUC's drafted responses, its authors, accurately capture the themes and sufficiently identify the set of actions necessary for the agency to meet its stated requirements set forth in EO 20-04. In review of these drafted responses we felt it was necessary to add comment to ensure: a) robust considerations for meeting these requirements were discussed, b) assist in fast-tracking the work plan deliverables, and c) contribute to securing an equitable process/solution for all OPUC stakeholders.

In general, we encourage the identified teams to focus on leveraging current commercial solutions and best practices to meet the stated objectives and goals outlined in each work plan; both in yr. 1 and beyond, oppose to centering on researching the numerous subjects and subsequently creating a report; recommending next steps. Moreover, we encourage the plans to consider demand-side approaches first ~ in lieu of supply-side options, and finally, we support the agency's position stated on (pg.2) "To help meet the overall goal... the PUC... will deploy strategies to enhance and refine our existing least-cost, least-risk framework..." we echo this approach and believe this is a vital position to hold when establishing and adopting robust and far-reaching policies.

Specifically, work plan 1, 2 and 3 have elements in their respective objectives and goals that could present additional details on incorporating the advisement to the general statements above. E.g. Work Plan 1 section 2, could identify processes, pilot considerations and procedures on incorporating a GHG/price server. We support in the final version including more positions and language that supports building off current successful use-cases in other locales as well as more firm commitments. This would not only signal the OPUC is up to the task of meeting these requirements but, has a high propensity to accomplishing these challenges; from day 1.

We look forward to assisting in any capacity to make these highlighted comments achieve scale.

Respectfully submitted,

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