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## Office of Commissioner Brandon Presley MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NORTHERN DISTRICT

### **Presley: Panola County Entergy Customers Can Opt For \$80 Refund Check Starting August 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Customers who do not choose a check will receive an \$80 credit on their September bill*

Batesville, Mississippi (July 25, 2022) – Public Service Commissioner Brandon Presley announced today that Panola County customers of Entergy Mississippi can begin signing up to receive a one-time \$80 check from the state’s largest electric utility starting August 1<sup>st</sup> using the company’s website. Customers who do not elect to receive a check will automatically receive an \$80 credit on their September bill from Entergy.

Commissioner Presley said that the \$80 refund to all Panola County Entergy customers is the direct result of Public Service Commission action last month in the closing of litigation filed by the PSC that produced a historic settlement valued at \$300 million. Settlement proceeds will go toward the one-time \$80 refund to customers, hedge against spikes in natural gas prices and to prevent a \$180 annual rate increase in 2023 along with a moratorium on certain profits of the Entergy for four years.

“Our job at the PSC is to be a watchdog, not a lapdog agency and this \$80 refund is a direct result of our action to protect the pocketbooks of Mississippians against over-profiting by corporate monopolies. I fought hard to give each Entergy customer the option to get this \$80 in the form of a check rather than just a bill credit. With gas prices at \$4 per gallon at the pump and inflation rising at every turn, I want customers who need this money for the family budget to get it now. If they just want a bill credit then they don’t have to sign up for a check and they’ll get the credit automatically in September,” Commissioner Brandon Presley said. Entergy Mississippi customers in Panola County who opt for an \$80 check have from August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 17<sup>th</sup> to register using their “MyEntergy” account at [www.entergy-mississippi.com](http://www.entergy-mississippi.com) for their refund.



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