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We enumerate and classify all stationary logarithmic configurations of $d + 2$ points on the unit sphere in d -dimensions. In particular, we show that the logarithmic energy attains its relative minima at configurations that consist of two orthogonal to each other regular simplexes of cardinality m and n . The global minimum occurs when $m = n$ if d is even and $m = n + 1$ otherwise. This characterizes a new class of configurations that minimize the logarithmic energy on \mathbb{S}^{d-1} for all d . The other two classes known in the literature, the regular simplex ($d + 1$ points on \mathbb{S}^d) and the cross polytope ($2d$ points on \mathbb{S}^d), are both universally optimal configurations. (Received September 16, 2019)