

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. SP-13695, SUB 1

In the Matter of)	DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DAVID
)	BALL, HAROLD T. JUDD, PHILIP
Petition for Relief of Orion)	LAYFIELD, RALPH MONSALVATGE,
Renewable Resources LLC)	AND GAREY ROZIER
)	ON BEHALF OF ACCION GROUP,
)	LLC., THE CPRE INDEPENDENT
)	ADMINISTRATOR
)	

Filed April 28, 2021

1 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

2 A. My name is name is David Ball. Accion Group's business address is 244 North
3 Main Street, Concord, NH 03301.

4 Q. DID YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFY IN THIS DOCKET?

5 A. Yes, I participated in the November 2, 2020, hearing where my experience and
6 education were identified.

7 Q. WOULD YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR ROLE IN THIS
8 PROCEEDING?

9 A. I am a member of the Independent Administrator's team that conducted the CPRE
10 program. I participated in the preparation of the Late Filed Exhibit item #6.

11 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY.

12 A. I am available to address questions from the Commission.

13 Q. DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

14 A. Yes, it does.

15 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

16 A. My name is name is Harold T. Judd. Accion Group's business address is 244 North
17 Main Street, Concord, NH 03301.

18 Q. DID YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFY IN THIS DOCKET?

19 A. Yes, I participated in the November 2, 2020, hearing where my experience and
20 education were identified.

21 Q. WOULD YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR ROLE IN THIS
22 PROCEEDING?

1 A. I am the lead member of the Independent Administrator's team that conducted the
2 CPRE program. I participated in the preparation of the Late Filed Exhibit.

3 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY.**

4 A. The Independent Administrator, also known as the "IA", was asked by the
5 Commission to work with Duke to produce the Late Filed Exhibit ("LFE") to
6 address the specific issues identified by the Commission. The IA provided the table
7 in item #6 of the LFE. As requested by the Commission, the IA calculated the
8 Allowable System Upgrade cost that would have been applicable in Tranche 1 for
9 three bids (*i.e.*, the maximum amount of Upgrade costs that could be absorbed by
10 the Proposal before exceeding the avoided cost price cap, though the projects had
11 a negative Net Benefit) and included that information in the LFE. The IA affirms
12 that the information provided in item #6 of the LFE is correct.

13 **Q. DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

14 A. Yes, it does.

15 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

16 A. My name is name is Philip Layfield. Accion Group's business address is 244 North
17 Main Street, Concord, NH 03301.

18 **Q. DID YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFY IN THIS DOCKET?**

19 A. Yes, I participated in the November 2, 2020, hearing where my experience and
20 education were identified.

21 **Q. WOULD YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR ROLE IN THIS**
22 **PROCEEDING?**

1 A. I was responsible along with the Duke transmission evaluation team for
2 establishing, executing, and verifying the transmission evaluation process for bids
3 in Tranche 1. Thus, as the DEC late filed exhibit for docket No SP-13695, Sub 1
4 was being drafted, I reviewed the transmission evaluation content for accuracy and
5 completeness prior to its being filed.

6 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY.**

7 A. I am available to address questions from the Commission.

8 **Q. DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

9 A. Yes, it does.

10 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

11 A. My name is Ralph Monsalvatge. Accion Group's business address is 244 North
12 Main Street, Concord, NH 03301.

13 **Q. DID YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFY IN THIS DOCKET?**

14 A. Yes, I participated in the November 2, 2020, hearing where my experience and
15 education were identified.

16 **Q. WOULD YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR ROLE IN THIS**
17 **PROCEEDING?**

18 A. I am a member of the Independent Administrator's team that conducted the CPRE
19 program. I conducted the initial cost/benefit analysis that determined the relative
20 ranking of the proposals represented in the Late Filed Exhibit. I also participated
21 in the calculation of the "Maximum Allowable T&D Upgrade Costs" for the two
22 other proposals represented in the exhibit as requested by the Presiding
23 Commissioner.

1 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY.

2 A. I am available to address questions from the Commission.

3 Q. DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

4 A. Yes, it does.

5 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

6 A. My name is name is Garey Rozier. Accion Group's business address is 244 North
7 Main Street, Concord, NH 03301.

8 Q. DID YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFY IN THIS DOCKET?

9 A. Yes, I participated in the November 2, 2020, hearing where my experience and
10 education were identified.

11 Q. WOULD YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR ROLE IN THIS
12 PROCEEDING?

13 A. I am a member of the Independent Administrator's team that conducted the CPRE
14 program. Although I did not participate in the preparation of the Late Filed Exhibit,
15 I am aware of its contents.

16 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY.

17 A. I am available to address questions from the Commission.

18 Q. DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

19 A. Yes, it does.