STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1276

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Request
to Initiate Technical Conference
Pursuant to Commission Rule
R1-17B(c)

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF CIGFUR III

NOW COMES the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates III (CIGFUR III), pursuant to Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19, and files this petition to intervene. In support of this petition, CIGFUR III respectfully shows as follows:

- CIGFUR III is an association of purchasers of electric power from Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC).
- CIGFUR III's mailing address is Post Office Box 1351, Raleigh, North
 Carolina 27602-1351. CIGFUR may be contacted by email through its counsel at cores:addixon.com.
- As customers and ratepayers of DEC, CIGFUR III's member companies
 have direct, substantial, and pecuniary interests in this proceeding.
- 4. No other party is capable of adequately representing or protecting CIGFUR III's interests in this proceeding. As such, CIGFUR III should be permitted to intervene and participate as a party to this proceeding.
- 5. CIGFUR III's attorney, to whom all communications and pleadings should be addressed, is shown below:

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 Pursuant to Commission Rule R1-39, CIGFUR III agrees to accept electronic service of all pleadings and other papers filed in this docket.

WHEREFORE, CIGFUR III respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order allowing it to intervene and participate in this proceeding and to otherwise exercise all rights of a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted, this the 19th day of September, 2022.

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STATEMENT

I, Christina D. Cress, Attorney for CIGFUR III (or CIGFUR) at 434 Fayetteville St., Ste. 2500, Raleigh, NC 27601 / P.O. Box 1351, Raleigh, NC 27602, Telephone No. (919) 607-6055, declare that the contents of this petition to intervene are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, that my law firm has been retained to represent the interests of CIGFUR III before the North Carolina Utilities Commission in this proceeding, Docket No. E-7, Sub 1276.

This the 19th day of September, 2022.

/s/ Christina D. Cress Christina D. Cress

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney for CIGFUR III hereby certifies that she caused the foregoing *Petition to Intervene of CIGFUR III* to be served upon all parties of record to this proceeding by electronic mail.

This the 19th day of September, 2022.

/s/ Christina D. Cress Christina D. Cress