

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1289

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1314

In the Matter of Petition of Duke Energy)	
Progress, LLC, and Duke Energy)	
Carolinas, LLC, Requesting Approval of)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
Green Source Advantage Choice Program)	OF GOOGLE LLC
and Rider GSAC)	

Pursuant to North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules R1-5, R1-7, and R1-19, Google LLC (“Petitioner” or “Google”), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully petitions to intervene in the above-referenced docket. In support of the petition, Google provides the following information:

1. Google LLC is a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with corporate headquarters located at 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, California 94043.

2. The Petitioner’s attorneys in this matter, to whom all communications and pleadings should be addressed, are:

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3. The Petitioner is a provider of online services and products. In connection with these business operations, the Petitioner, through its affiliates, owns and operates one

or more data centers and related infrastructure in the service territory of Duke Energy Carolinas LLC (“DEC”).

4. Data centers are high load factor facilities that use energy on a 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week basis. Each of the data centers owned and operated by the Petitioner in DEC’s service territory uses electricity sold by DEC in the operation of its electric power, energy generation, transmission, and distribution facilities.

5. The availability of an adequate and reliable supply of electricity on reasonable terms and conditions, including appropriate consideration of environmental policy goals, is critically important to the Petitioner’s data center operations and the businesses supported by those operations.

6. Google is interested in opportunities under customer renewable energy programs, including under programs such as the DEC’s Green Source Advantage Choice Program, which is being jointly developed with DEC’s sister company, Duke Energy Progress, LLC.

7. The Petitioner has a direct, substantial and vital interest in the matters at issue that cannot be adequately represented by any other party and should be permitted to intervene and participate as parties to this proceeding.

8. Pursuant to Rule R1-39, the Petitioner agrees to accept electronic service of all filings in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Google LLC respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order allowing it to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding, including the right to discovery and to otherwise exercise all statutory rights provided to intervenors under North Carolina law.

Respectfully submitted, this 10th day of March, 2023.



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VERIFICATION

Matthew B. Tynan, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the attorney for the Petitioner; that he has read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and that the same is true of his personal knowledge, except as to any matters and thing therein stated on information and belief, and as to those, he believes them to be true; and that he is authorized to sign this verification on behalf of the Petitioner.

This the 10th day of March, 2023.

Matthew B. Tynan

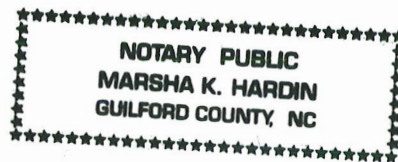
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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 10th day of March, 2023.

Marsha K Hardin

Notary Public

Commission Expires: 9.23.2026



Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Petition to Intervene of Google LLC* has been served this day upon all parties of record in this proceeding, or their legal counsel, by electronic mail or by delivery to the United States Post Office, first-class postage pre-paid.

This the 10th day of March, 2023.

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