# DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1340 DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1310

In the Matter of

Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, 2024
Solar Procurement Pursuant to
Initial Carbon Plan

#### CCEBA'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES the Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association ("CCEBA"), pursuant to Rules R1-5, R1-7, and R1-19 and the February 8, 2024 *Order Initiating*\*Proceeding and Requesting Expedited Comments\*, and petitions to intervene in the above-captioned dockets. In support of its Petition, CCEBA shows the Commission the following:

1. CCEBA is a non-profit organization formed under the laws of North Carolina. CCEBA is organized for the purpose of promoting and advocating public policy positions supportive of renewable power generation in North and South Carolina. CCEBA is a 501(c)(6) organization representing all types of businesses in the clean energy sector, including developers, manufacturing, engineering, construction, professional and financial services, and non-energy businesses wishing to purchase clean energy. With over 50 members, including most of the utility-scale solar developers in North and South Carolina, CCEBA monitors and participates in energy policymaking in both Carolinas.

- CCEBA has appeared as an intervenor in multiple dockets in North
   Carolina under its current name, and under its prior name: North Carolina Clean Energy
   Business Alliance.
- 3. CCEBA was allowed to intervene and actively participated in prior proceedings related to the Carbon Plan as well as procurement, including E-100, Sub 179; E-100, Sub 190; E-2, Sub 1317; and E-7, Sub 1290 among others. CCEBA members and consultants have also negotiated with Duke Energy regarding the form and content of procurement documents and programs and have been active participants in multiple stakeholder processes.
- 4. CCEBA's members include developers and owners of Qualifying

  Facilities and other renewable energy facilities as well as members who intend to pursue

  future development in North Carolina. CCEBA is uniquely positioned to represent those

  members and has information and expertise relevant to the concerns of the renewable

  energy industry and its customers which should be considered in this docket.
- CCEBA's address is 811 Ninth Street, Suite 120-158, Durham, NC 27705.
   All correspondence related to this proceeding should be addressed to counsel:

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6. Pursuant to Commission Rule R1-39, CCEBA agrees to electronic service of all pleadings and other filings in this matter.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated, CCEBA respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this Thirteenth day of February 2024.

## CAROLINAS CLEAN ENERGY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

By: <u>/s/ John D. Burns</u>

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### **VERIFICATION**

John D. Burns, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an attorney for CCEBA; that he has read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and that the facts stated therein are true of his personal knowledge, except as to any matters and things sated therein on information and belief, and as to those, he believes them to be true; and that he is authorized to sign his verification on behalf of CCEBA.

This, the 13th day of February 2024.

John D. Burns

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

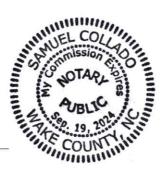
Notary Public

Samuel Collado

Printed Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 520,19,202

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that all persons on the docket service list have been served true and accurate copies of the foregoing document by hand delivery, first class mail, deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, or by email transmission with the party's consent.

This, the 13th day of February 2024.

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