

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1174**

**In the Matter of:)
Application of Duke Energy)
Progress, LLC for Approval of)
Demand-Side Management and)
Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery)
Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §)
62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-)
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**PETITION OF NCSEA TO
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Pursuant to North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules R1-5, R1-7, and R1-19, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (“NCSEA”) hereby petitions to intervene in the above-referenced docket. In support of this petition, NCSEA states as follows:

1. NCSEA is a non-profit corporation formed under the laws of North Carolina, with individual, business, and government members located across the State. NCSEA’s mission is to promote a sustainable future through the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency programs. NCSEA seeks to achieve its objectives by advocating for public policies that encourage the responsible technological and market development of renewable energy and energy efficiency, including all aspects of demand side management, a smart grid, energy storage, and vehicle electrification.
2. Many of NCSEA's members are customers of Duke Energy Progress, LLC.
3. NCSEA has frequently appeared before this Commission as an intervenor in demand-side management and energy efficiency cost recovery proceedings. *See, e.g.*, Commission Docket No. E-2, Sub 1145; Commission Docket No. E-2, Sub 1108; Commission Docket No. E-2, Sub 1070; Commission Docket No. E-2, Sub 1044;

Commission Docket No. E-2, Sub 1030; Commission Docket No. E-2, Sub 1019; Commission Docket No. E-2, Sub 1002; and Commission Docket No. E-2, Sub 977.

4. NCSEA's address is 4800 Six Forks Road, Suite 300, Raleigh, NC 27609. All correspondence related to this proceeding should be addressed to:


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

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, NCSEA prays that it be allowed to intervene in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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VERIFICATION

Benjamin W. Smith, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an attorney for NCSEA; 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 things 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 NCSEA.

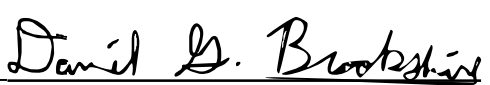
This the 28th day of June, 2018.


Benjamin W. Smith

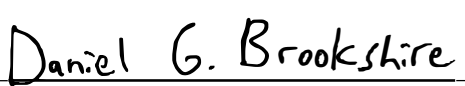
NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this the 28th day of June, 2018.

[AFFIX SEAL OF NOTARY]


Notary Public

**Daniel G Brookshire, Notary Public
Orange County, North Carolina
My Commission Expires 7/2/2022**


Printed Name of Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 7-2-2022

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that all persons on the docket service list have been served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Petition to Intervene 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 28th day of June, 2018.



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