

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 180

In the Matter of:)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
)	
Investigation of Proposed Net)	OF
)	
Metering Policy Changes)	350 CHARLOTTE
)	

Pursuant to North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules R1-5, R1-7 and R1-19, 350 Charlotte, through undersigned counsel, hereby petitions to intervene and participate in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this petition, 350 Charlotte states as follows:

1. 350 Charlotte is a local affiliate group of 350.org, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit, non-partisan organization which focuses on climate change mitigation and climate justice. 350 Charlotte is an unregistered, non-profit volunteer organization.
2. The mission of 350 Charlotte is to engage and inspire grassroots action to prompt government officials, regulators, businesses and other power-holders and influencers in the region to accelerate the discontinued use of fossil fuels and the transition to alternative forms of energy. The group engages in education, public visibility actions, letter writing to corporate entities and elected officials, and other forms of direct action.
3. 350 Charlotte has an active mailing list of over 500 individuals. About a dozen individuals are routinely involved in core activities.
4. 350 Charlotte has been focused on Duke Energy and its electricity generation mix since its inception, and advocated for an accelerated transition away from

fossil fuels. 350 Charlotte has participated in a review of Duke's climate plan and its reports and testimony before the NC Utilities Commission and has filed comments relating to that plan. The group participated in the Commission's recent proceedings on Duke's 2020 "Integrated Resource Plan" submission.

5. 350 Charlotte has a significant interest in the Commission implementing a Net Energy Metering program that promotes sustainable growth of rooftop solar. 350 Charlotte considers rooftop solar (PV) systems to represent a significant part of the transition away from fossil fuels and towards an economy powered by renewable energy. Photovoltaic electricity directly replaces electricity generated through the combustion of fossil fuels. Rooftop installations on residences, businesses, etc. decentralize generation, inherently stabilizing statewide generation resources. Incentives and supports for rooftop solar are essential, as are administrative processes which are "user-friendly," effective, and efficient. Further, a fair price must be paid by grid owners and operators for the excess electricity put on the grid from distributed generation sources. Economic and societal equity and broad access must also be advanced through these policies.

6. The principal office address of 350 Charlotte's office is 110 Summerlake Dr., SW, Concord, NC 28025.

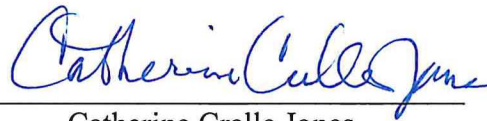
7. The attorneys for 350 Charlotte to whom all correspondence and filings in this docket should be addressed are:

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8. The above counsel for 350 Charlotte, pursuant to Commission Rule RL-39, agree to electronic service of all pleadings and other filings in this matter.

WHEREFORE, 350 Charlotte respectfully request that they be allowed to intervene in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of March, 2022.



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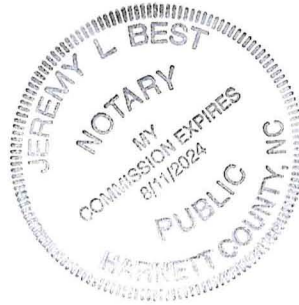
I, Catherine Cralle Jones, verify that the contents of the foregoing *Petition to Intervene of 350 Charlotte* are true to the best of my knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true. I am authorized to sign this verification on behalf of the 350 Charlotte.


CATHERINE CRALLE JONES

Sworn to and subscribe before me
This the 1st day of March, 2022


Notary Public

Commission expires: 8/11/2024



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing *Petition to Intervene* upon each of the parties of record in these proceedings or their attorneys of record by deposit in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or by email transmission.

This the 1st day of March, 2022.

LAW OFFICE OF F. BRYAN BRICE, JR.

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