

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1162

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Application for
Approval of REPS Compliance Report and
Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen.
Stat. 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC
MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION**

Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation ("Blue Ridge EMC" or "Petitioner"), by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the "Commission") to allow its intervention in this docket pursuant to Section 62-72 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Rules R1-5, R1-6, R1-7, and R1-19 of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission. In support of this Petition, Blue Ridge EMC shows the Commission as follows:

1. Blue Ridge EMC is a member-owned, non-profit electric distribution cooperative. The full name and mailing address of Petitioner is:

Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation
1216 Blowing Rock Boulevard, N.E.
Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

2. Blue Ridge EMC's representatives in this proceeding, to whom all notices, pleadings and other documents related to this proceeding should be directed are as follows:

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3. Pursuant to its Power Purchase and REPS Compliance Service Agreement with Duke Energy Carolinas, Blue Ridge EMC relies upon Duke Energy Carolinas to facilitate its compliance with its renewable energy and efficiency portfolio standard ("REPS") obligations under Session Law 2007-397. Specifically, Duke Energy's 2017 REPS compliance report will cover measures undertaken to meet the Blue Ridge EMC's REPS requirements.

4. In light of Blue Ridge EMC's reliance upon Duke Energy to fulfill its REPS compliance obligations, the determination of certain issues in this docket could have a direct effect on Blue Ridge EMC and its compliance with these requirements; and therefore, Blue Ridge EMC has a direct, substantial, and pecuniary interest in this proceeding.

5. Pursuant to Rule R1-39, Blue Ridge EMC agrees to electronic service of all pleadings and other papers in this docket.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation respectfully requests to be allowed to intervene in this docket.

Respectfully submitted: May 21, 2018

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VERIFICATION

Warren Hicks, first being duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the attorney for Petitioner Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation; that she has read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and that the same is true of her personal knowledge, except as to any matters and things therein stated on information and belief, and as to those, she believes them to be true; and that she is authorized to sign this verification on behalf of Petitioner.

May 21, 2018.

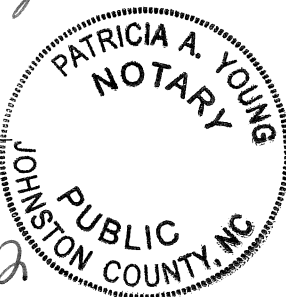
By: Warren Hicks
Warren Hicks

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 21st day of May, 201~~7~~⁸, by Warren Hicks.

Patricia A. Young
Notary Public

Patricia A. Young
Typed or Printed Notary Name



My Commission Expires: 10-17-22

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney for Petitioner Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation hereby certifies that she served the foregoing Petition to Intervene upon the parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail.

May 21, 2018.

By: Warren Hicks
Warren Hicks