

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1214  
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1219  
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1076

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1214 )

In the Matter of )  
Application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, )  
for Adjustment of Rates and Charges )  
Applicable to Electric Utility Service in North )  
Carolina )

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1219 )

In the Matter of )  
Application by Duke Energy Progress, LLC, )  
for Adjustment of Rates and Charges )  
Applicable to Electric Utility Service in North )  
Carolina )

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1076 )

In the Matter of )  
Notice of Duke Energy Progress Conversion )  
to Limited Liability Company )

ORDER GRANTING  
INTERVENTION IN PART AND  
PARTICIPATION IN FULL

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONERS: On November 29, 2021, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP, collectively Duke), filed a joint Application in the above-captioned dockets requesting approval of their revised Net Energy Metering Tariffs (NEM proposal).

On December 15, 2021, Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates II and III (CIGFUR II and CIGFUR III, collectively CIGFUR), filed a petition to intervene in these dockets. In summary, CIGFUR stated that CIGFUR II is an association of large customers of DEP, and that CIGFUR III is an association of large customers of DEC. Further, CIGFUR stated that CIGFUR II intervened as a party in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1219 (Sub 1219), DEP's most recent general rate case, and that CIGFUR III intervened as a party in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1214 (Sub 1214), DEC's most recent general rate case. CIGFUR described the development of Duke's NEM proposal, including CIGFUR's participation in the Comprehensive Rate Design Study meetings in which the proposal was reviewed and

discussed by the stakeholders. CIGFUR stated that it has a direct interest in the Commission's consideration of Duke's NEM proposal, and that no other party can adequately represent CIGFUR's interest.

Counsel for the Commission, CIGFUR, and Duke engaged in an email exchange about CIGFUR's petition to intervene. They discussed the fact that the Commission's main criteria for intervention in a general rate case is the petitioner's direct interest as a ratepayer of the utility, and that because the members of CIGFUR III are not ratepayers of DEP, and the members of CIGFUR II are not ratepayers of DEC, they do not meet the criteria for intervention in Sub 1219 and Sub 1214, respectively. However, all counsel agreed that because DEP and DEC filed their Application jointly for the Commission's consideration in Subs 1219 and 1214, dockets in which CIGFUR II and CIGFUR III, respectively, have been granted intervention, it would be appropriate for CIGFUR II and CIGFUR III, individually and jointly, to fully participate as parties in these dockets with respect to all proceedings involving Duke's NEM proposal.

Based on the foregoing and the record in these dockets, the Presiding Commissioners find good cause to grant CIGFUR II's petition to intervene in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1076, and to allow CIGFUR II and CIGFUR III, individually and/or jointly, to fully participate as parties in all three of these dockets with respect to all proceedings involving Duke's NEM proposal.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of January, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erica N. Green".

Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk