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## North Carolina Court of Appeals

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No. COA16-811-1

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA EX REL. UTILITIES COMMISSION; PUBLIC STAFF - NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION; DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC; DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC; VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY, d/b/a Dominion North Carolina Power,

Appellees,

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N.C. WASTE AWARENESS AND REDUCTION NETWORK, Appellant.

From N.C. Utilities Commission SP-100 SUB31

#### CERTIFICATION OF JUDGMENT

On the 11th day of May 2018, the Supreme Court of North Carolina filed an opinion, a copy of which is hereto attached, affirming the opinion of this Court filed on the 19th day of September 2017.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the certification of the opinion of this Court heretofore made to the trial tribunal is affirmed.

Certified to the Clerk of Utilities Commission under my hand and seal this the 31st day of May 2018.

Daniel M. Horne Jr.

Clerk, North Carolina Court of Appeals

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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State of NC ex rel. Utilities Commission, et al. v N.C. W.A.R.N.

N.C. Utilities Commission

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA EX REL. UTILITIES COMMISSION; PUBLIC STAFF - NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION; DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC; DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC; VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY, d/b/a Dominion North Carolina Power

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This cause came on to be argued upon the transcript of the record from the North Carolina Court of Appeals. Upon consideration whereof, this Court is of the opinion that there is no error in the record and proceedings of said North Carolina Court of Appeals.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court here that the opinion of the Court be certified to the said North Carolina Court of Appeals to the intent that the judgment of the said Court of Appeals is Affirmed. And it is considered and adjudged further, that the Plaintiff-Appellant do pay the costs of the appeal in this Court incurred, to wit, the sum of Sixteen and 00/100 (\$16.00), and execution issue therefor.

Certified to the North Carolina Court of Appeals, this the 31st day of May 2018.

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Clerk, Supreme Court Of North Carolina

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ex rel. UTILITIES COMMISSION; PUBLIC STAFF — NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION; DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC; DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC; VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY d/b/a Dominion North Carolina Power

v.

### NORTH CAROLINA WASTE AWARENESS AND REDUCTION NETWORK

Appeal pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-30(2) from the decision of a divided panel of the Court of Appeals, \_\_\_\_ N.C. App. \_\_\_\_, 805 S.E.2d 712 (2017), affirming an order of the North Carolina Utilities Commission entered on 15 April 2016 in Docket No. SP-100, Sub 31. Heard in the Supreme Court on 17 April 2018.

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Law Offices of F. Bryan Brice, Jr., by Matthew D. Quinn; and John D. Runkle for plaintiff-appellant North Carolina Waste Awareness and Reduction Network.

Perrin W. de Jong for Center for Biological Diversity, Food and Water Watch, Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace, Inc., and Institute for Local Self-Reliance; and Howard M. Crystal, pro hac vice, and Anchun Jean Su, pro hac vice, for Center for Biological Diversity, amici curiae.

### State ex rel. Utils. Comm'n v. NC WARN

Opinion of the Court

Burns, Day & Presnell, P.A., by Daniel C. Higgins, for North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, North Carolina Municipal Power Agency Number 1, and ElectriCities of North Carolina, Inc., amici curiae.

PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED.

