

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 167

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION:

In the Matter of:
Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost
Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from
Qualifying Facilities - 2018

**PETITION TO INTERVENE BY
NORTH CAROLINA CLEAN
ENERGY BUSINESS ALLIANCE**

Pursuant to North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules R1-5, R1-7, and R1-19, the North Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance (“NCCEBA” or “Petitioner”), petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, NCCEBA states the following.

1. NCCEBA is a non-profit trade association created to promote the common interests of clean energy businesses in North Carolina. It is comprised of and represents all types of businesses in the clean energy sector including developers, manufacturing, engineering, construction, professional and financial services, and non-energy businesses wishing to purchase clean energy.

2. Many of NCCEBA's members are customers of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and are proponents of renewables-based generation and energy efficiency. Many of NCCEBA’s members file applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity for their solar facilities and enter into purchase power agreements with Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

3. NCCEBA's participation in this docket will bring critical insight, knowledge, and understanding to the proceeding. No other party can adequately represent NCCEBA's unique interest in this case.

4. All correspondence related to this proceeding should be addressed to

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5. Pursuant to Commission Rule R1-39, NCCEBA agrees to accept electronic service of all filings in this docket.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, NCCEBA respectfully requests that the Commission grant Petitioner's request that it be permitted to intervene and participate fully as a party to this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of October, 2020.

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VERIFICATION

I, Christopher M. Carmody, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Executive Director for North Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance, and do hereby declare that I am duly authorized to act on behalf of the Petitioner, that I have read the foregoing Petition to Intervene, and that the same is true and accurate to my personal knowledge and belief.

This 30th day of September, 2020.



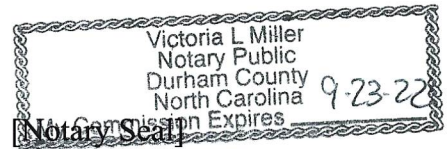
Christopher M. Carmody
North Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 30th day of ~~August~~ September, 2020.

Victoria Farrier
Notary Public (signature)

Victoria L Miller
Notary Public (printed)

My Commission expires: 9-23-2022



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene has been duly served upon counsel of record for all parties to this docket by either depositing a true and exact copy of same in a depository of the United States Postal Service, first-class postage prepaid, and/or by electronic delivery as follows:

This the 5th day of October, 2020.

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