

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
DOCKET NO. E-7, Sub 1288  
DOCKET NO. E-2, Sub 1315

<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	
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<b>Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Requesting Approval of Clean Energy Impact Program</b>	)	PETITION OF CAROLINAS CLEAN ENERGY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION TO INTERVENE
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**CCEBA’S PETITION TO INTERVENE**

NOW COMES the Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association (“CCEBA”), pursuant to Rules R1-5, R1-7, and R1-19, and petitions to intervene in the above-captioned dockets. In support of its Petition, CCEBA shows the Commission the following:

1. CCEBA is a non-profit organization formed under the laws of North Carolina. CCEBA is organized for the purpose of promoting and advocating public policy positions supportive of renewable power generation in North and South Carolina. CCEBA is a 501(c)(6) organization representing 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. With over 50 members, including most of the utility-scale solar developers in North and South Carolina, CCEBA monitors and participates in energy policymaking in both Carolinas.

2. CCEBA has appeared as an intervenor in multiple dockets in North Carolina under its current name, and under its prior name: North Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance.

3. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”) and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP,” collectively “Duke Energy”) filed a *Joint Petition for Approval of Clean Energy Impact Program* on January 27, 2023, pursuant to Section 5 of Session Law 2021-165 (“HB 951”). The proposed program is meant to replace the existing Renewable Advantage Program adopted in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1190; E-7, Sub 1185; and E-100, Sub 90.

4. CCEBA has actively intervened and participated in prior customer program dockets and has been actively involved in discussions and negotiations with Duke Energy and various customer groups concerning the design of customer programs since the passage of HB 951.

5. CCEBA counts among its members both solar energy and storage system developers and large energy customers, all of whom will have helpful input into the optimal design and functionality of such programs.

6. CCEBA’s address is 811 Ninth Street, Suite 120-158, Durham, NC 27705.

All correspondence related to this proceeding should be addressed to counsel:

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7. Pursuant to Commission Rule R1-39, CCEBA agrees to electronic service of all pleadings and other filings in this matter.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated, CCEBA respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of March, 2023.

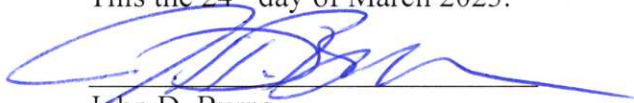
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**VERIFICATION**

John D. Burns, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an attorney for CCEBA; that he has read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and that the facts stated therein are true of his personal knowledge, except as to any matters and things sated therein on information and belief, and as to those, he believes them to be true; and that he is authorized to sign his verification on behalf of CCEBA.

This the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

  
John D. Burns

NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this the ~~8<sup>th</sup>~~ day of ~~February~~, 2023.  
*24<sup>th</sup> March*

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Notary Public

*Ryan Medina*  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that all persons on the docket service list have been served true and accurate copies of the foregoing document by hand delivery, first class mail, deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, or by email transmission with the party's consent.

This the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

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