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July 11, 2022

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
430 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603

Via Electronic Submittal

**Re: In the Matter of
Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Request to Initiate Technical Conference
Regarding the Projected Transmission and Distribution Projects to be
Included in Performance-Based Regulation Application
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1300
*Vote Solar's Motion for Pro Hac Vice***

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Under cover of this letter and at the request of Vote Solar (Company), we herewith provide Vote Solar's Motion for Pro Hac Vice.

If you should have any questions concerning this filing, please let me know.

Thank you and your staff for your assistance.

Sincerely,
/s/ David T. Drooz
David T. Drooz
Attorney for
Vote Solar

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Enclosures

cc: All parties of record

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
DOCKET No. E-2, SUB 1300

In the matter of: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Request to Initiate Technical Conference Regarding the Projected Transmission and Distribution Projects to be Included in Performance-Based Regulation Application	MOTION FOR LIMITED ADMISSION TO PRACTICE FOR OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY, ON BEHALF OF PROPOSED INTERVENOR VOTE SOLAR
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R. Taylor Speer of law firm Fox Rothschild LLP, pursuant to N.C. GEN. STAT. § 84-4.1 and Rule R1-22, Rules of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, moves the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("NCUC" or "Commission," as appropriate) to enter an order permitting him to appear and practice *pro hac vice* before NCUC in the instant docket, on behalf of proposed intervenor Vote Solar. In support of this request, Vote Solar and Mr. Speer state as follows.

1. Vote Solar filed, contemporaneously with this motion, a petition to intervene in the instant docket and provided notice of its intent to participate in the associated technical conference.

2. Vote Solar retained the law firm Fox Rothschild LLP to represent its interests in the instant docket and, if permitted to intervene, wishes South Carolina and Florida-licensed counsel, R. Taylor Speer, to continue representing Vote Solar for particular purposes in North Carolina, including the instant docket.

3. N.C. GEN. STAT. § 84-4.1 permits the Commission, in its discretion, to allow attorneys that are duly admitted and in good standing with other states' Bars to make a limited appearance before NCUC, upon the attorney making the following statements.

a. [(1)] Mr. Speer's contact information follows:

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2 West Washington Street
Suite 1100
Greenville, SC 29607

b. [(3)] Mr. Speer understands and agrees that unless permitted to withdraw sooner by order of the Commission, he will continue to represent Vote Solar in the proceeding until its final determination.

c. [(3)] Mr. Speer understands and agrees, with reference to all matters incident to the proceeding, he shall be subject to the orders and amenable to the disciplinary action and the civil jurisdiction of the General Court of Justice and the North Carolina State Bar in all respects as if he were a regularly admitted and licensed member of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing.

d. [(4)] Mr. Speer is regularly admitted to practice in South Carolina and Florida, which states both permit like privileges to members of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing.

e. [(5)] Mr. Speer has associated and is personally appearing in the proceeding, with North Carolina-licensed attorney, David T. Drooz of Fox Rothschild LLP. Mr. Drooz is an attorney who is a resident of North Carolina, has agreed to be responsible for filing a registration statement with the North Carolina State Bar, and is duly and legally admitted to practice in the General Court of Justice of North Carolina, upon whom service may be had in all matters connected with the legal proceedings, or any disciplinary matter, with the same effect as if personally made on the foreign attorney within this State.

f. [(6)] Mr. Speer has never been disciplined and therefore has nothing to disclose.

g. [(7)] Mr. Speer shall cause the \$225 fee identified in N.C. GEN. STAT. § 84-4.1 to be remitted upon approval of the instant motion.

4. N.C. GEN. STAT. § 84-4.1 requires, further, that the client make a signed statement declaring that it retained the out-of-state attorney. Vote Solar's statement is provided below.

WHEREFORE Vote Solar and R. Taylor Speer respectfully request the Commission to enter an order allowing Mr. Speer to appear *pro hac vice* in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted on July 11, 2022.

FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP

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/s/ David T. Drooz

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admission [pro hac vice]*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on July 11, 2022, the foregoing document was served upon all parties of record by electronic mail, or depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid.

FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP

/s/ David T. Drooz

David T. Drooz

[client verification page follows]

CLIENT VERIFICATION

Lindsey Hallock, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is Senior Regional Director Southeast of Vote Solar and that Vote Solar retained R. Taylor Speer to represent Vote Solar in the instant docket.

This 11th day of July 2022.

Sworn and subscribed before me on this VOTE SOLAR
11th day of July 2022.

Ashley B Goodell
Notary Public
Commission Expires: 8/8/2024

Lindsey Hallock
By: Lindsey Hallock, its Senior Regional
Director Southeast

Ashley B Goodell
NOTARY PUBLIC
New Hanover County, NC