## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1300

In the Matter of	)	
Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Request	)	
to Initiate Technical Conference	)	
Regarding the Projected Transmission	)	CUCA'S PETITION TO INTERVENE
and Distribution Projects to be Included	)	
in a Performance-Based Regulation	)	
Application	)	

Pursuant to North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") R1-19, Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. ("Petitioner" or "CUCA"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully petitions to intervene in the above-captioned docket. In support of the petition, Petitioner provides the following information:

- 1. CUCA is a corporation duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, with its principal office located at 8386 Six Forks Road, Suite 103, Raleigh, NC 27615.
  - 2. The name and addresses of its principal officers are

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Executive Director: Kevin N. Martin

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3. CUCA's attorneys, to whom all communications and pleadings should be addressed, are shown below. Copies of all communications and pleadings should also be served on CUCA's Executive Director Kevin Martin:

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- 4. CUCA is an organization of industrial utility customers whose member companies maintain numerous industrial manufacturing facilities and employ thousands of workers throughout the State of North Carolina, including the territory in which Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") has been authorized by the Commission to sell electricity at retail.
- 5. CUCA's member companies use electricity sold by DEP in the operation of their manufacturing plants. The availability of an adequate supply of electricity at a reasonable price is critical to the economic viability of CUCA's member companies. DEP's filing will affect the rate associated with DEP's sale of electricity to CUCA members. As a result, CUCA has a vital interest in the matters at issue in the above-captioned proceeding and should be permitted to intervene and participate.
  - 6. CUCA agrees to accept electronic service of all filings in the Docket.

WHEREFORE, CUCA respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order allowing CUCA to intervene and fully participate in the above-captioned proceedings,

including the right to discovery, and to otherwise exercise all statutory rights provided to Intervenors under North Carolina law.

Respectfully submitted, this 16th day of June, 2022.

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## **VERIFICATION**

Kevin N. Martin, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Executive Director of Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc.; that he has read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and that the same is true of his personal knowledge, expect as to any matters and thing therein stated on information and belief, and as to those, he believes them to be true; and that he is authorized to sign this verification on behalf of Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc..

This the 16 day of June, 2022.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of June, 2022.

Notary Public

Commission Expires: 10/28/2025

SAMANTHA L COCKERELL NOTARY PUBLIC NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NC My Commission Expires Oct. 28, 2025

## **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Petition to Intervene* has been served this day upon the parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail.

This the 16th day of June, 2022.

BROOKS, PIERCE, McLENDON, HUMPHREY & LEONARD, LLP

/s/ Craig D. Schauer