STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1314 DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1289

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Petition of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	VERIFIED MOTION FOR LIMITED
and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	PRACTICE
Requesting Approval of Green Source)	
Advantage Choice Program Rider GSAC)	

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 84-4.1 and Rule R1-22 of the North Carolina Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Kyle J. Smith; an employee of The United States Army Legal Services Agency and designated representative for The United States Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies ("DoD/FEA") pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 501(c), respectfully requests the Commission to enter an order admitting him to practice before the Commission for the purpose of appearing on behalf of DoD/FEA in the instant matter. In compliance with the requirements of North Carolina General Statute § 84-4.1, Kyle J. Smith hereby state's:

1. Kyle Jameson Smith is in good standing in all jurisdictions within which he is admitted to practice. His business address, contact information, and bar membership numbers' are:

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District of Columbia Bar No. 980021

- 2. Kyle J Smith is an employee of and in-house-counsel with the United States Army-an agency within the United States Department of Defense-and is duly authorized to represent DoD/FEA in this proceeding.
- 3. Unless permitted to withdraw sooner by order of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Kyle J. Smith will continue to represent DoD/FEA in this proceeding until its final determination, and with reference to all matters incident to this proceeding, agrees to be subject to the orders and amenable to the disciplinary action and the civil jurisdiction of the General Court of Justice of the North Carolina State Bar in all respects as if Mr. Smith were a regularly admitted and licensed member of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing.
- 4. The State of Florida and the District of Columbia in which Kyle J. Smith is in good standing and regularly admitted to practice grants permission to members in good standing of the North Carolina State Bar to appear before courts and regulatory commissions under circumstances similar to those authorized by North Carolina General Statute § 84-4.1.
- 5. Kyle J. Smith has associated and is personally appearing in the proceeding with Paul A. Raaf, who is a resident of North Carolina and a member of the North Carolina State Bar, in good standing, with a North Carolina Bar Number of 24060, who 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 Mr. Smith within this state.

Paul A. Raaf's contact information is:

Office of the Forscom SJA 4700 Knox St. Fort Bragg, NC 28310-001

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6. Kyle J Smith has no prior disciplinary actions against him in either Florida or the District of Columbia, and has never had a *pro hac vice* admission revoked in any jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE, Kyle J. Smith respectfully requests the Commission to enter an order admitting him to practice before the Commission for the purpose of appearing on behalf of The United States Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies in the instant matter.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kyle J Smith

Kyle J Smith

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For

The United States Department of Defense

and

all other Federal Executive Agencies

VERIFICATION

Kyle J. Smith, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the attorney with and for The United States Army Legal Services Agency; that he has read the foregoing Motion for Limited Practice and that the same is true of his personal knowledge, except as to any matters and things therein stated on information and belief, and as to those, he believes them to be true; and that he is authorized appear in this matter on behalf of The United States Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2023

State of VIRGINIA
County of Fair-fay

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

Kyle J Smith

this the 28th day of March, 2023

Printed Name of Notary Public

My Commission expires: 11 36 2024

[Affix SEAL OF NOTARY]

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kyle J Smith, hereby certify that all persons on the docket service list have been served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion for Limited Practice by by email transmission with the party's consent.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2023

/s/ Kyle J Smith

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