

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1162

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	
for Approval of Renewable Energy and)	ORDER GRANTING
Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
Recovery Rider Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.8)	
and Commission Rule R8-67)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On May 21, 2018, Rutherford Electric Membership Corporation (Rutherford EMC) filed a petition to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, Rutherford EMC states that it relies on Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), to facilitate its compliance with the renewable energy and energy portfolio standard (REPS), and that DEC's 2017 REPS Compliance Report filed in this docket covers measures undertaken to meet Rutherford EMC's REPS requirements.

Based on the foregoing and the record herein, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to allow the requested intervention by Rutherford EMC limited to the extent that the issues addressed are related to measures undertaken to meet Rutherford EMC's REPS requirements. Rutherford EMC shall not present issues related to the calculation of the REPS rider charges appearing on the bills of DEC's retail electric customers, as Rutherford EMC's interest in the calculation of the REPS rider charges is not a direct interest as contemplated by G.S. 62-73 to justify intervention.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That Rutherford EMC is hereby allowed to intervene in this proceeding as limited by this order;

2. That the names and addresses of the attorneys for Rutherford EMC are as follows:

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 1st day of June, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore", is written over a faint, light-colored circular stamp or watermark.

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk