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Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
Dobbs Building, Fifth Floor  
430 North Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

## VIA E-FILE

Re: Docket No. E-7, Sub 1231; Duke Energy Carolinas' Application for Approval of Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy (CPRE) Cost Recovery Rider

Dear Ms. Campbell:

We electronically submit for filing in the above-referenced matter, on behalf of Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. ("CUCA"), a Petition to Intervene.

Pursuant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's (Commission) Order Suspending Requirement for filing Paper Copies, issued on March 30, 2020, we understand that the requirement to file additional paper copies of electronically filed documents with the Commission has been suspended until further notice by order of the Commission.

Please let me know, at your early convenience, if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Very truly yours,

CRISP & PAGE, PLLC

  
Robert F. Page

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, Sub 1231

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,	)	<b>Petition of Carolina Utility Customers</b>
LLC, For Approval of CPRE Cost Recovery	)	<b>Association, Inc. to Intervene</b>
Rider Pursuant to NC G.S. 62-110.8 and	)	
Commission Rule R8-71	)	

Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. ("CUCA"), by and through its undersigned counsel, files this Petition pursuant to G.S. 62-72 and Rule R1-19 of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") that CUCA be permitted to intervene and participate in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this petition, CUCA states as follows:

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 Suite 210, Trawick Professional Center, 1708 Trawick Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27604. The names and addresses of its principal officers are:

Chair: David J. Lyons  
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384 Old Grassdale Road NE  
Cartersville, GA 30121

Vice Chair: Sean M. Finsel  
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Executive Director: Kevin N. Martin  
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2. CUCA's attorney, to whom all communications and pleadings should be addressed, is shown below. Copies of all communications and pleadings should also be served on CUCA's Executive Director Kevin Martin.

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3. 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 Carolinas, LLC ("Duke") has been authorized by the Commission to sell electricity at retail.

4. CUCA's member companies use electricity sold by Duke 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. Duke's filing will affect the rates associated with Duke'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.

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

This the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

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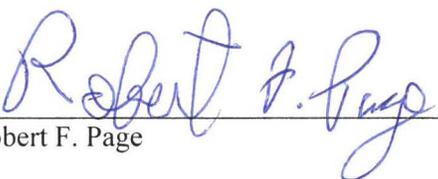
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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned counsel for CUCA, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene was served upon all parties of record in this proceeding, or their legal counsel, by electronic mail.

This the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

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Robert F. Page

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

VERIFICATION

COUNTY OF WAKE

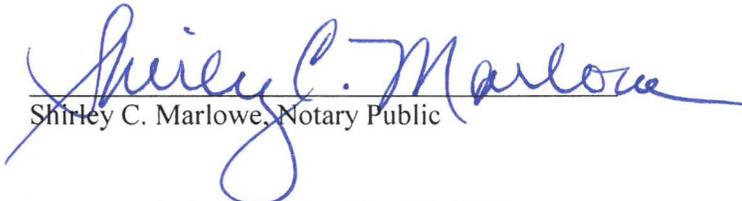
Kevin Martin, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Executive Director of Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc., the Intervenor herein; that he has read the foregoing Petition of Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc., to Intervene, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters herein state upon information and belief, and as to those, he believes them to be true; and that this verified petition be used as an affidavit.

This the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.



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KEVIN MARTIN

SWORN to and subscribed before me,  
This the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.



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Shirley C. Marlowe, Notary Public



My Commission Expires: May 10, 2024