

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1297
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1268

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,
2022 Solar Procurement Pursuant to
Session Law 2021-165, Section 2(c)

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
CIGFUR II AND III

NOW COME the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates II (CIGFUR II), and Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates III (CIGFUR III) (collectively, CIGFUR), pursuant to Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 and the Commission's March 11, 2022 *Order Opening Separate Dockets and Establishing Procedural Deadlines*, and file this petition to intervene. In support of this petition, CIGFUR respectfully shows as follows:

1. CIGFUR II is an association of purchasers of electric power from Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP).
2. CIGFUR III is an association of purchasers of electric power from Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC).
3. Both CIGFUR II and III already have been granted intervention in, and are parties of record to, Docket No. E-100, Sub 179.
4. CIGFUR's mailing address is Post Office Box 1351, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602-1351. CIGFUR may be contacted by email through its counsel at cress@bdixon.com.

5. As customers and ratepayers of DEP and DEC, respectively, CIGFUR's member companies have direct, substantial, and pecuniary interests in this proceeding.
6. No other party is capable of adequately representing or protecting CIGFUR's interests in this proceeding. As such, CIGFUR should be permitted to intervene and participate as a party to this proceeding.
7. CIGFUR's attorney, to whom all communications and pleadings should be addressed, is shown below:

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8. Pursuant to Commission Rule R1-39, CIGFUR agrees to accept electronic service of all pleadings and other papers filed in this docket.

WHEREFORE, CIGFUR respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order allowing it to intervene and participate in this proceeding and to otherwise exercise all rights of a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted, this the 15th day of March, 2022.


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VERIFICATION

Christina D. Cress, first being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows: that she is the attorney for CIGFUR; that she has read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and that the same is true of her personal knowledge, except as to any matters or things therein stated on information and belief, and as to those, she believes them to be true; and that she is authorized to sign this verification on behalf of CIGFUR.

This the 15th day of March, 2022.

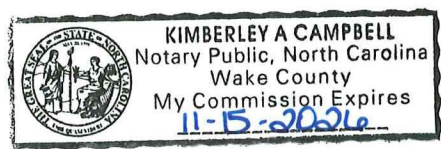

Christina D. Cress

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 15th day of March, 2022, by Christina D. Cress.


Notary Public



Kimberley A. Campbell
Typed or Printed Notary Public Name

My Commission Expires: 11-15-2026

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney for CIGFUR hereby certifies that she caused the foregoing *Petition to Intervene of CIGFUR II & III* to be served upon all parties of record to this proceeding by electronic mail.

This the 15th day of March, 2022.

/s/ Christina D. Cress
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