

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 165

In the Matter of) **NCEMC'S MOTION FOR**
2020 Biennial Integrated Resource Plans and) **LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN**
Related 2020 REPS Compliance Plans) **TECHNICAL CONFERENCE**

NOW COMES the North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation (“NCEMC”) and, pursuant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) *Order Scheduling Technical Conference and Requiring Filing of Report* issued by the Commission on January 12, 2021 (“Order”), files this *Motion for Leave to Participate in Technical Conference* (“Motion”).

1. The Order provides, in relevant part, that “[t]he Commission would ... find it helpful to hear directly on [distribution system planning] from NCEMC and other distribution operators interested in participating in the technical conference ...” and that “NCEMC, ElectriCities, and other distribution system operators wishing to make presentations to the Commission at the technical conference shall file a motion for leave to do so no later than the close of business on January 22, 2021.” By this Motion, NCEMC formally seeks leave to participate in the above-captioned proceeding, including but not limited to participating as a presenter and attendee. NCEMC anticipates representatives from both Duke Energy and NCEMC will share perspectives on their collaborative efforts to date to explore potential coordination of NCEMC’s distribution operator function with Duke Energy’s transmission owner/operator planning and operations functions. NCEMC requests that it be permitted an

independent opportunity to separately offer its observations and concerns regarding comprehensive utility planning as it relates to incorporation of the distribution operator concept.

2. The Order also provides that “on or before January 29, 2021, all persons planning to participate in the technical conference either as a presenter or joining on WebEx as attendees shall provide the name, phone number, and email address of each person to be invited to the WebEx conference. This information should be sent on the participant’s or attendee’s behalf directly to the Commission via email at ncucwebex@ncuc.net.” At this time, NCEMC has not identified the NCEMC representatives who will participate as either a presenter or attendee. Upon grant of this Motion and identification, NCEMC’s representatives will comply with this portion of the Order.
3. NCEMC’s attorneys, to whom all communications and pleadings should be addressed are:

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WHEREFORE, NCEMC requests that its *Motion for Leave to Participate in Technical Conference* be granted.

Respectfully submitted this the 22nd day of January 2021.

**NORTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC
MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that the foregoing document has been served upon all parties of record by electronic mail, or depositing the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid.

This the 22nd day of January 2021.

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