

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1304
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1304)

In the Matter of)
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)
LLC Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and)
NCUC Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel)
and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments)
for Electric Utilities)

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1305)

In the Matter of)
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)
LLC for Approval of Demand-Side)
Management and Energy Efficiency)
Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.)
Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission)
Rule R8-69)

CUCA'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1306)

In the Matter of)
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)
LLC for Approval of Clean Energy and)
Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard)
(CEPS) Compliance Report and Cost)
Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen.)
Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule)
R8-67)

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1307)

In the Matter of)
Application Pursuant to G.S. 62-110.8)
and Commission Rule R8-71 for)
Approval of CPRE Cost Recovery)
Rider)

Pursuant to North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) R1-19, Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. (“Petitioner” or “CUCA”), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully petitions to intervene in the above-captioned dockets. In support of the petition, Petitioner provides the following information:

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 8386 Six Forks Road, Suite 103, Raleigh, NC 27615.

2. The name and address of its principal officer are:

Kevin N. Martin
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3. CUCA’s attorneys, to whom all communications and pleadings should be addressed, are shown below. Copies of all communications and pleadings should also be served on CUCA’s Executive Director Kevin Martin:

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4. 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 (“DEC”) has been authorized by the Commission to sell electricity at retail.

5. CUCA’s member companies use electricity sold by DEC 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.

6. The issues raised in the above-captioned dockets will affect the rates and availability of electricity to CUCA members. As ratepayers and purchasers of electric power from DEC, CUCA has a vital interest in the matters at issue in the above-captioned proceedings and should be permitted to intervene and participate.

7. No other party is capable of adequately representing CUCA’s interests in these proceedings.

8. Pursuant to Commission Rule R1-39, CUCA agrees to accept electronic service of all filings in these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, CUCA respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order allowing CUCA to intervene and fully participate in the above-captioned proceedings, including the right to discovery, and to otherwise exercise all statutory rights provided to Intervenors under North Carolina law.

Respectfully submitted, this 1st day of March, 2024.

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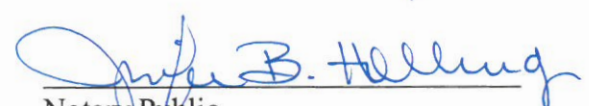
VERIFICATION

Kevin N. Martin, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Executive Director of Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc.; that he has read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and that the same is true of his personal knowledge, except as to any matters and thing therein stated on information and belief, and as to those, he believes them to be true; and that he is authorized to sign this verification on behalf of Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc..

This the 29 day of February 2024.



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of February, 2024.


Notary Public

Jennifer B. Hollerung
NOTARY PUBLIC
Wake County, NC
My Commission Expires June 07, 2026

Commission Expires: June 7, 2024

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Petition to Intervene* has been served this day upon the parties of record in these proceedings by electronic mail.

This the 1st day of March, 2024.

BROOKS, PIERCE, McLENDON,
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/s/ Christopher B. Dodd