STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1322

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Progress, 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

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF CIGFUR II

NOW COMES the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates II (CIGFUR II), pursuant to Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19, and files this petition to intervene.

In support of this petition, CIGFUR II respectfully shows as follows:

- CIGFUR II is an association of non-residential retail customers of Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP).
- 2. As ratepayers and purchasers of electric power from DEP, CIGFUR II's member companies have direct, substantial, and pecuniary interests in this proceeding.
- CIGFUR II's mailing address is Post Office Box 1351, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602-1351. CIGFUR II may be contacted by email through its counsel at <u>ccress@bdixon.com.</u>
- No other party is capable of adequately representing or protecting CIGFUR II's interests in this proceeding.
- 5. CIGFUR II's attorneys, to whom all communications and pleadings should be addressed, are shown below:

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

WHEREFORE, CIGFUR II 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 23rd day of June, 2023.

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VERIFICATION

Douglas E. Conant, first being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows: that he is one of the attorneys for CIGFUR II; that he has read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and that the same is true of his personal knowledge, except as to any matters or things 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 CIGFUR II.

This the 23rd day of June, 2023.

Douglas E. Conant

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WAKE

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 23rd day of June, 2023, by Douglas E. Conant.

Notary Public

Typed or Printed Notary Public Name



My Commission Expires: M

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney for CIGFUR II hereby certifies that he caused the foregoing *Petition to Intervene of CIGFUR II* to be served upon all parties of record to this proceeding, as set forth in the Service List maintained by the NCUC Chief Clerk, by electronic mail.

This the 23rd day of June, 2023.

<u>/s/ Douglas E. Conant</u> Douglas E. Conant