



April 30, 2020

The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First St., NE  
Washington, DC 20426

EMP-92 Sub 0  
EMP-76 Sub 0  
SP-8744 Sub 0

Re: Informational Report for Automatic Authorization of Interlocking Directorates,  
Stephanie Ann Clarkson, Docket No. ID-7609

Dear Secretary Bose:

Ms. Stephanie Ann Clarkson hereby notifies the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") that she will hold interlocking positions with several public utilities, which are all affiliates of NTE Energy, LLC.

Copies of this submittal are being sent to the following state public utility commission at the address provided below, as required under section 45.7 of the Commission's regulations:

North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-4325

Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Maribel Zambrana".

Maribel Zambrana  
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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**Before The**  
**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Stephanie Ann Clarkson

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Docket No. ID-7609

**UPDATED INFORMATIONAL REPORT FOR AUTOMATIC  
AUTHORIZATION OF INTERLOCKING POSITIONS  
UNDER 18 C.F.R. § 45.9**

Pursuant to Section 305(b) of the Federal Power Act (“FPA”), 16 U.S.C. § 825(b) and Section 45.9 of the regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC” or “Commission”), 18 C.F.R. § 45.9 (2017), Ms. Stephanie Ann Clarkson hereby submits this updated informational report for automatic authorization of interlocking directorates. Ms. Clarkson previously received authorization to hold certain positions on March 3, 2015. She will now hold certain additional positions, as described herein. As such, Ms. Clarkson hereby provides:

**I. COMMUNICATIONS**

Please direct all communications and correspondence regarding this matter to the following individuals:

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Designated to receive service pursuant to Rule 203(b)(3) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.203(b)(3) (2017).

**II. REQUIRED INFORMATION**

The following information is submitted pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 45.9(c):

**(1) The full name and business address of the person required to submit this report:**

Stephanie Ann Clarkson  
24 Cathedral Place, Suite 300  
Saint Augustine, FL 32084

**(2) The names of all public utilities with which the Applicant holds or will hold the positions of officer or director and a description of those positions.**

<u>Public Utility</u>	<u>Position</u>
NTE Carolinas II, LLC	Managing Partner
NTE Southeast Electric Company, LLC	Managing Partner
NTE Connecticut, LLC	Managing Partner

**(3) The names of any other entity, other than the public utilities listed above, of which the Applicant is an officer or director and a description of those positions:**

<u>Name of Entity</u>	<u>Position</u>
NTE Energy, LLC	Managing Partner
First Coast Power Holdings, LLC	Manager
NTE Carolinas II Holdings, LLC	Managing Partner
NTE Carolinas Solar, LLC	Managing Partner
NTE Carolinas Solar Holdings, LLC	Managing Partner
NTE Connecticut Holdings, LLC	Managing Partner
NTE Alabama, LLC	Managing Partner
NTE Carolinas III, LLC	Managing Partner
NTE Carolinas IV	Managing Partner
NTE Pennsylvania, LLC	Managing Partner
NTE Electric Company, LLC	Managing Partner
Connecticut Power Partners, LLC	Managing Partner

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 45.2(b)(3), none of the entities identified in (3) above supply electrical equipment to a public utility in which Ms. Clarkson seeks authorization to hold a position. Nor does Ms. Clarkson serve as an officer or director of any bank, trust company, banking association or firm that is authorized to underwrite or participate in the marketing of public utility securities, as required by 18 C.F.R. § 45.2(b)(2).

**(4) An explanation of the corporate relationship between or among the public utilities listed above which qualifies the person for automatic authorization under section 45.9:**

Castillo Investment Holdings II, LLC is a parent company of NTE Carolinas II Holding, LLC and NTE Connecticut Holding, LLC; Castillo Solar Investment Holdings, LLC is a parent company of NTE Carolinas Solar Holdings, LLC (collectively, "NTE Holding Companies"), and NTE Southeast Electric Company, LLC. NTE Energy, LLC is a private company owned by TReEnergy, LLC, Green Power Investments, LLC and First Coast Power Holdings, LLC, which is a private company, owned by Mrs. Clarkson's children's trust and living trust. The NTE Holding Companies are the parent companies of the respective project companies, NTE Carolinas II, LLC,

NTE Connecticut, LLC and NTE Carolinas Solar, LLC (collectively, “NTE Project Company Subsidiaries”). Each of the NTE Holding Companies solely owns each of the respective NTE Project Company Subsidiaries, which are – or will be – public utilities by virtue of attaining EWG status, though NTE Southeast Electric Company, LLC holds market-based rate authority.<sup>1</sup>

Since each public utility on which Ms. Clarkson serves as an officer or director meets the requirements of section 45.9(a) of the Commission’s regulations, the Commission authorizes the holding of these interlocking positions upon receipt of this Informational Report.


**(5) Statement or affirmation that Applicant has not yet performed or assumed the duties or responsibilities of the position which necessitated the filing of this informational report.**

Although Ms. Clarkson currently serves as Managing Partner of NTE Carolinas II, LLC, this project company just became a public utility by virtue of filing its self-certification of EWG status. Further, although Ms. Clarkson currently serves as Managing Partner of NTE Connecticut, LLC, this project company has not yet become a public utility and will become so when it files its self-certification of EWG status. As such, Ms. Clarkson has not performed any duties or responsibilities for a public utility necessitating this filing.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Ms. Stephanie Ann Clarkson respectfully requests that the Commission accept for filing this informational report for interlocking positions.

Respectfully submitted,



Maribel Zambrana

Dated April 30, 2020

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<sup>1</sup> *NTE Southeast Electric Company, LLC*, Docket No. ER19-302-001 (Market Based Rate Authorization order issued Jan. 29, 2018).

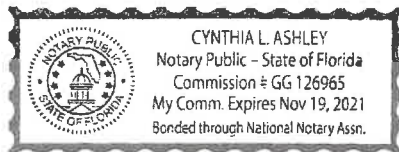
## VERIFICATION

Being duly sworn, I, Stephanie Ann Clarkson, hereby attest that I have read the foregoing Application for Automatic Approval of Interlocking Directorates, and certify that the foregoing facts and representations are true and correct



Stephanie Ann Clarkson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a notary public, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.



My commission expires: 11/19/21

# FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT OF INTERLOCKING POSITIONS

Form Approved  
OMB No. 1902-0099

(Expires 10/31/2020)

This report is mandatory under Section 305(c)(1) of the Federal Power Act. Failure to report may result in criminal fines, civil penalties and other sanctions as provided by law.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission does not consider this report to be of a confidential nature.

**PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ATTACHED BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.**

## RESPONDENT INFORMATION

<b>1. Full name (Last, First, Middle Initial)</b>		<b>2. Business Address (Street, City, State, and Zip Code)</b>	
Clarkson, Stephanie Ann		24 Cathedral Place, Suite 300	
<b>FERC USE:</b>		<b>3. Report Year Ending</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>4. Docket #</b>	ID-7609	<b>5. Latest Date Authorized</b>	3/15/2018
<b>6. Mail to Company</b>		NTE Energy, LLC	

## PUBLIC UTILITY DATA

(1) Name of Public Utility	(2) Position Code(s)	(1) Name of Public Utility	(2) Position Code(s)
NTE Carolinas II, LLC	Pres		
NTE Connecticut, LLC	Pres		
NTE Southeast Electric Company, LLC	Pres		

## INTERLOCKING ENTITY DATA

(3) Name of Entity	(4) Position Code(s)	(5) Type Code	(6) Total Revenue (\$)

**Signature:** Signed

**Reason for not having a signature:**



**Date:** 4/30/2020