

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of: |) | MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION |
| |) | OF INTERVENING PARTY |
| Multiple Dockets |) | |
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Pursuant to Rule R1-7 of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission"), TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC, by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully moves to substitute TotalEnergies Carolina Long Bay, LLC in its place as an Intervenor in the above captioned proceedings. In support of its motion, TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC states:

1. TotalEnergies Carolina Long Bay, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company with a principal place of business at 1201 Louisiana Street, in Houston, Texas 77002, and was organized on October 19, 2022, under the laws of the State of Delaware. TotalEnergies OFW US 4, LLC is the sole member of TotalEnergies Carolina Long Bay, LLC. TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC, the current Intervenor, is the sole member of TotalEnergies OFW US 4, LLC. TotalEnergies Delaware, Inc. is the sole member of TotalEnergies Renewables

USA, LLC. TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC is a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of TotalEnergies Holdings USA, Inc., the ultimate parent of which is TotalEnergies SE, the major global multi-energy company based in France and listed on the Paris Stock Exchange and New York Stock Exchange.

2. TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC is a renewable energy development entity that develops, owns, and operates renewable energy projects in the United States. These projects include or will include solar, onshore wind, and offshore wind. The primary focus of TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC is identifying opportunities across the entire energy value chain to meet growing energy needs while reducing carbon emissions.
3. TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC was granted permission to intervene in this docket by order dated May 24, 2023. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of this order.
4. At the time of the order, TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC held the lease OCS-A 0545 (the “0545 Lease”) issued by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (“BOEM”), which grants it the exclusive right to propose an offshore wind farm in a specific lease area located in federal waters off the coast of North Carolina (“Lease Area 0545”).
5. In connection with its leasehold interest of Lease Area 0545, TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC engaged in activities and business operations to develop offshore wind resources to provide energy supply to potential direct and indirect customers in and around North Carolina, including ratepayers

within the retail service territories of Duke Energy Progress (“DEP”) and/or Duke Energy Carolinas (“DEC”).

6. On October 19, 2022, TotalEnergies Carolina Long Bay, LLC was formed to conduct business for this offshore wind project.
7. On August 30, 2023, TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC filed an application to transfer the 0545 Lease from TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC to TotalEnergies Carolina Long Bay, LLC.
8. On November 14, 2023, BOEM approved the application to transfer the 0545 Lease from TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC to TotalEnergies Carolina Long Bay, LLC.
9. In light of this transfer of the 0545 Lease, TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC respectfully requests through its undersigned counsel that this Commission enter an order substituting TotalEnergies Carolina Long Bay, LLC in the place of TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC as an Intervenor in the above captioned proceedings.
10. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of BOEM’s November 14, 2023 approval of the transfer of the 0545 Lease from TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC to TotalEnergies Carolina Long Bay, LLC.
11. The current Intervenor is TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC.
12. The new Intervenor will be TotalEnergies Carolina Long Bay, LLC.
13. TotalEnergies Carolina Long Bay, LLC will adhere to the currently established schedule, and the substitution will not create any delay in the proceeding.

Wherefore, the Intervenor originally named TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC, herewith respectfully requests the Commission enter an order substituting TotalEnergies Carolina Long Bay, LLC as the intervening party to reflect the transfer of the 0545 Lease. Should the Commission enter this order, the undersigned counsel request that all proceedings in the above-referenced dockets reflect the new party as **TotalEnergies Carolina Long Bay, LLC**, and that all service of filings, orders and notifications in the above-referenced dockets continue to be made to Weston Adams, III, and Daniel R. Simon at Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP on behalf of TotalEnergies Carolina Long Bay, LLC.

Respectfully submitted, this the 23rd day of April 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorneys for TotalEnergies Carolina Long Bay, LLC hereby certify that they served the foregoing upon the parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail and/or depositing copies in the United States mail, postage prepaid.

This, the 23rd day of April 2024.

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