

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 180

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	NORTH CAROLINA CLIMATE
Investigation of Proposed Net Metering)	SOLUTIONS COALITION'S
Policy Changes)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
)	

Pursuant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's ("NCUC" or "Commission") Rules R1-5, R1-7, and R1-19, North Carolina Climate Solutions Coalition ("NCCSC"), through counsel, files this petition to intervene in the above-captioned docket, and provides the following information in support of this petition:

1. NCCSC is a not-for-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina. The majority of NCCSC's board members and officers are residents of the State of North Carolina, and NCCSC's operations are located exclusively within the State of North Carolina. Further, several of NCCSC's board members and officers are customers of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (collectively, the "Companies").

2. NCCSC's mission is to identify and implement solutions to avert climate catastrophe. NCCSC does this by bringing together diverse climate organizations and people to support, accelerate, and amplify their work. NCCSC provides tools to empower local communities and individuals to take urgent action – especially in support of vulnerable and fragile communities – to create green jobs and to rapidly transition to a 100% clean, sustainable, renewable energy economy.

Among other things, NCCSC advocates for the proliferation of rooftop solar, which will move North Carolina toward sustainable energy and thereby help avert the climate crisis.

3. NCCSC supports a transition to clean renewable energy, which includes, but is not limited to, stopping construction of all fossil fuel infrastructure and ending reliance upon fossil fuels.

4. In order to transition off of fossil fuels, NCCSC advocates for increased reliance upon rooftop solar. Participation in the above-captioned docket goes to the heart of this mission by making roof top solar financially feasible for more home/building owners in NC.

5. NCCSC is concerned that the Companies' net energy metering proposal will undermine the availability of solar energy. Therefore, NCCSC seeks to intervene in the present docket for purposes of studying the Companies' proposal. NCCSC anticipates offering comments for the Commission's consideration concerning the impacts of the Companies' proposal upon rooftop solar and whether the Companies' proposal accurately reflects both the costs and benefits of rooftop solar.

6. For these reasons, among others, NCCSC has a direct vested interest in the relief sought by the Companies in the above-referenced docket.

7. NCCSC's mailing address is Post Office Box 984, Clemmons, North Carolina 27012.

8. The attorney for NCCSC to whom all correspondence and filings in this docket can be addressed is Matthew D. Quinn, Lewis & Roberts, PLLC, 3700

Glenwood Ave., Ste. 410, Raleigh, North Carolina 27612. Pursuant to Commission Rule R1-39, service by email is acceptable and may be sent to mdq@lewis-roberts.com.

WHEREFORE, NCCSC respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in the above-mentioned docket.

This the 15th day of March, 2022

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VERIFICATION

I, Gayle S. Goldsmith, verify that the contents of the foregoing Petition to Intervene are true to the best of my knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true. I am authorized to sign this verification on behalf of NCCSC.

This the 14th day of March, 2022.

Gayle S. Goldsmith
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Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this the 14 day of March, 2022.

Vance R. Parker
Notary Public

My commission expires: 11/17/2024

VANCE R. PARKER
NOTARY PUBLIC
Forsyth County
North Carolina
My Commission Expires 11/17/2024

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing document upon all counsel of record by email transmission.

This the 15th day of March, 2022.

/s/ Matthew D. Quinn

Matthew D. Quinn