

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. SP-13695, SUB 1

Summary of the Testimony of David Ball

I work with Accion Group, LLC (hereinafter “IA” or “Accion”), the Independent Administrator for the Commission’s Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program (“CPRE” or “Program”).

I am a member of the Independent Administrator’s team that conducted the CPRE Program. I provided testimony regarding the Program at the hearing held in this docket on November 2, 2020.

The Independent Administrator was requested by the Presiding Commissioner at the November 2 hearing to work with Duke to produce the Late Filed Exhibit (“LFE”) filed in this docket.

The Independent Administrator provided the Table set forth in Item 6 of the LFE. As requested by the Commission, the Independent Administrator calculated the Allowable System Upgrade cost that would have been applicable in Tranche 1 for three bids (*i.e.*, the maximum amount of Upgrade costs that could be absorbed by the Proposal before exceeding the avoided cost price cap, though the projects had a negative Net Benefit) and included that information in the LFE. I participated in the preparation of the Table set forth in Item 6 of the LFE.