

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 856

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)
For Approval of a Solar Photovoltaic) ORDER ALLOWING
Distributed Generation Program and for) PETITION TO INTERVENE
Approval of the Proposed Method of)
Recovery of Associated Costs)

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On July 11, 2008, Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. (CUCA), filed a petition to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. The petition states CUCA is an organization of industrial utility customers whose member companies maintain numerous industrial manufacturing facilities and employ thousands of workers throughout the State of North Carolina, including the territory in which Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke) has been authorized by the Commission to sell electricity at retail. CUCA's member companies use electricity sold by Duke in the operation of their manufacturing plants. The availability of an adequate supply of electricity at a reasonable price is critical to the economic viability of CUCA's member companies.

The Chairman is of the opinion that good cause exists to allow the intervention by CUCA.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

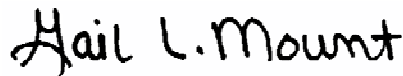
1. That CUCA should be, and hereby is, allowed to intervene in the above-captioned docket; and
2. That the name and address of the attorney for CUCA is as follows:

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN.

This the 18th day of July, 2008.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Gail L. Mount, Deputy Clerk