

**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 PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On September 24, 2008, The Vote Solar Initiative (Vote Solar) filed a petition to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. The petition states that Vote Solar's members will be affected economically and otherwise by any decisions of the Commission on Duke Energy Carolinas', LLC (Duke) application and associated potential rate increases.

The Presiding Commissioner is of the opinion that good cause exists to allow the intervention by Vote Solar.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

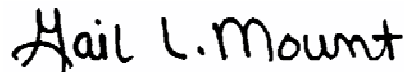
1. That Vote Solar should be, and hereby is, allowed to intervene in the above-captioned docket; and
2. That the name and address of the attorney for Vote Solar is as follows:

R. Sarah Compton, Esq.
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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 9th day of October, 2008.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Gail L. Mount, Deputy Clerk