

October 11, 2023

Via Electronic Filing

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Re: *In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable to Electric Service in North Carolina and for Performance-Based Regulation*
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1276

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On behalf of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation, Haywood Electric Membership Corporation, Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation, and Rutherford Electric Membership Corporation (collectively, “Blue Ridge EMC et al.”), please accept this letter for filing in the above-referenced docket. This letter is provided in lieu of a Post-Hearing Brief and/or Partial Proposed Order.

Blue Ridge EMC et al. have had an opportunity to review the Post-Hearing Brief of the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates III (“CIGFUR III”) filed today in the above-referenced docket, and hereby indicate their support for and agreement with the arguments raised in CIGFUR III’s Post-Hearing Brief related to the statutory mandate to allocate the Company’s total revenue requirement in accordance with the cost-causation principle, as that term is defined by G.S. 62-133.16(a)(1) and as required by G.S. 62-133.16(b). Blue Ridge EMC et al. further indicate their support for and agreement with the arguments raised in CIGFUR III’s Post-Hearing Brief related to the statutory mandate to minimize cross-subsidization to the greatest extent practicable by the conclusion of the MYRP period, as required by G.S. 62-133.16(b).

Blue Ridge EMC et al. respectfully reserve their right to seek any and all relief available to them, including but not limited to the right to cross-examine and file proposed orders and briefs as to any new evidence, if and when the Public Staff files untimely supplemental testimony in this proceeding pertaining to the above-referenced issues (or any other issue).

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Best regards,

Electronically submitted

/s/ Christina D. Cress

Counsel for Blue Ridge EMC et al.

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney for Blue Ridge EMC et al. hereby certifies that she caused the foregoing letter to be served upon counsel of record for all parties and prospective parties to this proceeding, consistent with the Service List maintained by the NCUC Chief Clerk's office, by electronic mail.

This the 11th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Christina D. Cress

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