

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1246

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)
LLC, for Approval of Renewable)
Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio) CUCA’S PETITION TO INTERVENE
Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant)
to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and)
Commission Rule R8-67)

Pursuant to North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) R1-19, Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. (“Petitioner” or “CUCA”), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully petitions to intervene in the above-captioned docket. In support of the petition, Petitioner provides the following information:

1. CUCA is a corporation duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, with its principal office located at 8386 Six Forks Road, Suite 103, Raleigh, NC 27615.

2. The name and addresses of its principal officers are

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3. CUCA's attorneys, to whom all communications and pleadings should be addressed, are shown below. Copies of all communications and pleadings should also be served on CUCA's Executive Director Kevin Martin:

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4. 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 ("DEC") has been authorized by the Commission to sell electricity at retail.

5. CUCA's member companies use electricity sold by DEC 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. DEC's filing will affect the rate associated with DEC's sale of electricity to CUCA members. As a result, CUCA has a vital interest in the matters at issue in the above-captioned proceeding and should be permitted to intervene and participate.

6. CUCA agrees to accept electronic service of all filings in the Docket.

WHEREFORE, CUCA respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order allowing CUCA to intervene and fully participate in the above-captioned proceeding,

including the right to discovery, and to otherwise exercise all statutory rights provided to Intervenor under North Carolina law.

Respectfully submitted, this 5th day of April, 2021.

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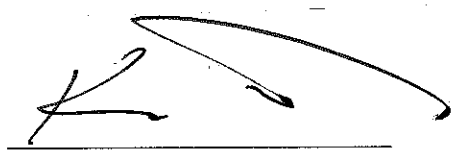
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VERIFICATION

Kevin N. Martin, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Executive Director of Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc.; that he has read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and that the same is true of his personal knowledge, except as to any matters and thing therein stated on information and belief, and as to those, he believes them to be true; and that he is authorized to sign this verification on behalf of Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc..

This the 2 day of April, 2021.



Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 2 day of April, 2021.

Bianca Harris
Notary Public

BIANCA HARRIS
Notary Public
Wake Co., North Carolina
My Commission Expires March 10, 2025

Commission Expires: MARCH 10, 2025

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Petition to Intervene* has been served this day upon the parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail.

This the 5th day of April, 2021.

BROOKS, PIERCE, McLENDON,
HUMPHREY & LEONARD, LLP

/s/ Craig D. Schauer