

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1159
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1156

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas,)	ORDER GRANTING PETITION
LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	TO INTERVENE OF SACE AND
for Approval of Competitive Procurement)	ALLOWING ADDITIONAL
of Renewable Energy Program)	INTERVENTIONS

BY THE CHAIR: On December 1, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Report and Allowing Comments on Proposed CPRE Program (December 1, 2017 Order). In the December 1, 2017 Order, the Commission permitted interested persons who wished to become formal parties and participate in this proceeding to file petitions to intervene pursuant to Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before January 5, 2018.

On June 2, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Requesting Update (June 2, 2021 Order), soliciting comments on the following topics: (1) the most current status of the Transition MW, (2) the need for and appropriate timing of a CPRE Tranche 3, and (3) the parties' positions on statutory interpretation regarding what must be completed within the 45-month term and what actions the Commission may properly take beyond the 45-month timeframe to ensure that the final procurement target is met.

On June 15, 2021, the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) filed a petition to intervene in the above-captioned proceedings. In support of its petition to intervene, SACE states that it and its members have a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding as many of SACE's members are customers of North Carolina electric utilities and, therefore, are impacted by the utilities' energy resource selections and ratemaking practices. SACE states that it seeks to intervene out of time in this proceeding in order to ensure that its members' interests in promoting cost-effective clean energy are represented. In particular, SACE states that it and its members have an interest in the questions posed by the Commission in its June 2, 2021 Order that were not at issue during the initial hearing noticed in 2017.

No party has objected to the granting of SACE's requested intervention.

For the preceding reasons, the Chair finds good cause to allow the requested intervention by SACE notwithstanding the expiration of the deadline for filing of petitions to intervene. Further, the Chair finds good cause to allow any other persons interested in the matters discussed in the June 2, 2021 Order to file petitions to intervene and file responsive comments on or before June 30, 2021.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That SACE be, and the same is hereby, allowed to intervene in this proceeding;

2. That the name and address of the attorney for SACE is as follows:

Nicholas Jimenez
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601 West Rosemary Street, Suite 220
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3. That any other person interested in the matters discussed in the June 2, 2021 Order may file a petition to intervene and may file responsive comments on or before June 30, 2021.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This is the 23rd day of June, 2021.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberley A. Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk