STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1304

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1305

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69 for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1306

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 for Approval of CEPS Compliance Report and CEPS Cost Recovery Rider

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1307

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Pursuant to G.S. 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 for Approval of CPRE Cost Recovery Rider PETITION TO INTERVENE OF CIGFUR III

NOW COME the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates III (CIGFUR III or CIGFUR), pursuant to Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19, and file this petition to intervene. In support of this petition, CIGFUR respectfully shows as follows:

- CIGFUR III is an association of non-residential retail customers of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC or Duke Energy).
- 2. As ratepayers and purchasers of electric power from Duke Energy, CIGFUR's member companies have direct, substantial, and pecuniary interests in this proceeding.
- 3. CIGFUR's mailing address is Post Office Box 1351, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602-1351. CIGFUR may be contacted by email through its counsel at ccress@bdixon.com.
- 4. No other party is capable of adequately representing or protecting CIGFUR's interests in this proceeding.
- 5. CIGFUR's attorneys, to whom all communications and pleadings should be addressed, are shown below:

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6. Pursuant to Commission Rule R1-39, CIGFUR agrees to accept electronic service of all pleadings and other papers filed in this docket.

WHEREFORE, CIGFUR respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order allowing it to intervene and participate in this proceeding and to otherwise exercise all rights of a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted, this the 1st day of March, 2024.

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VERIFICATION

Douglas E. Conant, first being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows: that he is one of the attorneys for CIGFUR; that he has read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and that the same is true of his personal knowledge, except as to any matters or things 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 CIGFUR.

This the 1st day of March, 2024.

Douglas E. Conant

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WAKE

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This the 1 day of March 2024, by Douglas E. Conant.

Notary Public

Typed or Printed Notary Public Name

My Commission Expires: 8-9-35

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney for CIGFUR hereby certifies that he caused the foregoing *Petition to Intervene of CIGFUR III* to be served upon all parties of record to this proceeding, as set forth in the Service List maintained by the Chief Clerk of the NCUC, by electronic mail.

This the 1st day of March, 2024.

/s/ Douglas E. Conant Douglas E. Conant