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A. Shonta Dunston
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Raleigh, NC 27699-4300
Via facsimile: (919)733-7300

Re: NC GreenPower Board Re-nomination, Docket No. E-100 Sub 90

Dear Ms. Dunston:

This letter serves as a nomination for re-appointment to the Solar and Wind technology representative to the NC Green Power Board of Directors. The following information below is provided for Commission consideration.

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Board position: Solar and Wind Technology

It has been my pleasure to serve on the NC GreenPower board in the role of Solar and Wind Technology representative, and it would be an honor to continue to serve in this capacity for a new term. Of particular interest is the opportunity to continue to support the NC GreenPower Solar Schools Initiative.

A brief summary of my background serves as a statement of qualifications. Currently, I serve as Director of the Clean Energy Division at Dynapower, a leading global power electronics integrator for the energy storage and renewables industries. In this role, I oversee our team that works across renewables (solar and wind principally), microgrids, e-mobility, and hydrogen infrastructure.

My professional introduction to renewables was in joining the NC Clean Energy Technology Center in 1996 where it was my privilege to be a part of the growth of renewables in our state. In the 1990s we were focused on creating the rules of the road allowing the interconnection of small scale residential and commercial solar and wind systems, and in a relatively short period of time our state has grown into one of the top solar markets in North America.

Following the NC Solar Center, ten years at ABB gave me the opportunity to work with technology development teams in renewables (solar, fuel cells, and biogas) and support the application of advanced power electronics for grid interconnection.

Educationally, my background includes both policy (bachelors in economics, Princeton University) and engineering (masters in mechanical engineering, NC State). It is my hope that a background in the technical issues surrounding the implementation of solar and wind projects, as well as a familiarity with the history and vision of NCGP will help my voice continue to contribute to the growth and expansion of NCGP's programs.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination and the Commission's continuing support of NC GreenPower.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Chris Larsen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erik 'Chris' Larsen

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