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Statement of Position Submitted

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Docket

E-2, Sub 1185

Message

Nov. 21, 2018 North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4300 Docket No. E-2, Sub 1185 Commissioners, MountainTrue is deeply committed to pursuing a clean energy future for Western North Carolina. I am asking you to support the Hot Springs Microgrid project as a way to increase our region’s climate resilience by better distributing energy resources through investment in solar energy and battery storage. We have a complicated relationship with Duke Energy. We work collaboratively with Duke to move towards the energy future we want, while at the same time pushing them, sometimes quite adversarially, to do better by their customers and the environment on coal ash, rate hikes, renewables, and energy efficiency. We fully support this Microgrid project, however, because it aligns with our goals for a clean energy future that we have been advocating for many years through projects such as the Beyond Coal Campaign, the Carolina Land Coalition, and the Energy Innovation Task Force. I hope you will approve this project and join us in continuing to encourage Duke Energy to invest in projects such as these that demonstrate a commitment to a clean energy future. Thank you for considering an approval of Docket No. E-2, Sub 1185. Sincerely, Julie Mayfield, Co-Director of MountainTrue

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Statement of Position Submitted

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Docket

Docket No. E-2, Sub 1185

Message

I would like to make a statement of support for the Hot Springs storage and solar micro-grid project proposed by Duke Energy. I am a member of the Energy Innovation Task Force (EITF) technology committee, and battery storage projects like this one form an important part of our strategy to reduce the need for gas peaker plants, while still providing the area with reliable power. The Hot Springs project is an important application to bring the strategy into the mainstream, and we hope will serve as the basis for future projects of this kind.

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