

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 127

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates) ORDER GRANTING PETITION
for Electric Utility Purchases from Qualifying) TO INTERVENE
Facilities -- 2010)

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On January 12, 2011, Charles B. Mierek (Mierek) filed a petition with the Commission seeking to intervene in the above-captioned proceedings. Mierek states that he is investigating the development of several hydropower projects in North Carolina.

The Presiding Commissioner is of the opinion that good cause exists to allow the intervention by Mierek as requested.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows.

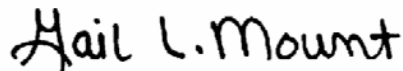
1. That Mierek, be, and the same is hereby, allowed to intervene in the above proceeding.
2. Mierek's address is as follows:

Charles B. Mierek
Post Office Box 100
Clifton, South Carolina 29324-0100
Mierek@CliftonPower.com

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 24th day of January, 2011.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Gail L. Mount, Deputy Clerk