

December 18, 2017

Ms. Lynn Jarvis  
Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
430 N. Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, NC 27603

**RE:           Petition of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Requesting Approval of Green Source Advantage Program and Rider GSA to Implement G.S. 62-159.2**  
***NCUC Docket E-2, Sub 1170 and E-7, Sub 1169***

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

On behalf of the North Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance ("NCCEBA"), we hereby submit NCCEBA's **Petition to Intervene** in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to call me.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

/s/Karen M. Kemerait

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Enclosure

cc:     Parties of Record

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1170

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1169

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:  
Petition of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,  
and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,  
Requesting Approval of Green Source  
Advantage Program and Rider GSA to  
Implement G.S. 62-159.2

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules R1-5, R1-7, and R1-19, the North Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance (“NCCEBA” or “Petitioner”), petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

In support of its Petition, NCCEBA states the following:

1. The name and mailing address of the Petitioner is:

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2. The name and address of Petitioner’s attorneys are:

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3. NCCEBA is a non-profit trade association created to promote the common interests of clean energy businesses in North Carolina. It is comprised of and represents all types of businesses in the clean energy sector including developers, manufacturing,

engineering, construction, professional and financial services, and non-energy businesses wishing to purchase clean energy.

4. NCCEBA and its members were actively involved in the negotiations that led to Part III of the recently enacted Session Law 2017-92 (“House Bill 589”) that was enacted as N.C. Gen Stat. § 62-159.2. In addition, many of NCCEBA’s members are developers of renewable energy projects that will be eligible to supply energy under the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-159.2. Thus, NCCEBA and its members have an interest in ensuring that Duke’s proposed Green Source Advantage Program (“GSA Program”) meets the requirements of N.C.G.S. § 62-159.2.

5. As an active participant in the negotiations that led to House Bill 589 and the representative of those involved in the sound development of clean energy, NCCEBA has a clear, direct, and substantial interest in the matters to be addressed by the Commission in this docket. In light of the unique mission, membership, and focus of NCCEBA, no other party can adequately represent NCCEBA’s interests. In addition, NCCEBA’s participation in this docket will bring critical insight, knowledge, and understanding to this proceeding.

6. NCCEBA requests that any notices, filings, or other communications in this docket be served on the following:

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7. Pursuant to Commission Rule R1-39, NCCEBA agrees to accept electronic service of all filings in this docket.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, NCCEBA respectfully requests that the Commission grant Petitioner's request that it be permitted to intervene and participate fully as a party to this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day February, 2018.

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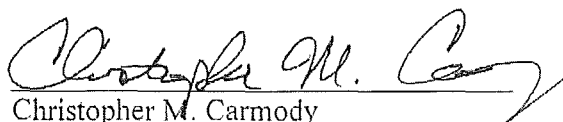
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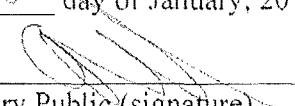
VERIFICATION

I, Christopher M. Carmody, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Executive Director for North Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance, the Petitioner, and do hereby declare that I am duly authorized to act on behalf of the Petitioner, that I have read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and that the same is true and accurate to my personal knowledge and belief.

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

  
Christopher M. Carmody  
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Alliance

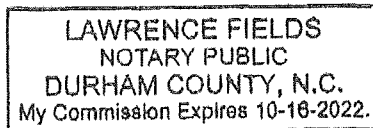
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

  
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Notary Public (printed)

My Commission expires: 10-16-2022

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene has been duly served upon counsel of record for all parties to this docket by either depositing a true and exact copy of same in a depository of the United States Postal Service, first-class postage prepaid, and/or by electronic delivery as follows:

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