

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1276

In the Matter of:)	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)	MOTION FOR LIMITED
LLC for Adjustment of Rates and Charges)	ADMISSION TO PRACTICE
Applicable to Electric Service in North)	
Carolina and Performance Based Regulation)	

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 62-60 and 84-4.1 and Rule R1-22 of the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Justin T. Somelofske, associate attorney for the Sierra Club, respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order admitting him to practice before the Commission for the purpose of appearing on behalf of the Sierra Club in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this motion, Mr. Somelofske alleges, and states as follows:

1. Mr. Somelofske is an attorney in good standing and licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island, and he will appear on behalf of the Sierra Club in the above-captioned proceeding.

2. On January 10, 2023, this Commission granted the Motion for Limited Appearance by Mr. Somelofske in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1300, in the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable to Electric Service in North Carolina and Performance Based Regulation.

3. Mr. Somelofske’s full name, address, and bar membership information is as follows:

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4. Mr. Somelofske will continue to represent the Sierra Club in the above-captioned proceeding until the final determination thereof, unless permitted to withdraw sooner by order of the Commission.

5. Mr. Somelofske agrees to be subject to the orders and amenable to the disciplinary action and civil jurisdiction of the General Court of Justice and the North Carolina State Bar in all respects as if he were regularly admitted and licensed members of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing.

6. The State of Rhode Island in which Mr. Somelofske is regularly admitted to practice, grants permission to members in good standing of the North Carolina State Bar to appear before courts and regulatory commissions under circumstances similar to those authorized by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1.

7. Mr. Somelofske is associated for purposes of appearing before the Commission in the above-docket with Catherine Cralle Jones and Andrea C. Bonvecchio of the Law Offices of F. Bryan Brice, Jr., 130 ½ S. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27601, Tel.: 919-754-1600, Fax: 919-573-4252, who are residents of this State, are legally permitted to practice in the General Court of Justice of North Carolina, and upon whom service may be had in all matters connected with the legal proceedings, or any disciplinary matter with the same effect as if personally made on Mr. Somelofske.

8. Mr. Somelofske has not been disciplined by any court or lawyer regulatory organization nor has he had any *pro hac vice* revoked. The statements required by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1 are attached as Exhibit A to this motion. Upon the Commission's issuance of an order granting this motion, the appropriate filings and fees will be made to the State Treasurer for support of the General Court of Justice and to the North Carolina State Bar as required by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-4.1.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Somelofske respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order admitting him to practice before the Commission for the purpose of appearing on behalf of the Sierra Club in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of February, 2023.

/s/ Catherine Cralle Jones

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this day served a copy of the foregoing *Motion for Limited Admission to Practice* upon each of the parties of record in these proceedings or their attorneys of record by deposit in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or by email transmission.

This the 6th day of February, 2023.

LAW OFFICES OF F. BRYAN BRICE, JR.

By: /s/ Catherine Cralle Jones
Catherine Cralle Jones

EXHIBIT A

**(Statements Required by N.C. Gen.
Stat. § 84-4.1)**

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Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)	STATEMENT REQUIRED BY
LLC for Adjustment of Rates and Charges)	N.C. GEN. STAT. § 84-4.1
Applicable to Electric Service in North)	
Carolina and Performance Based Regulation)		

I, Justin T. Somelofske, hereby state that:

1. I am an attorney of law regularly admitted to practice and in good standing in the State of Rhode Island. My full name, address, and bar identification number are:

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2. I am employed by the Sierra Club as an associate attorney and, through that employment, have been authorized to represent the Sierra Club in the above-captioned proceeding, which is currently pending before the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the "Commission"). The mailing address of the Sierra Club Chapter in Raleigh, North Carolina is P.O. Box 30396, Raleigh, NC 27622-0396.

3. Unless permitted to withdraw sooner by order of the Commission, I will continue to represent the Sierra Club in the above-captioned proceeding until the final determination thereof. With reference to all matters incident to the above-captioned proceeding, I agree to be subject to the orders and amenable to the disciplinary action and

the civil jurisdiction of the Commission, the General Court of Justice, and the North Carolina State Bar in all respects as if I were a regularly admitted and licensed member of the Bar of North Carolina in good standing.

4. The State of Rhode Island, in which I am regularly admitted to practice, grants similar privileges to appear on a limited basis in judicial and regulatory proceedings being conducted in that jurisdiction to members of the Bar of North Carolina.

5. I have associated, for purposes of appearing and participating in Commission proceedings, with Catherine Cralle Jones and Andrea C. Bonvecchio of the Law Offices of F. Bryan Brice, Jr., attorneys who are residents of North Carolina and are duly and legally admitted to practice in the General Court of Justice of North Carolina, upon whom service may be had in all matters connected with the above-captioned proceeding, or any disciplinary matter, with the same effect as if personally made on me within this State.

6. I have not been disciplined by any court or lawyer regulatory organization and have not had a revocation of any *pro hac vice* admission.

7. I will submit a check for \$25.00 to the North Carolina State Bar and a check for \$200.00 to the State Treasurer when the Motion is granted.

This 6th day of February, 2023.

/s/ Justin T. Somelofske
Justin T. Somelofske

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Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)	STATEMENT REQUIRED BY
LLC for Adjustment of Rates and Charges)	N.C. GEN. STAT. § 84-4.1(2)
Applicable to Electric Service in North)	
Carolina and Performance Based Regulation)	

I, Justin T. Somelofske, hereby certify that I am an associate attorney for the Sierra Club, that the mailing address of the Sierra Club Chapter in Raleigh, North Carolina is P.O. Box 30396, Raleigh, NC 27622-0396, and that the Sierra Club has requested that Justin T. Somelofske represent it in the above-captioned proceeding before the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

This the 6th day of February, 2023.

/s/ Justin T. Somelofske

Justin T. Somelofske, Title: Associate Attorney
Sierra Club

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In the Matter of:)	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)	STATEMENT OF TAX
LLC for Adjustment of Rates and Charges)	REPORTING
Applicable to Electric Service in North)	
Carolina and Performance Based Regulation)		

Regarding the matter identified in item 3 of the Pro Hac Vice Registration Statement, I, Justin T. Somelofske, verify that I will report any income earned to the North Carolina Department of Revenue if required to do so by law.

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