STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 180

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	DONALD E. OULMAN'S
Investigation of Proposed Net Metering)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
Policy Changes)	
)	

Pursuant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Rules R1-5, R1-7, and R1-19, Donald E. Oulman files this petition to intervene in the above-captioned docket, and provides the following information in support of this petition:

- 1. Donald E. Oulman, 2742 Old Sugar Rd, Durham, NC 27707, doulman@gmail.com, is a retired chemical engineer, P.E..
- 2. Donald E. Oulman is a customer of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the Company). Mr. Oulman installed a 6.5 kW solar photovoltaic (PV) system on his roof in 2016 and has since then been participating in the Company's net energy metering (NEM) program. Mr. Oulman has determined that the changes to NEM rate structures contained in the Company's application in the above docket would significantly affect the economics of his PV investment. He has performed an analysis of the precise impact and wishes to present that analysis to the Commission.

- 3. Mr. Oulman is concerned about the climate crisis and believes that approval of the Company's NEM application would stifle the growth of roof-top solar and slow the transition from fossil fuels to clean energy.
- 4. For these reasons, among others, Mr. Oulman has a direct vested interest in the relief sought by the Company in the above-referenced docket.

WHEREFORE, Donald E. Oulman respectfully requests that he be allowed to intervene in the above-mentioned docket.

This the 28th day of March, 2022

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VERIFICATION

I, Donald E. Oulman, verify that the contents of the foregoing Petition to Intervene are true to the best of my knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

This the 28th day of March, 2022.

Donald E. Oulman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, V-1Citto

this the 200 day of

Notary Public

My commission expires:

KELLY REILLY NOTARY PUBLIC Lee County North Carolina

My Commission Expires March 8, 2025

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing document upon all counsel of record by email transmission.

This the 28th day of March, 2022.

Donald E. Oulman