

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1134**

**In the Matter of:)
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)
LLC for Approval to Construct a 402 MW)
Natural Gas-Fired Combustion Turbine)
Electric Generating Facility in Lincoln)
County)**

**NCSEA’S PETITION TO
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Pursuant to North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules R1-5, R1-7, and R1-19, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (“NCSEA”) hereby petitions to intervene in the above-referenced docket. In support of this petition, NCSEA states as follows:

1. NCSEA is a non-profit corporation formed under the laws of North Carolina, with individual, business, and government members located across the State. NCSEA’s mission is to promote a sustainable future through the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency programs. NCSEA seeks to achieve its objectives by advocating for public policies that encourage the responsible technological and market development of renewable energy and energy efficiency, including all aspects of demand side management, a smart grid, energy storage, and vehicle electrification.
2. Many of NCSEA's members are customers of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”) and use electric power supplied by DEC in their homes and businesses. Some of these members are potential owners and operators of small distributed generation systems that are interconnected with the DEC system.
3. NCSEA’s participation in this docket will bring critical insight, knowledge, and understanding to the proceeding.

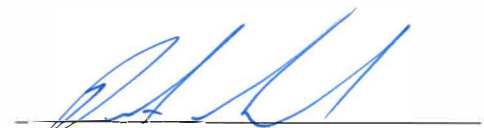
4. NCSEA's address is 4800 Six Forks Road, Suite 300, Raleigh, NC 27609. All correspondence related to this proceeding should be addressed to:

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5. Pursuant to Commission Rule R1-39, NCSEA agrees to electronic service of all pleadings and other filings in this matter.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, NCSEA prays that it be allowed to intervene in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

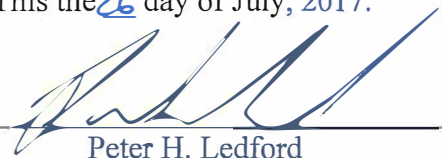


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VERIFICATION

Peter H. Ledford, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the attorney for NCSEA; that he has read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and that the same is true of his personal knowledge, except as to any matters and things therein stated on information and belief, and as to those, he believes them to be true; and that he is authorized to sign this verification on behalf of NCSEA.

This the 26 day of July, 2017.


Peter H. Ledford

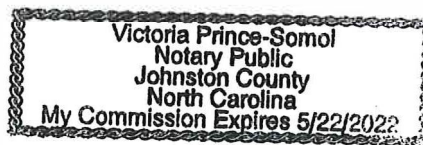
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Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this the 26 day of July, 2017.

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Notary Public



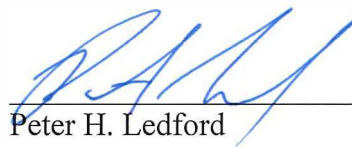
Victoria Prince-Somol
Printed Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-22-2022

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that all persons on the docket service list have been served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Petition to Intervene by hand delivery, first class mail deposited in the U.S. mail, postage pre-paid, or by email transmission with the party's consent.

This the 26th day of July, 2017.



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