



NC SUSTAINABLE  
ENERGY ASSOCIATION

January 18, 2018

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

Re: The Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act  
Docket No. M-100, Sub 148

Dear Ms. Jarvis,

On behalf of the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, I hereby submit the attached petition to intervene in the above-referenced docket. Due to inclement weather, the petition to intervene has not been verified. The verification page will be filed as soon as practicable.

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

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Peter H. Ledford

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**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
DOCKET NO. M-100, SUB 148**

<b>In the Matter of:</b>	)	<b>NCSEA’S PETITION TO</b>
<b>The Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act</b>	)	<b>INTERVENE</b>

**NCSEA’S PETITION TO INTERVENE**

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. NCSEA has been party to numerous utility general rate cases and rider proceedings. NCSEA is a party in the ongoing Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC rate cases (Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1142 and E-7, Sub 1146). NCSEA has an interest in ensuring that utility rates encourage the responsible development of renewable energy and energy efficiency.
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,

/s/ Peter H. Ledford  
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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 18th day of January, 2018.

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Peter H. Ledford

NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this the 18th day of January, 2018.

[AFFIX SEAL OF NOTARY]

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Notary Public

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Printed Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 18th day of January, 2018.

      /s/ Peter H. Ledford  
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