

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1273**

**In the Matter of:)
Application Pursuant to G.S. 62-)
133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69)
for Approval of Demand-Side)
Management and Energy Efficiency)
Cost Recover Rider)**

**PETITION OF NCSEA TO
INTERVENE**

PETITION OF NCSEA 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. Many of NCSEA's members are customers of Duke Energy Progress, LLC.
3. NCSEA has frequently appeared before this Commission as an intervenor in demand-side management and energy efficiency cost recovery proceedings. *See, e.g.,* Docket No. E-2, Sub 1252; Docket No. E-2, Sub 1206; Docket No. E-2, Sub 1174; Docket No. E-2, Sub 1145; Docket No. E-2, Sub 1108; Docket No. E-2, Sub 1070; Docket No. E-

2, Sub 1044; Docket No. E-2, Sub 1030; Docket No. E-2, Sub 1019; Docket No. E-2, Sub 1002; and Docket No. E-2, Sub 977.

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

Peter H. Ledford
General Counsel
NCSEA
4800 Six Forks Road
Suite 300
Raleigh, NC 27609
(919) 832-7601 Ext. 107
peter@energync.org

Benjamin W. Smith
Regulatory Counsel
NCSEA
4800 Six Forks Road
Suite 300
Raleigh, NC 27609
(919) 832-7601 Ext. 111
ben@energync.org

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
Peter H. Ledford
N.C. State Bar No. 42999
General Counsel
NCSEA
4800 Six Forks Road
Suite 300
Raleigh, NC 27609
(919) 832-7601 Ext. 107
peter@energync.org

VERIFICATION

Peter H. Ledford, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an 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 25th day of June 2021.



Peter H. Ledford

NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

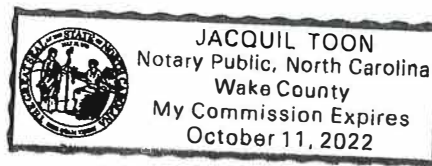
Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this the 25th day of June, 2021.

[AFFIX SEAL OF NOTARY]



Notary Public





Printed Name of Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 10/11/2022

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 25th day of June 2021.

 /s/ Peter H. Ledford
Peter H. Ledford
N.C. State Bar No. 42999
General Counsel
NCSEA
4800 Six Forks Road
Suite 300
Raleigh, NC 27609
(919) 832-7601 Ext. 107
peter@energync.org