



**NC SUSTAINABLE
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Honorable Gail Mount
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Re: North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association ("NCSEA") Letter in Support of NC GreenPower's Request to Pilot "50/50 Hybrid" and "Investor and Crowd-Source Funded Renewables"
(Docket No. E-100, Sub 90)

Honorable Chief Clerk Mount:

I serve as regulatory counsel to the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association ("NCSEA"). NCSEA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose members are individuals, businesses, governments, and nonprofits interested in North Carolina's sustainable energy future. For 35 years, NCSEA has helped shape North Carolina's commitment to renewable energy, energy efficiency, high-performance building, and a robust clean energy economy in communities all across our State.

On November 1, 2014, NC GreenPower filed a *Request to Pilot "50/50 Hybrid" (Renewables and Solar on Schools) and "Investor and Crowd-Source Funded Renewables"* in the above-referenced docket. NCSEA supports NC GreenPower's request to pilot these two new programs because these programs can help NC GreenPower continue its role of encouraging the development of renewable energy in North Carolina. These two pilot programs could ultimately serve as transitional programs from NC GreenPower's current production-based incentive model to a model that supports solar photovoltaic projects that benefit the overall local community.

Sincerely,

Peter Ledford
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