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Clerk's Office
N.C. Utilities Commission

Honorable Gail Mount
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
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Re: North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association ("NCSEA") Letter in Support of Advanced Energy's Proposed Program to Install Rooftop Solar on Habitat Homes (Commission Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1023 & E-7, Sub 1026)

Dear Ms. Mount:

I serve as counsel and regulatory advisor to the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association ("NCSEA"). NCSEA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose members are individuals, businesses, governments and non-profits interested in North Carolina's sustainable energy future. For 34 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 October 31, 2013, Advanced Energy ("AE") filed a *Request and Proposal for Distribution of Low-Income Funds* in the above-referenced dockets. NCSEA supports AE's request to fund a low-income rooftop solar program with a portion of the funds set aside by Duke Energy Progress, Inc. and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for low-income assistance and job development in connection with their recent base rate cases (see Docket Nos. above).

Sincerely,

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