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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. M. Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Petition to Intervene

Application of Friesian Holdings, LLC for a Certificate of Public

Convenience and Necessity Docket No. EMP-105, Sub 0

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Enclosed for filing with the North Carolina Utilities Commission is Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION DOCKET NO. EMP-105, SUB 0

In the Matter of the	)	
Application of Friesian Holdings, LLC for a	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	
Necessity	)	

Pursuant to North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") Rules R1-5, R1-7 and R1-19, Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" or "Petitioner") hereby petitions to intervene in the above-referenced docket. In support of this Petition, DEP states as follows:

- 1. On May 15, 2019, Friesian Holdings, LLC ("Friesian") filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a 70-MW AC solar photovoltaic facility in Scotland County, North Carolina ("Project"). On June 13, 2019, the Commission issued an *Order Scheduling Hearings, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Procedural Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice* ("Scheduling Order") in which the Commission ordered that any person having an interest in this proceeding may file a petition to intervene on or before August 5, 2019.
- 2. DEP is an electric utility organized, existing and operating under the laws of the State of North Carolina for the purposes of generating, transmitting, and distributing electric power in its assigned service territory in North and South Carolina.
- 3. Because the Project will interconnect with the DEP transmission system, DEP has a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding and no other party can adequately represent DEP's interests.

4. The name and address of Petitioner is:

Duke Energy Progress, LLC P.O. Box 1551 / NCRH 20 Raleigh, NC 27602

5. DEP's attorney, to whom all communications and pleadings should be addressed, is:

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6. DEP agrees to accept electronic service of all filings in the docket.

**WHEREFORE**, for the reasons set forth above, DEP prays that it be granted intervention in this matter.

Respectfully submitted, this the  $23^{\text{rd}}$  day of July, 2019.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Petition to Intervene, in Docket No. EMP-105, Sub 0, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2019.

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