

December 18, 2017

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

**RE:            *North Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance***  
***In the Matter of Proceeding to Select the Independent Administrator***  
***of the CPRE Program***  
***NCUC Docket E-100, Sub 151***  
***REPLY COMMENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA CLEAN ENERGY***  
***BUSINESS ALLIANCE***

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

On behalf of the North Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance (“NCCEBA”), we hereby submit NCCEBA’s Reply Comments e in the above referenced docket.

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

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

/s/Karen M. Kemerait

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Enclosure

cc:     Christopher J. Ayers, Esq.  
       Parties of Record

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 151

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Proceeding to Select the Independent  
Administrator of the CPRE Program

REPLY COMMENTS OF NORTH  
CAROLINA CLEAN ENERGY  
BUSINESS ALLIANCE

In accordance with the North Carolina Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Order Establishing Proceeding to Select the Independent Administrator of the CPRE Program issued on November 21, 2017, the North Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance ("NCCEBA") provides the following reply comments responding to Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's (together, "Duke") recommendation and comments.

1. On December 8, 2017, Duke filed Initial Comments and Independent Administrator Recommendation ("Initial Comments"). In Duke's Initial Comments, Duke requested that the Commission approve Accion Group, LLC ("Accion") as the Independent Administrator for the Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program ("CPRE Program").
2. NCCEBA has no objection to Duke's recommendation of Accion as the CPRE Program Independent Administrator.

Respectfully submitted this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Reply Comments of the North Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance in Docket No. E-100, Sub 151, was served via electronic delivery or mailed, first-class, postage prepaid, to the parties of record as follow:

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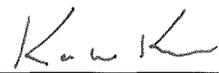
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