

Mr. Sam Watson General Counsel North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4325

September 10, 2018

Dear Mr. Watson,

NCSEA verifies that it has received your letter dated September 10, 2018 that includes notice of the potential conflict in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1175 regarding Chairman Finley's role on the Advisory Council to the Board of Directors of the Electric Power Research Institute. NCSEA agrees that the potential conflict is neither substantial nor material and that Chairman Finley may participate in the proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Peter H. Ledford

Peter H. Ledford General Counsel



## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that all persons on the docket service list have been served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Letter Regarding Conflict of Interest 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 10th day of September, 2018.

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