

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1115**

In the Matter of:)	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)	PETITION OF NCSEA TO
LLC, for Approval of Advanced)	INTERVENE
Metering Infrastructure Opt-Out)	
Tariff)	

PETITION OF NCSEA TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules R1-5, R1-7, and R1-19, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (“NCSEA”) hereby petitions to intervene in the above-referenced docket. In support of this petition, NCSEA states as follows:

1. NCSEA is a non-profit corporation formed under the laws of North Carolina, with individual, business, and government members located across the State. NCSEA’s mission is to promote a sustainable future through the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency programs. NCSEA seeks to achieve its objectives by advocating for public policies that encourage the responsible technological and market development of renewable energy and energy efficiency, including all aspects of demand side management, a smart grid, energy storage, and vehicle electrification.
2. NCSEA is keenly interested in advanced metering infrastructure (“AMI”) due to the energy efficiency options that it enables. When Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”) filed information regarding AMI opt-out procedures in Docket No. E-100, Sub 141, NCSEA indicated that it would withhold in-depth comments on DEC’s AMI opt-out procedures until DEC filed an AMI opt-out tariff. *See, NCSEA’s Letter re: AMI Opt-Out*, Docket No. E-100, Sub 141 (January 22, 2016).

3. NCSEA’s participation in this docket will bring critical insight, knowledge, and understanding to the proceeding.

4. NCSEA’s address is 4800 Six Forks Road, Suite 300, Raleigh, NC 27609. All correspondence related to this proceeding should be addressed to:

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5. Pursuant to Commission Rule R1-39, NCSEA agrees to electronic service of all pleadings and other filings in this matter.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, NCSEA prays that it be allowed to intervene in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that all persons on the docket service list have been served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Petition to Intervene 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 23rd day of August, 2016.

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VERIFICATION

Peter H. Ledford, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the attorney for NCSEA; that he has read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and that the same is true of his personal knowledge, except as to any matters and things therein stated on information and belief, and as to those, he believes them to be true; and that he is authorized to sign this verification on behalf of NCSEA.

This the 23rd day of August, 2016.

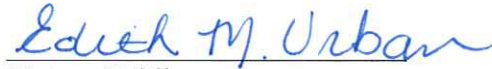


Peter H. Ledford


NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this the 23rd day of August, 2016.

[AFFIX SEAL OF NOTARY]



Notary Public



Printed Name of Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 8/01/2017

