

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. SP-13695, SUB 1

Summary of the Testimony of Ralph Monsalvatge

I work with Accion Group, LLC (hereinafter “IA” or “Accion”), the Independent Administrator for the Commission’s Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program (“CPRE” or “Program”).

I am a member of the Independent Administrator’s team that conducted the CPRE Program. I provided testimony regarding that Program at the hearing held in this docket on November 2, 2020.

The Independent Administrator was requested by the Presiding Commissioner at the November 2 hearing to work with Duke to produce the Late Filed Exhibit (“LFE”) filed in this docket.

I conducted the initial cost/benefit analysis that determined the relative ranking of the proposals represented in the Late Filed Exhibit. I also participated in the calculation of the “Maximum Allowable T&D Upgrade Costs” for the two other proposals represented in the LFE as requested by the Presiding Commissioner.