

February 23, 2018

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

**RE: Petition of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Requesting Approval of Green Source Advantage Program and Rider GSA to Implement G.S. 62-159.2
NCUC Docket E-2, Sub 1170 and E-7, Sub 1169**

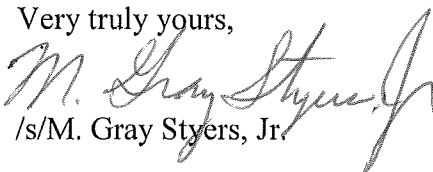
Dear Ms. Jarvis:

On behalf of the North Carolina University at Chapel Hill, ("UNC-Chapel Hill") we hereby submit UNC-Chapel Hill's **Petition to Intervene** 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/M. Gray Styers, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1170

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1169

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
Petition of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,
and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,
Requesting Approval of Green Source
Advantage Program and Rider GSA to
Implement G.S. 62-159.2

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") Rules R1-5, R1-7, and R1-19, the North Carolina University at Chapel Hill ("UNC-Chapel Hill" or "Petitioner"), petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

In support of its Petition, UNC-Chapel Hill states as follows:

1. The name and mailing address of the Petitioner is:

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2. The name and address of Petitioner's attorneys are:

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3. UNC-Chapel Hill is a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina as set forth in N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 116-2(4) & 116-4. UNC-Chapel Hill operates an electric power plant as authorized by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 116-35. UNC-

Chapel Hill is one of the largest customers of electric power purchased from Duke Energy Carolinas at one contiguous location in the entire State of North Carolina. Moreover, it wishes to purchase clean, renewable energy at competitive rates.

4. UNC-Chapel Hill was actively involved in the negotiations that led to Part III of the recently enacted Session Law 2017-92 (“House Bill 589”) that is codified as N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-159.2. Section 62-159.2(d) reserves 250 megawatts (MW) of new renewable energy facility capacity for The University of North Carolina. As a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina, UNC-Chapel Hill has an interest in ensuring that Duke Energy’s proposed Green Source Advantage Program meets the requirements of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-159.2 and provides the 250 megawatts of renewable energy in a manner consistent with the intent and language of House Bill 589.

5. As an active participant in the negotiations that led to House Bill 589 and as a customer intending to purchase part or all of the 250 megawatts of renewable energy reserved for the University of North Carolina, UNC-Chapel Hill has a clear, direct, and substantial interest in the matters to be addressed by the Commission in this docket. In addition, UNC-Chapel Hill’s participation in this docket will bring critical insight, knowledge, and understanding to this proceeding given its role as both a producer and consumer of electrical power.

6. UNC-Chapel Hill requests that any notices, filings or other communications in this docket be served on the following:

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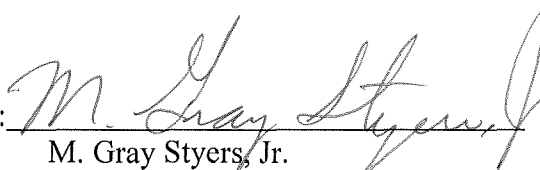
7. Pursuant to Commission Rule RI-39, UNC-Chapel Hill agrees to accept electronic services of all filings in this docket.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, UNC-Chapel Hill respectfully requests that the Commission grant Petitioner's request that it be permitted to intervene and participate fully as a party to this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day February, 2018.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ORANGE COUNTY

VERIFICATION

I, Mark W. Merritt, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Vice Chancellor and General Counsel of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the Petitioner, and do hereby declare that I am duly authorized to act on behalf of the Petitioner, that I have read the foregoing Petition to Intervene and that the same is true and accurate to my personal knowledge and belief.

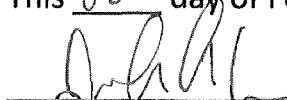
This 23rd day of February, 2018.



Mark W. Merritt
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 23rd day of February, 2018.

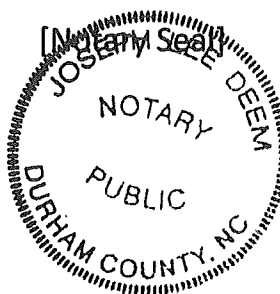


Notary Public (signature)

Joseph L. Deem

Notary Public (printed)

My Commission expires: 10/18/2022



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene has been duly served upon counsel of record for all parties to this docket by either depositing a true and exact copy of same in a depository of the United States Postal Service, first-class postage prepaid, and/or by electronic delivery as follows:

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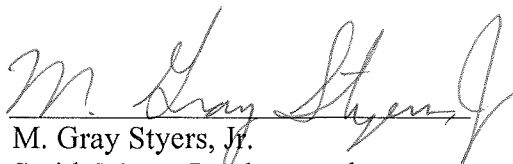
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