

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1190

In the Matter of:)
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)
LLC Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-)
133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55) **PETITION TO INTERVENE**
Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related)
Charge Adjustments for Electric)
Utilities)

PURSUANT TO Commission Rule R1-19, the Sierra Club, through counsel, files this petition to intervene in the above-captioned docket, and provides the following information in support of its petition:

1. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 authorizes the Commission to review changes and approve fuel and fuel-related costs for each electric public utility. On February 26, 2019, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”) filed an application for approval to adjust the fuel and fuel-related cost component of its electric rates.

2. The Sierra Club is a national environmental organization whose mission is to explore, enjoy, and protect the wild places of the earth; to practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives. In furtherance of this mission, the Sierra Club works to accelerate the transition from fossil fuels like coal and gas to clean energy solutions like solar, wind, and energy efficiency, and advocates for state and federal policies and industry action to achieve this transition. The Sierra Club has a long history of working to reduce pollution from fossil-fueled power plants and promoting clean energy resources in North Carolina.

3. The Sierra Club and its members have a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule R8-55, in this annual fuel charge adjustment proceeding, the Commission examines DEC's fuel procurement practices and costs, and sets a rider to allow the utility to recover its fuel and fuel-related costs from customers. The Sierra Club's approximately 21,000 members in North Carolina include DEC customers whose service and rates will be affected by DEC's fuel procurement practices, fuel costs, and the rider established in this proceeding.

4. The address of the Sierra Club's principal office in North Carolina is 19 West Hargett Street, Suite 210, Raleigh, NC 27601. The attorney for the Sierra Club to whom all correspondence and filings in this docket should be addressed is:

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Service by electronic mail pursuant to NCUC Rule R1-39 is preferred and should be addressed to gthompson@selcnc.org.

WHEREFORE, the Sierra Club requests that it be allowed to intervene in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of May, 2019.

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VERIFICATION

I, Gudrun Thompson, verify that the contents of the foregoing Petition to Intervene are true to the best of my knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true. I am authorized to sign this verification on behalf of the Sierra Club.

Gudrun Thompson
Gudrun Thompson

Date: May 20, 2019

Orange County, North Carolina

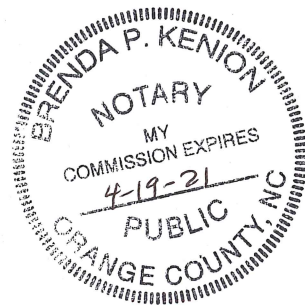
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by Gudrun Thompson.

This the 20th day of May, 2019

Brenda P. Kenion
Signature

Brenda P. Kenion, Notary Public

My commission expires: 4-19-21



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that all parties of record have been served with the foregoing Petition to Intervene either by electronic mail or by deposit in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

This the 20th day of May, 2019.

s/ Gudrun Thompson