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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA)
) Petitioner,)
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) v.)
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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY)
COMMISSION and the)
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
) Respondents.)
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No. 01-1073

**UNOPPOSED MOTION OF
CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Carolina Power & Light Company ("CP&L") respectfully moves, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2348, Rule 15(d) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, and Circuit Rule 15(b), for leave to intervene in the above-entitled action. In support of its motion, CP&L states the following:

Petitioner has commenced this action to seek review of a December 21, 2000, Notice of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Final Determination of No Significant Hazards Consideration issued by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC"). This NRC action issued Amendment No. 103 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-63 allowing CP&L to increase the spent fuel storage capacity at its Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant. CP&L is an original party in the NRC proceeding below.

CP&L is the owner and holder of Facility Operating License No. NPF-63, issued by the NRC for the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, which is located in Wake and

Chatham Counties, North Carolina. CP&L applied for a license amendment to support a modification to increase the Harris spent fuel storage capacity by adding rack modules to spent fuel pools 'C' and 'D' and placing these pools in service. The proceeding below pertains to this application and affects CP&L's ability to continue to generate electricity from its nuclear power plant fleet. Thus, CP&L has a substantial, direct and tangible interest in the ultimate resolution of this proceeding. It is submitted that CP&L is, therefore, entitled to intervene in this proceeding.

Counsel for CP&L has been authorized by counsel for Petitioner and counsel for Respondents to state that neither Petitioner nor Respondents oppose the granting of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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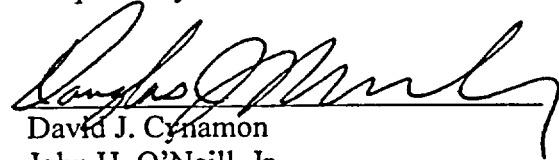
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**CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S
CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 26.1 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and Circuit Rules 15(c)(6) and 26.1, Carolina Power & Light Company ("CP&L") submits this Corporate Disclosure Statement. CP&L is a publicly-held, investor-owned utility that provides electricity and services to its customers in the State of North Carolina. Progress Energy, Inc. (formerly named CP&L Energy, Inc.) is the parent company of CP&L. Progress Energy, a publicly-held company, owns 100 percent of CP&L's common stock. No publicly held company owns 10 percent or more of Progress Energy's stock.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing Unopposed Motion of Carolina Power & Light Company for Leave to Intervene and Carolina Power & Light Company's Corporate Disclosure Statement were served upon the following by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, on this 21st day of February, 2001:

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