

BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE:)
) Docket No. GCU-2025-0013
NEXTERA ENERGY DUANE)
ARNOLD LLC)

BEYOND NUCLEAR’S PETITION TO INTERVENE

Comes now Beyond Nuclear, pursuant to 199 IAC 7.13(3), and in support of this Petition to Intervene, states as follows.

1. Beyond Nuclear is a not-for-profit public policy, research, education organization based in Takoma Park, Maryland that advocates for the immediate expansion of renewable energy sources to replace commercial nuclear power generation. Beyond Nuclear has over 12,000 members of whom a number reside in Iowa, and a few within the 10-mile emergency planning zone around the Duane Arnold Energy Center.

2. Beyond Nuclear intends to resist NextEra’s application for a generating certificate in this case, because if the certificate is granted, Beyond Nuclear’s interest in opposing nuclear power and supporting renewable energy would be adversely affected. Beyond Nuclear’s members are concerned about the safety and environmental impacts on them and other Iowans if Duane Arnold is restarted. Restarting Duane Arnold will also inhibit the development of renewable energy in Iowa.

3. Beyond Nuclear is not aware that any other prospective party will represent Beyond Nuclear’s interest in opposing the issuance of a generating certificate in this case.

4. The only means to protect Beyond Nuclear’s interest is for it to intervene in this proceeding and present evidence and argument.

5. Because Beyond Nuclear is not aware of any other prospective party that will oppose the issuance of a generating certificate, Beyond Nuclear’s intervention and its

knowledge of nuclear energy issues will assist in the development of a sound record through presentation of relevant evidence and argument.

WHEREFORE, Beyond Nuclear requests that it be allowed to intervene in this proceeding.

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