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### **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

- SC Coastal Conservation League** 2006 - Present  
Charleston, SC
- Energy & Climate Director
  - State Lobbyist
  - Management of two employees and all CCL energy issues related to policy, regulation, and private sector collaboration
  - Presentations at and organization of multiple state and regional energy conferences
  - Published writings in the Southeastern Environmental Law Journal and an array of media resources across South Carolina
- Robert August Surf Shop** 2005 -2006  
Tamarindo, Costa Rica
- Surf Instructor
- Lee, Eadon, Isgett, Popwell, and Reardon, P.A.** 2003 - 2004  
Columbia, SC
- Law Clerk

### **BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

- SC Solar Business Alliance Board; Energy Advisory Council for the SC Public Utility Review Committee; SC Energy Office Advisory Committee; SC Offshore Wind Regulatory Task Force; SC Offshore Oil & Gas Legislative Study Committee; SC Offshore Wind Legislative Study Committee; SC Shoreline Change Advisory Committee; Charleston Green Committee

### **EDUCATION**

- University of South Carolina School of Law** 2002 - 2005  
Columbia, SC
- Juris Doctorate
  - Phi Delta Phi
- Clemson University** 1996 - 2000  
Clemson, SC
- Cum Laude
  - Bachelor of Science in Sociology
  - Double Minor in Philosophy and Religion
  - Palmetto Fellow Scholar, Golden Key, and the Larry McCullough Award for Excellence in Philosophy & Religion

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### **EXPERIENCE**

- Southern Alliance for Clean Energy**                      Director of Research, Asheville, North Carolina and Washington, DC, 2007 – present
- Manage technical and regulatory advocacy
  - Conduct supporting research and policy development across all program areas
- Galveston-Houston Association for Smog Prevention**                      Executive Director, Houston, Texas, 2001 – 2006
- Member, Regional Air Quality Planning Committee
  - Member, Transportation Policy Technical Advisory Committee
  - Member, Steering Committee, TCEQ Interim Science Committee
  - Awards & recognition from the City of Houston, *Houston Press*, and environmental groups
- The Goodman Corporation**                      Senior Associate, Houston, Texas, 2000 – 2001
- Transportation and Urban Planning Consulting
  - Project Manager, Houston Main Street Corridor
  - Project Manager, Houston Downtown Circulation Study
  - Project Manager, Austin Corridor Planning
  - Project Manager, Ft. Worth Berry Street Corridor Initiative
- Florida Legislature**                      Senior Legislative Analyst and Technology Projects Coordinator, Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, Tallahassee, Florida, 1997- 1999
- Coordinator, Florida Government Accountability Report, 1999
  - Coordinator, Project Management Software Implementation, 1999
  - Creator and Editor, *Florida Monitor Weekly*, 1998 - 99
  - Author or team member for reports on water supply policy, environmental permitting, community development corporations, school district financial management and other issues – most recommendations implemented by the 1998 and 1999 Florida Legislatures
- Florida State University**                      Environmental Management Consultant, Tallahassee, Florida, 1997
- Project staff, *Florida Assessment of Coastal Trends*, 1997
- Houston Advanced Research Center**                      Research Associate, Center for Global Studies, Woodlands, Texas, 1992 - 96
- Coordinator, Houston Environmental Foresight, 1993 - 96
  - Coordinator, Rio Grande/Rio Bravo Basin Initiative, 1992 - 94
  - Secretary, Task Force on Climate Change in Texas, 1992 - 94
  - Researcher, *Policy Options: Responding to Climate Change in Texas*, 1992 - 93
- US Environmental Protection Agency**                      Student Assistant, Climate Change Division, Washington, DC, 1991 - 92
- Special Achievement Award, 1991

### **EDUCATION**

- Harvard University**                      Master in Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1992
- Concentration areas: Environment, negotiation, economic and analytic methods
- Rice University**                      Bachelor of Arts, conferred *cum laude*, 1990
- Majors: Physics (with honors) and history

### **Additional Training and Experience**

Spanish language; Advanced computer skills; Served and led political committees for the Sierra Club and Clean Water Action; Certified Master Wildlife Conservationist, Leon County Extension Service

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Expert Witness Testimony**                      John D. Wilson, Direct Testimony on Behalf of Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, *In the Matters of Georgia Power Company's 2013 Integrated Resource Plan and Application for Decertification of Plant Branch Units 3 and 4, Plant McManus Units 1 and 2, Plant Kraft Units 1-4, Plant Yates Units 1-05, Plant Boulevard Units 2 and 3, and Plant Bowen Unit 6*, Georgia Public Service Commission Docket No. 36498 (May 10, 2013).
- John D. Wilson, allowable ex parte briefing on behalf of Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, and Upstate Forever, in *Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)*, South Carolina Public Service Commission Docket NO. 2011-8-E and in *Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC – 2011 Integrated Resource Plan*, South Carolina Public Service Commission Docket NO. 2011-10-E (December

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John D. Wilson, Direct Testimony on Behalf of Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, *In the Matters of Georgia Power Company's Application for Certification of its Demand Side Management Program*, Georgia Public Service Commission Docket No. 31082 (May 7, 2010).

John D. Wilson, Direct Testimony on Behalf of Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, *In the Matters of Georgia Power Company's Application for Approval of its 2010 Integrated Resource Plan*, Georgia Public Service Commission Docket No. 31081 (May 7, 2010).

John D. Wilson, Direct Testimony on Behalf of Environmental Defense Fund, The Sierra Club, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and the Southern Environmental Law Center, *In the Matter of Investigation of Integrated Resource Planning in North Carolina – 2009*, North Carolina Utilities Commission Docket No. E-100, Sub 124 (February 19, 2010).

John D. Wilson, Direct Testimony on Behalf of Environmental Defense Fund, the Natural Resources Defense Council, the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and the Southern Environmental Law Center, *Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Authority to Adjust and Increase Its Electric Rate and Charges*, South Carolina Public Service Commission Docket No. 2009-226-E (November 6, 2009).

John D. Wilson, Direct Testimony & Exhibits on behalf of Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and the Natural Resources Defense Council in *RE: Commission Review of Numeric Conservation Goals Florida Power & Light Company*, Florida Public Service Commission Docket No. 080407-EG, also filed in Dockets 080408-EG through 080413-EG (July 6, 2009).

John D. Wilson, Testimony on behalf of Environmental Defense Fund, Natural Resources Defense Council, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and Southern Environmental Law Center in *Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, Inc. for Approval of Save-a-Watt Approach, Energy Efficiency Rider and Portfolio of Energy Efficiency Programs*, North Carolina Utilities Commission Docket No. E-7, Sub 831 (June 19, 2009).

John D. Wilson, Surrebuttal Testimony on Behalf of Environmental Defense, the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, Southern Alliance For Clean Energy and the Southern Environmental Law Center, In the Matter of *Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Energy Efficiency Plan Including an Energy Efficiency Rider and Portfolio of Energy Efficiency Programs*, South Carolina Public Service Commission Docket No. 2007-358-E (January 28, 2008).

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(Lead author or significant contributor)

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Sierra Club and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, reply comments filed in *Investigation of Integrated Resource Planning in North Carolina – 2012*, North Carolina Utilities Commission Docket No. E-100, Sub 137 (March 6, 2013).

Sierra Club and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, comments filed in *Investigation of Integrated Resource Planning in North Carolina – 2012*, North Carolina Utilities Commission Docket No. E-100, Sub 137 (February 5, 2013).

South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, comments filed in *Progress Energy Carolinas, LLC's Integrated Resource Plan*, South Carolina Public Service Commission Docket NO. 2012-8-E (January 25, 2013).

South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and Upstate Forever, comments filed in *Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Integrated Resource Plan*, South Carolina Public Service Commission Docket NO. 2012-10-E (December 6, 2012).

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, comments filed in *Investigation of Integrated Resource Planning in North Carolina – 2010-2011*, North Carolina Utilities Commission Docket No. E-100, Sub 128 (January 13, 2012).

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, comments filed in *Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)*, South Carolina Public Service Commission Docket NO. 2011-8-E (October 31, 2011).

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John D. Wilson, "Energy Efficiency Delivers Growth and Savings for Florida," testimony before Energy & Utilities Subcommittee, Florida House of Representatives (February 2011).

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Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, comments filed in *RE: Petition for Approval of Demand-Side Management Plan of Progress Energy Florida*, Florida Public Service Commission Docket No. 100160-EG, also filed in Docket No. 100155-EG (April 25, 2011).

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, comments filed in *RE: Petition for Approval of Demand-Side Management Plan of Gulf Power Company*, Florida Public Service Commission Docket No. 100154-EG, also filed in Dockets 100155, 59, and 60-EG (December 22, 2010).

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Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and Environmental Defense Fund, statement of position letter in *Application for Residential Retrofit and Home Energy Comparison Report Pilot Programs*, North Carolina Utilities Commission Dockets Nos. E-7 Sub 952 and Sub 954 (September 17, 2010).

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John D. Wilson, "Bringing Energy Efficiency to Southerners," Environmental and Energy Study Institute panel on "Energy Efficiency in the South" (April 10, 2010).

John D. Wilson, "The Changing Face of Energy Supply in Florida (and the Southeast)," 37<sup>th</sup>

Annual PURC Conference (February 2010).

John D. Wilson, "Florida Energy Policy Discussion," testimony before Energy & Utilities Policy Committee, Florida House of Representatives (January 2010).

John D. Wilson, "Building the Energy Efficiency Resource for the TVA Region," presentation on behalf of Southern Alliance for Clean Energy to the Tennessee Valley Authority Integrated Resource Planning Stakeholder Review Group (December 10, 2009).

John D. Wilson, "An Advocates Perspective on the Duke Save-a-Watt Approach," ACEEE 5<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Energy Efficiency as a Resource (September 2009).

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, comments in response to *Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) Staff Report on Preliminary Recommendations on the Four PURPA Standards Under Section 111(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act Pursuant to the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007* (July 27, 2009).

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, Comments in *RE: Establishment of Rule on Renewable Portfolio Standard*, Florida Public Service Commission Docket No. 080503-EI (December 8, 2008).

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, Comments in *RE: Establishment of Rule on Renewable Portfolio Standard*, Florida Public Service Commission Docket No. 080503-EI (September 5, 2008).

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, *Comments on July 11, 2008 RPS Workshop*, Florida Public Service Commission undocketed workshop (July 2008).

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John D. Wilson, "Utility-Scale Renewable Energy," presentation on behalf of Southern Alliance for Clean Energy to the Board of the Tennessee Valley Authority (March 5, 2008).

John D. Wilson, "Energy Efficiency: Regulating Cost-Effectiveness," Florida Public Service Commission undocketed workshop (April 25, 2008).

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John D. Wilson, "Clean Energy Solutions for Western North Carolina," presentation to Progress Energy Carolinas WNC Community Energy Advisory Council (February 7, 2008).

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