

In The  
Supreme Court of the United States

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DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC, DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION,  
DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC,

*Petitioners,*

v.

NTE CAROLINAS II, LLC, ET AL.,

*Respondents.*

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**BRIEF OF PROFESSORS DANIEL A. CRANE  
AND HERBERT HOVENKAMP AS *AMICI CURIAE*  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Brief of Professors Daniel A. Crane and Herbert Hovenkamp as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Petitioners in the above-referenced case contains 4,815 words, excluding the parts of the brief exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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