

In The
Supreme Court of the United States

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

Petitioners,

v.

NTE CAROLINAS II, LLC, ET AL.,

Respondents.

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Peter E. Davis, counsel for *amici curiae* Professors Daniel A. Crane and Herbert Hovenkamp, and a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on the 27th day of March, 2025, I caused to be served three copies of the Brief of Professors Daniel A. Crane and Herbert Hovenkamp as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Petitioners in the above-referenced case by first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon counsel as listed below:

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