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Re: Docket No. LC 62: Sierra Club's Signatory Page to Protective Order

Please find enclosed Sierra Club's Signatory Page to Appendix B of Protective Order 14-416 of Nidhi Santen in the above-referenced docket. This document has been e-filed with the Commission and served on parties via email.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIGNATORY PAGE
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III. Persons Qualified under Paragraph 3(e):

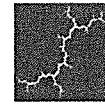
I have read the general protective order, agree to be bound by the terms of the order, and will provide the information identified in paragraph 10.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Synapse Energy Economics Inc., Cambridge, MA. *Principal Associate*, 2015 – present.

Consults on issues of energy and electricity systems modeling; climate policy analysis; and computational methods for investment planning, decision-making under uncertainty, and risk analysis.

Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA. *Project Manager, Energy Technology Innovation Policy research group*, 2014 – 2015; *Postdoctoral Research Fellow*, 2012-2014

Pursued research in electricity technology investment planning and policy design, with an emphasis on methods for making decisions under uncertainty and managing risk; developed a modeling tool to numerically evaluate optimal generation capacity and R&D policy portfolios for the U.S. electric power sector under uncertainty; examined policy options for integrating emerging distributed energy resources and required cyber-security on the grid.

CPS Energy, San Antonio, TX. *Environmental Analyst, Air Permits Section*, 2006 – 2008.

Analyzed federal, state, and local air pollution and energy regulation and policy impacting the utility's environmental planning and power plant operations; managed and obtained regulatory air pollution and operating permits for existing and proposed coal and natural gas plants; prepared EPA and state regulatory reports and emissions inventories; participated in local council of governments' air quality planning committees.

Environmental Defense Fund, Austin, TX. *Intern, Climate and Air Program*, Summer 2005.

Examined local air pollution impacts from urban construction projects in Houston utilizing EPA atmospheric dispersion modeling tools and emissions inventories.

City of Bloomington Planning Department, Bloomington, IN. *Intern*, 2003 – 2005.

Proposed areas to update local zoning ordinances to reflect green building incentives; developed a community-benchmarking scheme to help the city meet its green growth goals; researched and briefed planning staff on new sustainable development program possibilities.

Restore America's Estuaries, Arlington, VA. *Program Assistant*, 2002.

Wrote grant proposals and project progress reports to support a partnership with NOAA to fund coastal restoration projects across the U.S.; assisted with research to develop a new field guide to coastal habitat restoration; maintained a public database of funding opportunities for coastal restoration projects; developed and coordinated the organization's communications, marketing, and public outreach efforts.

Indiana University-Bloomington, Hutton Honors College
Academic Advisor, Undergraduate Programs in Math and Science, 2005-2006

Indiana University-Bloomington, School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Teaching Assistant, Graduate Student Math Camp, Summer 2005

PUBLICATIONS

Takahashi, K., J. Fisher, T. Vitolo, N. R. Santen. 2015. *Review of TVA's Draft 2015 Integrated Resource Plan*. Synapse Energy Economics for Sierra Club.

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Santen, N.R. and Diaz Anadon, L. "A stochastic model for power generation RD&D and capital investment planning under decision dependent uncertainty." 10th International Conference on Computational Management Science, Montreal, Quebec, May 2013.

Santen, N.R. "Power Sector Technology Investment Planning under Uncertainty." Harvard Consortium for Energy Policy Research Seminar Series, Cambridge, MA, April 2013.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of May, 2015, I caused to be served the foregoing SIERRA CLUB'S SIGNATORY PAGE TO APPENDIX B OF PROTECTIVE ORDER 14-416 OF NIDHI SANTEN upon all party representatives on the official service list for this proceeding via electronic mail.

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