IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 24-917

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC, ET AL., Petitioners.

v.

NTE CAROLINAS II, LLC, ET AL., Respondents.

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