### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

In re: Application for Qualified Representative Status

) Docket No. 20240008
) Filed: May 14, 2024

# REQUEST TO ALLOW REPRESENTATION BY QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE OF EVGO SERVICES LLC

Pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rule 28-106.106, EVgo Services LLC (EVgo)

respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission allow Nikhil Vijaykar to represent EVgo

as EVgo's qualified representative in Docket No. 20240025 addressing Duke Energy Florida

LLC's petition for a rate increase. In support of this request and in compliance with Rule 28-

106.106, EVgo states as follows:

Mr. Vijaykar's contact information is as follows:

Nikhil Vijaykar Keyes & Fox LLP 580 California St., 12<sup>th</sup> Floor San Francisco, CA 94104 408-621-3256 nvijaykar@keyesfox.com

EVgo is aware of the services that Mr. Vijaykar can provide. EVgo is aware that it can be represented by Florida counsel at its own expense and has chosen otherwise.

As stated in the attached Verification of Nikhil Vijaykar, Mr. Vijaykar is an attorney in good standing in the State of Illinois (Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission number 6327738) and in the State of California (California State Bar number 293338). Mr. Vijaykar is a partner with the law firm of Keyes & Fox, LLP and specializes in the practice of public utility regulatory law. Mr. Vijaykar represents EVgo in proceedings before state utility regulatory commissions in numerous other states, including rate review proceedings and proceedings

involving utility rates and electric vehicle (EV) programs. Mr. Vijaykar is familiar with the Commission's jurisdiction, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding, the rules of evidence including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding, the factual and legal issues involved in this proceeding, and the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives that appear in Rule 28-106.107, F.A.C. EVgo believes that Mr. Vijaykar will responsibly represent EVgo's interests in this proceeding in a manner that will not impair the fairness of the proceeding or the correctness of the action to be taken.

For these reasons, EVgo respectfully requests that the Commission allow Mr. Vijaykar to serve as EVgo's qualified representative in this proceeding.

/s/ Lindsey Stegall

Lindsey Stegall Senior Manager, Market Development & Public Policy EVgo Services LLC 11835 W. Olympic Blvd., Ste. 900E Los Angeles, CA 99964 (303) 941-1729 Lindsey.Stegall@evgo.com

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#### VERIFICATION OF NIKHIL VIJAYKAR

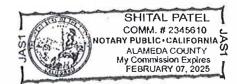
Mr. Nikhil Vijaykar deposes and states as follows:

- 1. My name is Nikhil Vijaykar. I am a partner with the law firm Keyes & Fox LLP. I am an attorney in good standing in the State of Illinois (Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission number 6327738) and the State of California (California State Bar number 293338).
- 2. I specialize in the practice of public utility regulatory law. I represent EVgo Services LLC (EVgo) and other clients in proceedings before state utility regulatory commissions in numerous other states, including in rate review proceedings and proceedings involving utility electric vehicle (EV) programs.
- 3. I am familiar with the Public Service Commission's jurisdiction, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding, the rules of evidence including the concept or hearsay in an administrative proceeding, the factual and legal issues involved in this proceeding, and the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives that appear in Rule 28-106.107, F.A.C.
- 4. I support EVgo's request to allow me to serve as EVgo's qualified representative in this proceeding. If the request is granted, I will abide by all applicable rules of procedure, conduct, and professionalism.

I hereby swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I would make the same statements under oath.

the individual who signed	fficer completing this certificate verifies only the identity o the document to which this certificate is attached, and no y, or validity of that document.
State of California,Coun Subscribed and sworn to 2020, by	o (or affirmed) before me on this 14 day of

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by

electronic mail to the following parties this 14th day of May, 2024.

Adam Teitzman Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission Division of Legal Services 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

/s/ Corey Cochran

Corey Cochran