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Clerk's Office N.C. Utilities Commission

January 12, 2012

Ms. Renné Vance Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Re: Proof of Publication, Docket No. E-100, Sub 128

Dear Ms. Vance:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order dated December 5, 2011, I have enclosed for filing the newspaper Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Public Hearing in the above-referenced docket for Carolina Power & Light Company, d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC"). PEC shared the cost of the notice for all newspapers in our service area with N.C. Electric Membership Corporation and the cost for the Asheville newspaper with Duke Energy Carolinas; please see the Asheville affidavit in the Duke filing.

The attached list sets forth the newspapers that published the notice. Please note that the Goldsboro News-Argus failed to print the notice on the second date that was requested but did so subsequently. While all of the newspapers published the notice, two have not yet provided affidavits; the remaining affidavits will be provided upon receipt.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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