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**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Reply  
Comments  
Docket No. E-100, Sub 165**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Please find enclosed for filing the confidential pages to the Reply Comments of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively, the "Companies") in connection with the above-referenced proceeding.

The enclosed pages of the Reply Comments contain confidential information and are being filed under seal. Pages 38, 174, 186, 189, 190, and 198 of the Reply Comments contain commercially sensitive information regarding the Companies' projected or actual costs of generating resource options. Public disclosure of this confidential information could hinder the Companies from obtaining the most cost-effective energy and capacity necessary to meet the needs of its customers. The Companies will make this information available to other parties pursuant to an appropriate confidentiality agreement.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

cc: Parties of Record

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing confidential pages to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC Reply Comments, as filed in Docket No. E-100, Sub 165, was served via electronic delivery or mailed, first-class, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record that have executed an appropriate nondisclosure agreement in this matter.

This, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

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