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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston  
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**Re: Letter in Lieu of Reply Comments  
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1290**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP” or the “Company”) respectfully submits this letter in lieu of reply comments in response to the North Carolina Utilities Commission’s (“Commission”) *Order Requesting Comments* (“Order”) issued on October 4, 2022 in the above-referenced docket. The Order allowed parties to file comments and reply comments in response to the Application for Approval of Proposed Prepaid Advantage Program (the “Program”) filed by the Company on August 26, 2022 in the above-referenced docket.

On November 3, 2022, the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Public Staff”) filed supportive comments and recommended that the Commission approve the Program as filed. No other parties filed initial comments.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathleen H. Richard

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Letter in Lieu of Reply Comments, filed in Docket No. E-2, Subs 1290, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.



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