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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston  
Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's DSM/EE Cost Recovery Rider –  
Adoption of Evans Testimony  
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1265**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On May 26, 2022, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or the "Company") filed the Rebuttal Testimony of Jean P. Williams and Lynda S. Powers and stated that witness Williams intended to adopt the pre-filed direct testimony and exhibits of DEC's witness Robert P. Evans in the event that an evidentiary hearing was required. Witness Williams, however, does not intend to adopt witness Evans's pre-filed direct testimony. In light of the Commission's *Order Requiring Additional Testimony of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC*, issued on May 31, 2022 in the above-referenced docket, the Company respectfully requests that Karen K. Holbrook be allowed to adopt witness Evans' pre-filed direct testimony and that witnesses Williams, Powers and Holbrook, the Company's subject matter experts on the questions posed by the Commission, be allowed to testify as a panel to more fully respond to the Commission's questions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

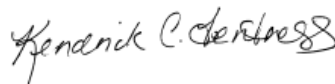
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cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's DSM/EE Cost Recovery Rider – Adoption of Evans Testimony, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1265, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2022.



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