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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 Progress, LLC's Quarterly Surveillance Report E.S.-1 Docket No. M-1, Sub 12DEP

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's ("Commission") January 30, 2020 Order Requiring Electronic Filing of Quarterly Financial and Operational Data in Docket No. M-100, Sub 157, I enclose Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP") verified quarterly surveillance report, Commission Form E.S.-1, for the period ending December 31, 2023 for filing in connection with the referenced matter. Pursuant to the requirements of Docket No. E-2, Sub 931, I also enclose supplemental schedules related to demand-side management, energy efficiency, and the Distribution System Demand Response Program.

In this report, the use of composite allocation factors from the December 31, 2022 Cost of Service Study and current book numbers give a somewhat different perspective than would a cost of service study using the same 12 months data. In addition, different methodologies are used in arriving at the Income for Return and Rate Base Components for ratemaking purposes than are represented in this report. Therefore, DEP respectfully submits that this report should be used for informational purposes only and not for jurisdictional ratemaking purposes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

NCUC Form E.S.-1
Rate of Return Calculations
Duke Energy Progress, LLC
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2023

N.C. Rate Base Method Schedule 1 (\$000s)

						Total Company	(Booked)			
Line <u>No.</u>		<u>ltem</u>		Average <u>Capital</u> (a)	Average Capital <u>Ratio</u> (b)	Rate Base (c)	Average Embedded <u>Cost</u> (d)	Overall Cost/ <u>Rate %</u> (e)		Total Company <u>Earnings</u> (f)
1 2 3	Long-term Debt Preferred Stock Members' Equity		\$	10,477,913 - 10,788,231	49.27% 0.00% 50.73%	\$ 10,477,913 - 10,788,231	4.02% 0.00% 8.72%	1.98% 0.00% 4.42%	\$	421,020 - 940,827
4	Total Capitalization		\$	21,266,144	100.00%	\$ 21,266,144		6.40%	\$	1,361,847
				Total Compa	ny Booked	<u>Who</u>	lesale & Other Elec	ctric Operations P	<u>ortion</u>	
5	Long-term Debt		\$	10,477,913	49.27%	\$ 1,868,246	4.02%	1.98%	\$	75,069
6	Preferred Stock			-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%		-
7	Members' Equity			10,788,231	50.73%	 1,923,608	6.73%	3.41%		129,439
8	Total Capitalization		<u>\$</u>	21,266,144	100.00%	\$ 3,791,854		5.39%	\$	204,508
						<u>N</u>	orth Carolina Retai	l Electric Jurisdict	<u>ion</u>	
9	Long-term Debt		\$	10,477,913	49.27%	\$ 6,539,223	4.02%	1.98%	\$	262,757
10	Preferred Stock			-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%		-
11	Members' Equity			10,788,231	50.73%	 6,732,998	11.08%	5.62%		746,011
12	Total Capitalization		\$	21,266,144	100.00%	\$ 13,272,221	[A] [C]	7.60%	\$	1,008,768
7						<u>S</u> (outh Carolina Retai	l Electric Jurisdict	<u>ion</u>	
13 14	Long-term Debt Preferred Stock		\$	10,477,913	49.27% 0.00%	\$ 946,145 -	4.02% 0.00%	1.98% 0.00%	\$	38,018
15	Members' Equity			10,788,231	50.73%	974,181	11.35%	5.76%		110,553
16	Total Capitalization		\$	21,266,144	100.00%	\$ 1,920,326	[A] [B]	7.74%	\$	148,571
						<u>Othe</u>	r Company Operat	ions - Residual Ba	<u>lances</u>	
17	Long-term Debt		\$	10,477,913	49.27%	\$ 1,124,299	4.02%	1.98%	\$	45,176
18	Preferred Stock			-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%		-
19	Members' Equity			10,788,231	50.73%	 1,157,444	-3.90%	-1.98%		(45,176)
20	Total Capitalization		\$	21,266,144	100.00%	\$ 2,281,743	[B]	0.00%	\$	0

[[]A] If adjusted for weather, this rate would be 11.80% for NC Retail.

[[]B] These computed values are based upon jurisdictional ratemaking components and allocation and are not representative of the ratemaking standards utilized by our Wholesale (FERC) or South Carolina regulatory bodies.

[[]C] This rate is based on historical information and average rate base over a 13-month period. It is not reflective of expected future returns. Future returns will be impacted by significant rate base additions, new costs, and the elimination of one-time expenses occurring in the historical period.

[[]D] Allocation factors based on 2022 Cost of Service.

NCUC Form E.S.-1
Rate of Return Calculations
Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges - SEC Method
Duke Energy Progress, LLC
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2023

Financial Method Schedule 1a (\$000s)

Line <u>No.</u>		Total <u>Company</u> (a)		Wholesale (b)		NC Retail (c)	SC Retail (d)	<u>Other</u> (e)
1 2	Rate of Return on Investment Net Operating Income (Schedule 4, Line 35)	\$ 1,361,847	\$	204,508	\$	1,008,768	\$ 148,571	\$ 0
3	Net Investment Including Materials and Supplies (Schedule 5, Line 8)	\$ 23,178,835	\$	4,762,169	\$	16,137,560	\$ 2,279,107	\$ -
4	Rate of Return on Investment (L2 / L3)	5.88%		4.29%		6.25%	6.52%	0.00%
5 6	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (SEC) Net Income (Schedule 4, Line 56)	\$ 995,128	\$	129,439	\$	746,011	\$ 110,553	\$ 9,125
7 8 9 10	Add Back: Federal Income Tax Including Investment Credits (Schedule 4, Line 29) State Income Tax (Schedule 4, Line 30 + Line 31) Total Net Income Plus Income Taxes (L6 + L8 + L9)	\$ 133,296 19,858 1,148,281		15,079 3,082 147,599	-	109,701 14,237 869,949	8,516 2,539 121,609	0 0 9,125
11 12 13 14	Fixed Charges Interest Expense Excluding Allowance for Funds Used During Constr. [A] 1/3 Rentals Included in Fixed Charges Total Fixed Charges (L12 + L13)	\$ 444,704 76,830 521,534	•	75,069 15,785 90,854		267,782 53,490 321,273	38,479 7,554 46,034	63,373 (0) 63,373
15	Earnings as Adjusted (L10 + L14)	\$ 1,669,815	\$	238,453	\$	1,191,221	\$ 167,642	\$ 72,498
16	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (L15 / L14)	3.20		2.62		3.71	3.64	1.14
17	Common Stock Dividends Paid/Declared	n/a						
18 19 20	Number of Shares Outstanding: (Rounded to thousands) End of Period Yearly Average	n/a n/a						

[[]A] Includes interest on customer deposits of \$5,025 for NC Retail and \$461 for SC Retail.

[[]B] Calculation of Fixed Charge Coverage of 3.20 shown above differs from published rate due to non-operating items included in the published rate.

[[]C] These computed values are based upon North Carolina ratemaking components and allocation and are not representative of the ratemaking standards utilized by our Wholesale (FERC) or South Carolina regulatory bodies.

NCUC Form E.S.-1
Capital
Duke Energy Progress, LLC
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2023

N.C. Rate Base Method Schedule 2 (\$000s)

Line		Long-term	Preferred			Total Members'		Total Capital
No.	<u>ltem</u>	<u>Debt*</u>	<u>Stock</u>			<u>Equity</u>	<u>(</u>	(col. a+b+c)
4	Talal Carrage	(a)	(b)			(c)		(d)
1	Total Company							
2	Balance at end of:							
3	Dec 2022	9,802,578 \$		_	\$	10,591,318	\$	20,393,896
4	Jan 2023	9,802,703		_	•	10,666,469	•	20,469,172
5	Feb 2023	9,802,827		-		10,718,447		20,521,275
6	Mar 2023	10,799,874		-		10,770,271		21,570,145
7	Apr 2023	10,800,008		-		10,801,407		21,601,415
8	May 2023	10,800,142		-		10,852,161		21,652,302
9	Jun 2023	10,800,275		-		10,925,426		21,725,701
10	Jul 2023	10,800,409		-		10,579,051		21,379,460
11	Aug 2023	10,800,543		-		10,681,382		21,481,925
12	Sep 2023	10,500,677		-		10,774,385		21,275,062
13	Oct 2023	10,500,810		-		10,844,665		21,345,475
14	Nov 2023	10,500,944		-		10,957,188		21,458,132
15	Dec 2023	 10,501,077		-		11,084,835		21,585,913
16	Total (Sum L3 through L15)	\$ 136,212,868 \$	•	-	\$	140,247,004	\$	276,459,872
17	13 Month Average (L16 / 13 Months)	\$ 10,477,913 \$	3	-	\$	10,788,231	\$	21,266,144
18	13 Month Average Ratio	49.27%	0.	.00%		50.73%		100.00%
19	Net Proceeds		N/A					
20	Allocation of Total Company Data							
21	Wholesale Jurisdiction Amount	\$ 1,868,246 \$	5	-	\$	1,923,608	\$	3,791,854
22	N.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$ 6,539,223 \$		-	\$	6,732,998		13,272,221
23	S.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$ 946,145 \$	•	-	\$	974,181	\$	1,920,326
24	Other Company Operations Amount	\$ 1,124,299 \$;	-	\$	1,157,444	\$	2,281,743
25	Actual Interest Accrued for the Period (Schedule 4, L46 + L47 + L48)	\$ 421,020						
26	Average Embedded Cost for the Period (Col. a, L23/L16)	4.02%						

^{*}Long-term Debt includes Current Maturities

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NCUC Form E.S.-1
Rate Base
Duke Energy Progress, LLC
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2023

N.C. Rate Base Method Schedule 3 (\$000s)

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Line <u>No.</u>			Plant in <u>Service</u>	CWIP Allowed	Accumulated Provision for Depreciation		Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		Operating <u>Reserves</u>	Working Capital Allowance	1	Rate Base (a+b-c-d-e+f)	Tot	tal Company Booked <u>CWIP</u>
1	Total Company Jurisdictional Data		(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)		(e)	(f)		(g)		(h)
2	Balance at end of:													
3	Dec 2022	\$	33,241,519	\$ -	\$ 13,471,936	\$	2,581,919	\$	(21,519) \$	965,656	\$	18,174,838	\$	1,316,025
4	Jan 2023		33,346,228	-	13,528,023		2,581,919		(24,352)	1,000,908		18,261,545		1,313,015
5	Feb 2023		33,540,153	-	13,586,353		2,582,937		(27,317)	1,002,341		18,400,521		1,364,365
6	Mar 2023		33,946,582	-	13,627,188		2,629,879		(29,201)	1,019,823		18,738,538		1,123,611
7	Apr 2023		34,056,784	-	13,726,334		2,625,372		(32,233)	1,213,176		18,950,487		1,196,220
8	May 2023		34,108,742	-	13,761,549		2,624,167		(34,435)	1,239,021		18,996,481		1,274,036
9	Jun 2023		34,164,305	-	13,799,020		2,706,021		(38,140)	1,462,655		19,160,059		1,342,728
10	Jul 2023		34,248,050	-	13,857,789		2,702,230		(40,971)	1,437,418		19,166,420		1,380,432
11	Aug 2023		34,329,306	-	13,918,772		2,701,203		(44,059)	1,441,078		19,194,466		1,479,687
12	Sep 2023		34,382,469	-	13,971,564		2,698,549		(62,099)	1,413,564		19,188,019		1,591,270
13	Oct 2023		34,591,822	-	14,085,288		2,706,407		(65,413)	1,478,986		19,344,527		1,603,652
14	Nov 2023		34,733,588	-	14,140,703		2,663,552		(62,066)	1,532,085		19,523,484		1,656,514
15	Dec 2023		34,939,381	-	14,180,192		2,695,898		(68,629)	1,565,911		19,697,831		1,660,122
16	Total (Sum L3 through L15)	\$	443,628,929	\$ -	\$ 179,654,713	\$	34,500,053	\$	(550,433) \$	16,772,622	\$	246,797,218	\$	18,301,678
17	13 Month Average (L16 / 13 Months)	\$	34,125,302	\$ -	\$ 13,819,593	\$	2,653,850	\$	(42,341) \$	1,290,202	\$	18,984,401	\$	1,407,821
18	Allocation of Total Company Jurisdictional Data													
19	Wholesale Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$	6,979,123	\$ -	\$ 2,742,642	\$	511,049	\$	(10,251) \$	56,171	\$	3,791,854	\$	-
20	N.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$	23,765,658	\$ -	\$ 9,688,373	-	1,906,520	-	, , ,	1,073,581	-	13,272,221	-	-
21	S.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$	3,380,521	\$ -	\$ 	-	236,282	-	, , ,	160,450	-	1,920,326	-	-
22	Other Company Operations	, \$	-	\$ -	\$ - -	\$	-	\$	• • •	-	\$		\$	1,407,821
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NCUC Form E.S.-1
Income Statement
Duke Energy Progress, LLC
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2023

N.C. Rate Base Method Schedule 4 Page 1 of 2 (\$000s)

Line			Total				
<u>No.</u>	<u>Item</u>		<u>Company</u>	<u>Wholesale</u>	NC Retail	SC Retail	<u>Other</u>
4	ODED ATIMO DELVENILIES		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	OPERATING REVENUES	*	2 404 222 - 6		2 244 625	ć 202.700	
2	Residential Sales	\$	2,494,333 \$	•	2,211,625		-
3	Commercial Sales		1,452,382	-	1,266,926	185,456	-
4	Industrial Sales		721,934	-	571,176	150,758	-
5	Public Street Lighting Sales		30,174	-	25,588	4,587	-
6	Public Authority Sales		93,443	1 222 605	89,844	3,600	-
,	Sales for Resale - Wholesale		1,222,605	1,222,605	10.677	1 702	-
8	Sales for Resale - Other		17,408	5,029	10,677	1,702	-
9	Joint Dispatch		176,943	51,113	108,526	17,304	-
10	Provision for Rate Refund		23,407	-	23,407	1 072	-
11	Unbilled Revenue		(7,564)	- 4 270 747 . ¢	(8,637)	1,073	-
12	Total Sales of Electricity (Sum L2 through L11)	Ş	6,225,066 \$, , ,	4,299,131		-
13	Other Electric Revenues		161,419	101,125	53,400	6,894	-
14	Total Electric Operating Revenues (Sum L12 through L13)	\$\$	6,386,484 \$	1,379,872 \$	4,352,530	\$ 654,082	
15	OPERATING EXPENSES						
16	Fuel Used in Electric Generation	\$	1,454,715 \$	408,236 \$	910,964	\$ 135,515 \$	_
17	Purchased Power		714,715	166,032	469,365	79,318	-
18	Purchased Power - Joint Dispatch		33,462	9,675	20,556	3,231	-
19	Maintenance		370,926	73,826	265,620	31,480	-
20	Other Operating Expenses (Except Taxes) (A)		868,062	170,124	604,927	93,012	(0)
21	Total Operating Expenses (Sum L16 through L20)	\$	3,441,880 \$	827,892 \$	2,271,432	\$ 342,556 \$	
22	Depreciation and Amortization		1,264,420	294,503	834,781	135,136	-
23	Total Expenses and Depreciation (Sum L21 through L22)	\$	4,706,300 \$	1,122,396 \$	3,106,213	\$ 477,692 \$	(0)
24	OPERATING TAXES						
25		\$	208,643 \$	27,034 \$	159,336	\$ 22,273 \$	0
26	Federal Income Tax - Deferred	Ą	(72,037)	(11,012)	(47,568)	(13,458)	0
27	Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Normalization		(72,037)	(11,012)	(47,308)	(13,436)	Ū
28	Amortization of Investment Tax Credits (ITC)		(3,310)	(943)	(2,068)	(299)	_
29	Total Federal Taxes - Operating (Sum L25 through L28)		133,296	15,079	109,701	8,516	0
30	State Income Tax		5,210	13,079 675	3,979	556	0
_	State Income Tax - Deferred				10,258		0
31			14,648	2,407		1,983	U
32	Other Operating Taxes (General)	<u> </u>	165,183 318,337 \$	34,808 5 52,968 \$	113,612 237,550	16,763 \$ 27,819 \$	0
33	Total Operating Taxes (Sum L29 through L32)	Ş	310,33/ \$	52,908 Ş	237,330	ډ ۱۳,۵۱۶ <i>ډ</i>	U
34	Total Operating Expenses, Depreciation & Taxes (L23 - L33)	\$	5,024,637 \$	1,175,364 \$	3,343,762	\$ 505,511 \$	(0)
35	Net Operating Income Net of Interest on Customer Deposits (L14 - L34)	\$	1,361,847 \$	204,508 \$	1,008,768	\$ 148,571 \$	0

[A] Includes interest on customer deposits of \$5,025 for NC Retail and \$461 for SC Retail.

NCUC Form E.S.-1
Income Statement
Duke Energy Progress, LLC
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2023

Financial Method Schedule 4 Page 2 of 2 (\$000s)

Line			Total							
No.	<u>ltem</u>	9	Company	W	<u>Vholesale</u>	NC Retail		SC Retail		<u>Other</u>
			(a)		(b)	(c)		(d)		(e)
36	OTHER INCOME [B]	A	F4 04 C	.		^			<u> </u>	F4 04 C
37	Allow for Equity Funds Used During Construction	\$	51,916	\$	-	\$	- \$	-	\$	51,916
38	Equity and Earnings of Subsidiary Companies		1,549		-		-	-		1,549
39	Interest and Dividend Income (A)		8,750		-		-	-		8,750
40	Miscellaneous Income	<u> </u>	48,855	Ċ	-	Ċ	- - \$		۲	48,855
41	Total Other Income (Sum L37 through L40)	\$	111,070	Ş	-	\$	- \$	-	Ş	111,070
42	OTHER DEDUCTIONS [B]									
43	Miscellaneous Income Deductions	\$	79,058	\$	-	\$	- \$	-	\$	79,058
44	Taxes Applicable to Other Income & Deductions		(5,688)		-		-	-		(5,688)
45	Total Other Deductions (Sum L43 through L44)	\$	73,369	\$	-	\$	- \$	-	\$	73,369
46	INTEREST CHARGES									
47	Interest on Long-term Debt	\$	405,898	\$	69,512	\$ 243.3	06 \$	35,204	\$	57,876
48	Amortization of Debt Discount and Expense	*	7,070	,	1,211	4,2		613	т	1,008
49	Amortization of Premium on Debt (Cr.)		-		-/	-,-	-	-		-,
50	Interest on Advances from Affiliated Companies		25,379		4,346	15,2	13	2,201		3,619
51	Other Interest Expense [A]		870		, -	,	-	, -		870
52	Allowance for Borrowed Funds Used During Constr.		(34,797)		-		-	-		(34,797)
53	Total Interest Charges (Sum L47 through L52)	\$	404,420	\$	75,069	\$ 262,7	57 \$	38,018	\$	28,576
54	Net Income Before Extraordinary and Delayed Items (L35 + L41 - L45 - L53)	\$	995,128	\$	129,439	\$ 746,0	11 \$	110,553	\$	9,125
55	Extraordinary & Delayed Items		-		-		-	-		-
56	Net Income (L54 + L55)	\$	995,128	\$	129,439	\$ 746,0	11 \$	110,553	\$	9,125
57	Less Preferred Dividends		-		-		_	_		<u>-</u>
58	Net Income Available for Members' (Common) Equity	\$	995,128	\$	129,439	\$ 746,0	11 \$	110,553	\$	9,125
59	Members' Equity Capital - Year End (Schedule 5, Line 16)	\$	11,084,835	\$	2,277,416	\$ 7,717,4	80 \$	1,089,939	\$	-
60	Members' Equity Capital - Simple Average	\$	10,838,076		2,226,719			1,065,676		-
61	Rate of Return on Members' Equity - Year End		8.98%		5.68%	9.6	7%	10.14%		
62	Rate of Return on Members' (Common) Equity - Simple Average		9.18%		5.81%	9.8	9%	10.37%		

[[]A] Excludes interest on customer deposits of \$5,025 for NC Retail and \$461 for SC Retail.

[[]B] Below the line income and expense is no longer allocated between jurisdictions. These amounts are now included in Other because they do not impact ratemaking.

Financial Method

Schedule 5

(\$000s)

NCUC Form E.S.-1
Condensed Balance Sheet
Duke Energy Progress, LLC
Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2023

Line <u>No.</u> 1	<u>ltem</u>		Total Company <u>Booked</u> (a)	Allocation <u>Factor</u> (b)		Vholesale operations (c)	Allocation <u>Factor</u> (d)		NC Retail <u>Operations</u> (e)	Allocation <u>Factor</u> (f)		SC Retail Operations (g)	Other Company <u>Operations</u> (h)
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	ASSETS Electric Plant in Service Net Nuclear Fuel Less: Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization Net Plant in Service (L3 + L4 - L5) Plus: Materials and Supplies Net Plant in Service and Materials & Supplies (L6 + L7)	\$ \$	36,465,819 634,719 15,283,947 21,816,592 1,362,243 23,178,835	20.3303% 28.8868% 20.3303% 20.0024%	\$ \$	7,413,610 183,350 3,107,272 4,489,688 272,481 4,762,169	69.7629% 61.3340% 69.7629% 71.2916%	\$ \$	25,439,626 389,299 10,662,530 15,166,395 971,165 16,137,560	9.9068% 9.7793% 9.9068% 8.7060%	\$ \$	3,612,583 \$ 62,071 1,514,145 2,160,509 \$ 118,598 2,279,107 \$	(0) - - -
9	Percent of Total (Line 7)		100.0000%			20.5453%			69.6220%			9.8327%	0.0000%
10 11	CWIP Allowed in General Rate Cases CWIP - All Other		- 1,660,122	20.5453%		- 341,078	69.6220%		- 1,155,809	9.8327%		- 163,235	- -
12 13 14 15	Other Property and Investments (Less Depreciation) Current Assets Deferred Debits [A] Total Assets (Sum L8 through L14)	\$	4,304,793 1,116,700 5,068,206 35,328,656	20.5453% 20.5453% 20.5453%	\$	884,434 229,430 1,041,280 7,258,389	69.6220% 69.6220% 69.6220%	\$	2,997,081 777,469 3,528,585 24,596,504	9.8327% 9.8327% 9.8327%	\$	423,278 109,802 498,342 3,473,763 \$	(0) - (0) -
16 17 18 19 20	LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY Total Members' Equity Total Long-term Debt Total Capitalization (L17 + L18) Short-term Obligations	\$	10,808,852 10,501,077 21,309,929 2,696,713	20.5453% 20.5453% 20.5453%	\$	2,220,714 2,157,481 4,378,196 554,049	69.6220% 69.6220% 69.6220%	\$	7,525,335 7,311,056 14,836,391 1,877,505	9.8327% 9.8327% 9.8327%	\$	1,062,803 \$ 1,032,540 2,095,343 \$ 265,160	(0)
21 22 23 24 25 26	Advances from Parent or Affiliate Deferred Credits Operating Reserves Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (Net) [A] Other Liabilities Total Liabilities (Sum L19 through L25)	\$	4,126,603 (68,629) 2,557,938 4,706,101 35,328,656	20.5453% 20.5453% 20.5453% 20.5453%	\$	847,824 (14,100) 525,537 966,884 7,258,389	69.6220% 69.6220% 69.6220% 69.6220%	\$	2,873,022 (47,781) 1,780,887 3,276,480 24,596,504	9.8327% 9.8327% 9.8327% 9.8327%	\$	405,757 (6,748) 251,515 462,737 3,473,763 \$	- - - - (0)

[[]A] Deferred tax assets in FERC accounts 0190 are not included with Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (Net) on line 24.

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Electric Operations N.C. Retail Revenues and Expenses (\$000s)

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		Test Y	ear 12 Months End	ed			Actual (Operations for 12	Month	ıs Ended 31-Dec	- <u>2023</u>	
		De	ecember 31, 2021							Current A	Ilocation Cost Study	if One
			f Period After Increa	ise		All	location Factors in				Made Since Last Ra	
		<u>NCUC</u>	Docket E-2, Sub 13	<u>00</u>		<u>NCUC</u>	Docket E-2, Sub 13	00	<u> </u>	Study Date	Dec 31, 2022	<u>Updated</u>
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Line		Retail	<u>Expenses</u>			Retail	Expenses a			Retail	<u>Expenses a</u>	
<u>No.</u>	<u>ltem</u>	Amount	Revenue	<u>Expenses</u>		<u>Amount</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenses</u>		Amount	Revenue	<u>Expenses</u>
4	ODED ATIMO DEVENILLES	(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)	(e)	(f)		(g)	(h)	(i)
1	OPERATING REVENUES											
2	Gross Operating Revenues	\$ 4,087,564	100.00%		\$	4,356,633	100.00%		\$	4,352,530	100.00%	
3	OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS											
4	Fuel Expense	\$ 778,538	19.05%	24.55%	\$	915,096	21.00%	27.64%	\$	910,964	20.93%	27.24%
5	Purchased Power	401,176	9.81%	12.65%	•	494,867	11.36%	14.95%	•	489,921	11.26%	14.65%
6	Operating & Maintenance Expense - Other	848,346	20.75%	26.75%		875,493	20.10%	26.44%		865,521	19.89%	25.88%
7	Depreciation and Amortization	860,591	21.05%	27.14%		789,219	18.12%	23.84%		834,781	19.18%	24.97%
8	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	103,912	2.54%	3.28%		112,243	2.58%	3.39%		113,612	2.61%	3.40%
9	Income Taxes - State, Federal and Deferred	171,684	4.20%	5.41%		120,851	2.77%	3.65%		126,006	2.89%	3.77%
10	Amort. of Investment Tax Credits (ITC)	(2,458)	-0.06%	-0.08%		(2,096)	-0.05%	-0.06%		(2,068)	-0.05%	-0.06%
11	Interest on Customer Deposits	9,415	0.23%	0.30%		5,025	0.12%	<u>0.15%</u>		5,025	0.12%	<u>0.15%</u>
12	Total Oper Expenses (Sum L4 through L11)	\$ 3,171,203	77.58%	100.00%	\$	3,310,698	75.99%	100.00%	\$	3,343,762	76.82%	100.00%
13	Net Operating Income for Return (L2 - L12)	\$ 916,360	22.42%		\$	1,045,935	24.01%		\$	1,008,768	23.18%	

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			Test Y	ear 12 Months E	nded			<u>Actu</u>	al Ope	rations for 12 Mont	ths Ended 31-Dec-	· <u>2023</u>		
			De	ecember 31, 202	1						Current A	 .llocation Cost Stu	dy if C	ne
			End of	Period After Inc	rease		,	Allocation Factors	in		Has Been	Made Since Last I	Rate C	ase
			<u>NCUC</u>	Docket E-2, Sub	<u>1300</u>		<u>NCU</u>	IC Docket E-2, Sub	1300		Study Date	Dec 31, 2022		<u>Updated</u>
Line	<u> </u>		Total	Allocation		N.C. Retail	Total	Allocation		N.C. Retail	Total	Allocation		N.C. Retail
No.	<u>ltem</u>		Company	<u>Factor</u>		<u>Amount</u>	Company	<u>Factor</u>		<u>Amount</u>	Company	<u>Factor</u>		<u>Amount</u>
			(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e) = (b)		(f)	(g)	(h)		(i)
14	INVESTMENT IN ELECTRIC PLANT													
15	Electric Plant in Service	\$	32,816,576	70.43%	\$	23,113,526 \$	33,757,344	68.93%	\$	23,270,075 \$	33,757,344	69.73%	\$	23,539,974
16	Net Nuclear Fuel		318,355	58.92%		187,590	367,958	62.18%		228,790	367,958	61.33%		225,684
17	Construction Work in Progress		-	100.00%		-	-	100.00%		-	-	100.00%		-
18	Less: Accumulated Provision for Depr.		13,268,197	70.45%		9,346,855	13,819,593	69.33%		9,580,590	13,819,593	70.11%		9,688,373
19	Less: Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		2,301,686	71.11%		1,636,682	2,653,850	73.58%		1,952,677	2,653,850	71.84%		1,906,520
20	Operating Reserves		55,904	66.48%		37,164	42,341	66.39%		28,112	42,341	65.84%		27,875
21	Net Investment in Electric Plant	\$	17,620,953	70.11%	\$	12,354,742 \$	17,694,200	67.78%	\$	11,993,710 \$	17,694,200	68.94%	\$	12,198,640
22	ALLOWANCE FOR WORKING CAPITAL AND DEFERR	ED DE	BITS & CREDITS											
23	Materials & Supplies	\$	898,188	66.75%	\$	599,567 \$	1,262,482	70.81%	\$	893,923	1,262,482	71.21%		899,015
24	Working Capital		(275,855)	0.84%		(2,303)	27,720	554.78%		153,786	27,720	629.75%		174,566
25	Total (Sum L23 through L24)	\$	622,333	95.97%	\$	597,264 \$	1,290,202	81.21%	\$	1,047,709 \$	1,290,202	83.21%	\$	1,073,581
26	Original Cost Rate Base (L21 + L25)	\$	18,243,286	71.00%	\$	12,952,006 \$	18,984,401	68.70%	\$	13,041,419 \$	18,984,401	69.91%	\$	13,272,221

NCUC Form E.S.-1 **Long-Term Debt and Interest Charges** Duke Energy Progress, LLC Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2023

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Interest

Interest

							Booked for	Annualized
					_		12 Months	On O/S Long-
Line					Amount	_	Ended	Term Debt
<u>No.</u>	(Bonds, Debentures, Notes, etc.)	<u>Issue Date</u>	Maturity Date	Par Amount	<u>Outstanding</u>	Interest Rate	This Report	<u>Col. (d)*(e)</u>
1	DEP 48.485M 4% Wake 2002REFIN 6/1/41	6/6/2013	6/1/2041	48,485	48,485	4.000	1,939	1,939
2	DEP 400M 4.375% 3/30/44	3/6/2014	3/30/2044	400,000	400,000	4.375	17,500	17,500
3	DEP 200M 6.125% 9/15/33	9/11/2003	9/15/2033	200,000	200,000	6.125	12,250	12,250
4	DEP 200M 5.70% 4/1/35	3/22/2005	4/1/2035	200,000	200,000	5.700	11,400	11,400
5	DEP 325M 6.30% 4/1/38	3/13/2008	4/1/2038	325,000	325,000	6.300	20,475	20,475
6	DEP 500M 2.80% 5/15/22	5/18/2012	5/15/2022	500,000		2.800	-	-
7	DEP 500M 4.10% 5/15/42	5/18/2012	5/15/2042	500,000	500,000	4.100	20,500	20,500
8	DEP 500M 4.10% 3/15/43	3/12/2013	3/15/2043	500,000	500,000	4.100	20,500	20,500
9	DEP 500M 4.15% 12/1/44	11/20/2014	12/1/2044	500,000	500,000	4.150	20,750	20,750
10	DEP 500M 3.25% 8/15/25	8/13/2015	8/15/2025	500,000	500,000	3.250	16,250	16,250
11	DEP 700M 4.20% 8/15/45	8/13/2015	8/15/2045	700,000	700,000	4.200	29,400	29,400
12	DEP 450M 3.70% 10/15/46	9/16/2016	10/15/2046	450,000	450,000	3.700	16,650	16,650
13	DEP 500M 3.60% 9/15/47	9/8/2017	9/15/2047	500,000	500,000	3.600	18,000	18,000
14	DEP 300M 3.375% 9/1/23	8/9/2018	9/1/2023	300,000		3.375	6,750	-
15	DEP 500M 3.70% 9/1/28	8/9/2018	9/1/2028	500,000	500,000	3.700	18,500	18,500
16	DEP 600M 3.45% 3/15/29	3/7/2019	3/15/2029	600,000	600,000	3.450	20,700	20,700
17	DEP 600M 2.50% 8/15/50	8/20/2020	8/15/2050	600,000	600,000	2.500	15,000	15,000
18	DEP 450M 2.90% 8/15/2051	8/12/2021	8/15/2051	450,000	450,000	2.900	12,826	13,050
19	DEP 650M 2.00% 8/15/2031	8/12/2021	8/15/2031	650,000	650,000	2.000	13,224	13,000
20	DEP 500M 3.40% 4/1/32	3/17/2022	4/1/2032	500,000	500,000	3.400	16,000	17,000
21	DEP 400M 4.00% 4/1/52	3/17/2022	4/1/2052	400,000	400,000	4.000	17,000	16,000
22	DEP 210M 3.70% 10/1/2046	9/27/2022	10/1/2046	210,000	210,000	3.700	7,770	7,770
23	DEP 41.7M 4.00% 10/1/2046	9/27/2022	10/1/2046	41,700	41,700	4.000	6,600	1,668
24	DEP 200M 3.30% 10/1/2046	9/27/2022	10/1/2046	200,000	200,000	3.300	1,668	6,600
25	DEP 500M 5.25% 3/15/33	3/9/2023	3/15/2033	500,000	500,000	5.250	21,292	26,250
26	DEP 500M 5.35% 3/15/53	3/9/2023	3/15/2053	500,000	500,000	5.350	21,697	26,750
27	Total Mortgage and Pollution Control Bonds (Sum L4 through L26)			\$ 10,775,185	9,975,185		\$ 384,641	\$ 387,902
28								
29	DEPR Debt Due 4-11-2025 A	12/20/2013	4/11/2025	240,000	240,000	6.389	14,748	15,334
30	DEPR Debt Due 4-11-2025 B	12/20/2013	4/11/2025	160,000	160,000	6.247	9,532	9,995
31								
32	Accrued Interest on Interest Rate Swaps						-	-
33	Amortization of Terminated Swaps						(3,023)	(3,541)
34	Total Other Long-Term Debt (L29 + L30)			\$ 400,000 \$	400,000		\$ 21,257	\$ 21,788
35	Unamortized Debt Discount/Premium				(24,108)		1,584	1,602
36	Amortization of Debt Exp and Loss on Reacquired Debt						5,486	5,178
37	Advances from Associated Companies			150,000	150,000	5.627	8,052	8,440
38	Total Long-Term Debt (L27 + Sum L34 through L37)			\$ 11,325,185	5 10,501,077		\$ 421,020	\$ 424,911
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39	Current Portion of Long-Term Debt				0			0_
40	Total Long-Term Debt Excluding Current Portion (Sum L38 through L39)			\$ 11,325,185	\$ 10,501,077		\$ 421,020	\$ 424,911
41	Wholesale Electric Jurisdiction Amount			Ç	2,157,481		\$ 86,500	\$ 87,299
42	N.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount				7,311,056		293,122	295,832
43	S.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount				1,032,540		41,398	41,780
44	Other Company Operations Amount				-			<u> </u>
45	Total Company				\$ 10,501,077		\$ 421,020	\$ 424,911

[[]A] Due to payment dates, interest rate changes, and issue dates, the interest for 12 months and interest annualized for 12 months will not agree.

[B] Variable rate as of the last day of the quarter.

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Line	<u>.</u>		Total							
No.	<u>ltem</u>		Company	<u>Wholesale</u>	% of Total	<u> </u>	NC Retail	% of Total	SC Retail	% of Total
			(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	Operating Revenues (\$000s)									
2	Residential Sales	[D] \$	2,494,333 \$	-	0.0000%	\$	2,211,625	88.6660%	\$ 282,709	11.3340%
3	Commercial Sales		1,452,382	-	0.0000%		1,266,926	87.2309%	185,456	12.7691%
4	Industrial Sales		721,934	-	0.0000%		571,176	79.1175%	150,758	20.8825%
5	Public Street Lighting Sales		30,174	-	0.0000%		25,588	84.7999%	4,587	15.2001%
6	Public Authority Sales		93,443	(0)	0.0000%		89,844	96.1478%	3,600	3.8522%
7	Sales for Resale - Wholesale	[A]	1,222,605	1,222,605	100.0000%		-	0.0000%	-	0.0000%
8	Sales for Resale - Other		17,408	5,029	28.8900%		10,677	61.3300%	1,702	9.7800%
9	Joint Dispatch		176,943	51,113	28.8900%		108,526	61.3300%	17,304	9.7800%
10	Provision for Rate Refund		23,407	-	0.0000%		23,407	100.0000%	-	0.0000%
11	Unbilled Revenue		(7,564)		0.0000%		(8,637)	114.1900%	 1,073	-14.1900%
12	Total Revenue from Sales of Electricity (Sum L2 through L11)	\$	6,225,066 \$	1,278,747	20.5400%	\$	4,299,131	69.0600%	\$ 647,188	10.4000%
13	Megawatt-Hours Sold (000s)									
14	Residential Sales		17,742,450	-	0.0000%		15,792,147	89.0077%	1,950,302	10.9923%
15	Commercial Sales		13,350,059	-	0.0000%		11,764,769	88.1252%	1,585,290	11.8748%
16	Industrial Sales		9,692,576	-	0.0000%		7,633,907	78.7603%	2,058,670	21.2397%
17	Public Street Lighting Sales		85,974	-	0.0000%		70,764	82.3078%	15,211	17.6922%
18	Public Authority Sales		1,366,723	0	0.0000%		1,322,632	96.7740%	44,091	3.2260%
19	Sales for Resale - Wholesale	[B]	17,251,528	17,251,528	100.0000%		-	0.0000%	-	0.0000%
20	Sales for Resale - Other		283,375	81,867	28.8900%		173,794	61.3300%	27,714	9.7800%
21	Joint Dispatch		7,291,156	2,106,415	28.8900%		4,471,666	61.3300%	713,075	9.7800%
22	Provision for Rate Refund		-	-	100.0000%		-	100.0000%	-	0.0000%
23	Unbilled MWHs		(346,396)		0.0000%		(320,417)	92.5000%	 (25,979)	7.5000%
24	Total MWH Sales (Subtotal) (Sum L14 through L23)		66,717,445	19,439,809	29.1375%		40,909,262	61.3172%	 6,368,373	9.5453%
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25	Revenue Per MWH Sold (Cents)									
26	Residential Sales		14.06				14.00		14.50	
27	Commercial Sales		10.88				10.77		11.70	
28	Industrial Sales		7.45				7.48		7.32	
29	Public Street Lighting Sales		35.10				36.16		30.15	
30	Public Authority Sales		6.84				6.79		8.16	
31	Sales for Resale - Wholesale		7.09	7.09						
32	Sales for Resale - Other		6.14	6.14			6.14		6.14	
33	Joint Dispatch									
34	Provision for Rate Refund									
35	Unbilled Revenue									
36	Total Revenue per MWH Sold		9.33	6.58			10.51		10.16	

[[]A] NC Portion - Revenue - \$1,222,634

[[]B] NC Portion - MWH - 17,251,528

[[]C] Revenue per MWH Sold (Cents) was calculated with Unbilled Revenue and MWHs included in the revenue classes.

[[]D] Excludes Residential Decoupling.

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Line			Total	Wholesale & Other					
No.	<u>ltem</u>		Company	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	% of Total	N.C. Retail	% of Total	S.C. Retail	% of Total
			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
37	Period End Number of Customers								
38	Residential Sales		1,480,519	-	0.0000%	1,337,277	90.3249%	143,242	9.6751%
39	Commercial Sales		247,464	-	0.0000%	215,491	87.0797%	31,973	12.9203%
40	Industrial Sales		3,256	-	0.0000%	2,822	86.6708%	434	13.3292%
41	Public Street Lighting Sales		2,465	-	0.0000%	1,765	71.6024%	700	28.3976%
42	Public Authority Sales		5	-	0.0000%	4	80.0000%	1	20.0000%
43	Sales for Resale - Wholesale		1	1	100.0000%		0.0000%		0.0000%
44	Sales for Resale - Other	[A]	7						
45	Total Customers - Period End (Sum L38 through L44)		1,733,717	1	0.0001%	1,557,359	89.8278%	176,350	10.1718%
		_							
46	Average Number of Customers								
47	Residential Sales		1,464,921	1	0.0000%	1,321,846	90.2333%	143,074	9.7667%
48	Commercial Sales		247,420	0	0.0000%	215,381	87.0508%	32,039	12.9492%
49	Industrial Sales		3,290	(1)	-0.0177%	2,850	86.6152%	441	13.4026%
50	Public Street Lighting Sales		2,492	(0)	-0.0100%	1,787	71.7167%	705	28.2934%
51	Public Authority Sales		5	(0)	-1.6949%	4	81.3559%	1	20.3390%
52	Sales for Resale - Wholesale		1	1	100.0000%		0.0000%		0.0000%
53	Sales for Resale - Other	[A]	7						
54	Total Customers - Average (Sum L47 through L53)	_	1,718,136	1	0.0000%	1,541,868	89.7408%	176,260	10.2588%

[[]A] The number of customers for Sales for Resale - Other was not allocated to jurisdictions.

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iwei	ve Months Ended December 31, 2023					_				
				l	NCUC Form E.S:	<u>l</u>		_		NCUC Fee
Line					NC Retail					Quarter
No.			<u>Tot</u>	al Company	Alloc Factor		NC Retail		<u>[</u>	Dec 2023
1	Revenue from KWH Sales Subject to NCUC Fee:									
2	Retail Sales Billed:									
3	Residential Sales		\$	591,673	Actual NC	\$	518,447		\$	518,447
4	Commercial Sales			352,342	Actual NC		307,812			307,812
5	Industrial Sales			175,513	Actual NC		137,501			137,501
6	Public Street Lighting Sales			8,880	Actual NC		7,711			7,711
7	Public Authority Sales			22,883	Actual NC		21,966	_		21,966
8	Total Retail Sales Billed (Sum L3 through L7)		\$	1,151,290		\$	993,436	_	\$	993,436
9	Sales for Resale:									
10	Sales for Resale - Wholesale		\$	294,807	0.0000%	\$	-		\$	-
11	Sales for Resale - Other			2,931	61.3340%		1,798			-
12	Joint Dispatch			56,195	61.3340%		34,467			-
13	Provision for Rate Refund			425	100.0000%		425			-
14	Unbilled Revenue			48,806	85.4247%		41,693			-
15	Total Revenue from Sales of Electricity (Sum L8 through L14)		\$	1,554,456		\$	1,071,819	-	\$	993,436
16	Other Electric Revenue Subject to NCUC Fee:									
17	Other Revenue - Excluding Direct Assignments		\$	33,778	29.5172%	\$	9,970		\$	9,970
18	0456560 - NC EE Deferred Revenue		•	-	0.0000%	•	-			-
19	0456630 - Gross Up - Contr in Aid of Const			423	29.5172%		125			-
20	Subtotal - Other Electric Revenue (Sum L17 through L19)		Ś	34,201		\$	10,095	-	Ś	9,970
21	Total Electric Revenues (L15 + L20)		\$	1,588,656		\$	1,081,914	_	\$	1,003,407
22	Less: Uncollectible Revenues	[A]	•	8,916	100.0000%	•	8,916		•	8,916
23	Electric Revenues Subject to Regulatory Fee (L21 - L22)	r u	\$	1,579,740		\$	1,072,998	-	\$	994,490
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[[]A] Uncollectible revenues are removed since they are included as a portion of operation and maintenance expenses in Form ES-1.

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					Total Company	(Booked)			
Line			Average	Average Capital		Average Embedded	Overall Cost/		Total Company
<u>No.</u>		<u>Item</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	Rate Base	<u>Cost</u>	Rate %		<u>Earnings</u>
			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)		(f)
1	Long-term Debt		\$ 10,477,913	49.27%	\$ 10,477,913	4.02%	1.98%	\$	421,020
2	Preferred Stock		-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%		-
3	Members' Equity		 10,788,231	50.73%	10,788,231	8.63%	4.38%		931,011
4	Total Capitalization		\$ 21,266,144	100.00%	\$ 21,266,144		6.36%	\$	1,352,032
			Total Compa	ny Booked	Who	lesale & Other Elec	ctric Operations P	<u>ortion</u>	
5	Long-term Debt		\$ 10,477,913	49.27%	\$ 1,868,246	4.02%	1.98%	\$	75,069
6	Preferred Stock		-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%	·	, -
7	Members' Equity		10,788,231	50.73%	1,923,608	6.73%	3.41%		129,439
8	Total Capitalization		\$ 21,266,144	100.00%	\$ 3,791,854		5.39%	\$	204,508
					<u>N</u>	orth Carolina Retai	l Electric Jurisdict	<u>ion</u>	
9	Long-term Debt		\$ 10,477,913	49.27%	\$ 6,539,223	4.02%	1.98%	\$	262,757
10	Preferred Stock		-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%	·	, -
11	Members' Equity		10,788,231	50.73%	6,732,998	10.93%	5.55%		736,196
12	Total Capitalization		\$ 21,266,144	100.00%	\$ 13,272,221	[A]	7.53%	\$	998,953
					<u>S</u> (outh Carolina Retai	l Electric Jurisdict	<u>ion</u>	
13	Long-term Debt		\$ 10,477,913	49.27%	\$ 946,145	4.02%	1.98%	\$	38,018
14	Preferred Stock		-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%		-
15	Members' Equity		 10,788,231	50.73%	974,181	11.35%	5.76%		110,553
16	Total Capitalization		\$ 21,266,144	100.00%	\$ 1,920,326	[A]	7.74%	\$	148,571
					<u>Othe</u>	r Company Operat	ions - Residual Ba	<u>lances</u>	
17	Long-term Debt		\$ 10,477,913	49.27%	\$ 1,124,299	4.02%	1.98%	\$	45,176
18	Preferred Stock		-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%		-
19	Members' Equity		 10,788,231	50.73%	 1,157,444	-3.90%	-1.98%		(45,176)
20	Total Capitalization		\$ 21,266,144	100.00%	\$ 2,281,743		0.00%	\$	(0)
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[A] These computed values are based upon jurisdictional ratemaking components and allocation and are not representative of the ratemaking standards utilized by our Wholesale (FERC) or South Carolina regulatory bodies.

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Line			Total				
No	<u>Item</u>		Company	Wholesale	NC Retail	SC Retail	<u>Other</u>
1	ODED ATIME DEVENILES		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
2	OPERATING REVENUES Residential Sales	\$	2,485,334 \$	- \$	2,202,625 \$	282,709	
2	Commercial Sales	Ą	1,449,253	, - ,	1,263,797	185,456	_
4	Industrial Sales		721,646	_	570,888	150,758	_
5	Public Street Lighting Sales		30,166	_	25,580	4,587	_
6	Public Authority Sales		93,443	-	89,844	3,600	-
7	Sales for Resale - Wholesale		1,222,605	1,222,605	-	- -	_
8	Sales for Resale - Other		17,408	5,029	10,677	1,702	_
9	Joint Dispatch		176,943	51,113	108,526	17,304	-
10	Provision for Rate Refund		23,407	, -	23,407	, -	-
11	Unbilled Revenue		(7,564)	-	(8,637)	1,073	-
12	Total Sales of Electricity (Sum L2 through L11)	\$	6,212,642 \$	1,278,747 \$	4,286,707 \$	647,188	-
13	Other Electric Revenues		161,419	101,125	53,400	6,894	-
14	Total Electric Operating Revenues (Sum L12 through L13)	\$	6,374,060 \$	1,379,872 \$	4,340,106 \$	654,082	-
15	OPERATING EXPENSES						-
15 16	Fuel Used in Electric Generation		1,454,715	408,236	910,964	135,515	-
17	Purchased Power		714,715	166,032	469,365	79,318	_
18	Purchased Power - Joint Dispatch		33,462	9,675	20,556	3,231	_
19	Maintenance		370,926	73,826	265,620	31,480	_
20	Other Operating Expenses (Except Taxes) (A)		868,063	170,124	604,927	93,012	_
21	Total Operating Expenses (Sum L16 through L20)		3,441,881	827,892	2,271,432	342,556	-
22	Depreciation and Amortization		1,264,420	294,503	834,781	135,136	_
23	Total Expenses and Depreciation (Sum L21 through L22)		4,706,301	1,122,396	3,106,213	477,692	-
							-
24	OPERATING TAXES		206.024	27.024	456 727	22.272	-
25	•		206,034	27,034	156,727	22,273	0
26	Federal Income Tax - Deferred		(72,037)	(11,012)	(47,568)	(13,458)	0
27	Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Normalization		- (2.210)	(0.42)	- (2.000)	(200)	-
28	Amortization of Investment Tax Credits (ITC)		(3,310)	(943)	(2,068)	(299)	
29	Total Federal Taxes - Operating (Sum L25 through L28) State Income Tax		130,687	15,079	107,091 3,979	8,516	0
30	State Income Tax State Income Tax - Deferred		5,210	675	•	556 1 083	0
31 32	Other Operating Taxes (General)		14,648 165,183	2,407 34,808	10,258 113,612	1,983 16,763	U
33	Total Operating Taxes (General) Total Operating Taxes (Sum L29 through L32)		315,728	52,968	234,941	27,819	
33	Total Operating Taxes (Suit L23 through L32)		313,720	32,300	234,341	27,019	-
34	Total Operating Expenses, Depreciation & Taxes (L23 - L33)		5,022,029	1,175,364	3,341,153	505,511	0
35	Net Operating Income Net of Interest on Customer Deposits (L14 - L34)		1,352,032	204,508	998,953	148,571	(0)

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							Total Company	(Booked)			
Line <u>No.</u>		<u>ltem</u>		Average <u>Capital</u> (a)	Average Capital <u>Ratio</u> (b)		Rate Base (c)	Average Embedded <u>Cost</u> (d)	Overall Cost/ <u>Rate %</u> (e)		Total Company <u>Earnings</u> (f)
1 2	Long-term Debt Preferred Stock		\$	10,477,913	49.27% 0.00%	\$	10,477,913	4.02% 0.00%	1.98% 0.00%	\$	421,020 -
3	Members' Equity			10,788,231	50.73%		10,788,231	8.21%	4.16%		885,464
4	Total Capitalization		\$	21,266,144	100.00%	\$	21,266,144		6.14%	\$	1,306,485
				Total Compa	ny Booked		Who	lesale & Other Ele	ctric Operations P	<u>ortion</u>	
5	Long-term Debt		\$	10,477,913	49.27%	\$	1,868,247	4.02%	1.98%	\$	75,069
6	Preferred Stock			-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%		-
7	Members' Equity			10,788,231	50.73%		1,923,608	6.73%	3.41%		129,439
8	Total Capitalization		\$	21,266,144	100.00%	\$	3,791,854		5.39%	\$	204,508
							<u>N</u>	orth Carolina Reta	il Electric Jurisdict	<u>ion</u>	
9	Long-term Debt		\$	10,477,913	49.27%	\$	6,450,556	4.02%	1.95%	\$	259,194
10	Preferred Stock			-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%		-
11	Members' Equity			10,788,231	50.73%		6,641,703	10.58%	5.29%		702,605
12	Total Capitalization		\$	21,266,144	100.00%	\$	13,092,260	[A]	7.25%	\$	961,799
							<u>S</u> (outh Carolina Reta	il Electric Jurisdict	<u>ion</u>	
13	Long-term Debt		\$	10,477,913	49.27%	\$	933,553	4.02%	1.95%	\$	37,512
14	Preferred Stock Members' Equity			10,788,231	0.00% 50.73%		961,216	0.00% 10.68%	0.00% 5.35%		102,666
15 16	Total Capitalization		\$	21,266,144	100.00%	\$	1,894,769	[A]	7.30%	\$	140,178
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							<u>Othe</u>	r Company Operat	ions - Residual Ba	<u>lances</u>	
17	Long-term Debt		\$	10,477,913	49.27%	\$	1,225,557	4.02%	2.16%	\$	49,245
18	Preferred Stock			-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%		-
19	Members' Equity			10,788,231	50.73%		1,261,703	-3.90%	-2.16%		(49,245)
20	Total Capitalization		\$	21,266,144	100.00%	\$	2,487,261		0.00%	\$	(0)

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1 44 C1	ve Months Ended Determiner 31, 2023						Cost Fre	e C	Capital						(50003)
Line <u>No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	Plant in <u>Service</u>		CWIP <u>Allowed</u>	Accumulated Provision for Depreciation		Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		Operating <u>Reserves</u>	Working Capital <u>Allowance</u>		<u>(á</u>	Rate Base a+b-c-d-e+f)	To	tal Company Booked <u>CWIP</u>
1	Total Company Jurisdictional Data	(a)		(b)	(c)		(d)		(e)	(f)			(g)		(h)
1	Total Company Jurisdictional Data														
2	Balance at end of:														
3	Dec 2022	\$ 32,964,789	\$	-	\$ 13,364,556	\$	2,510,163	\$	(21,519) \$	785 <i>,</i> 7	15	\$	17,897,304	\$	1,316,025
4	Jan 2023	33,068,580		-	13,420,096		2,511,462		(24,352)	827,1	.55		17,988,529		1,313,015
5	Feb 2023	33,260,877		-	13,477,861		2,512,353		(27,317)	827,9	80		18,125,959		1,364,365
6	Mar 2023	33,665,468		_	13,518,130		2,558,561		(29,201)	842,2	14		18,460,192		1,123,611
7	Apr 2023	33,774,033		_	13,616,704		2,553,657		(32,233)	1,034,1	.02		18,670,007		1,196,220
8	May 2023	33,825,832		-	13,651,344		2,551,702		(34,435)	1,056,6	26		18,713,846		1,274,036
9	Jun 2023	34,129,154		_	13,785,306		2,660,199		(38,140)	1,281,3	80		19,003,169		1,342,728
10	Jul 2023	34,212,894		-	13,844,004		2,657,050		(40,971)	1,258,6	72		19,011,484		1,380,432
11	Aug 2023	34,293,968		-	13,904,915		2,657,241		(44,059)	1,267,2	98		19,043,169		1,479,687
12	Sep 2023	34,347,017		-	13,957,635		2,655,920		(62,099)	1,245,2	56		19,040,818		1,591,270
13	Oct 2023	34,556,118		-	14,071,286		2,663,673		(65,413)	1,310,0	87		19,196,659		1,603,652
14	Nov 2023	34,697,723		-	14,126,629		2,620,966		(62,066)	1,363,6	08		19,375,873		1,656,514
15	Dec 2023	 34,903,360		-	14,166,045		2,667,920		(68,629)	1,460,4	55		19,598,478		1,660,122
16	Total (Sum L3 through L15)	\$ 441,699,814	\$	-	\$ 178,904,512	\$	33,780,867	\$	(550,433) \$	14,560,6	18	\$	244,125,486	\$	18,301,678
17	13 Month Average (L16 / 13 Months)	\$ 33,976,909	\$	-	\$ 13,761,886	\$	2,598,528	\$	(42,341) \$	1,120,0	48	\$	18,778,884	\$	1,407,821
18	Allocation of Total Company Jurisdictional Data														
19	Wholesale Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$ 6,979,123	\$	-	\$ 2,742,642	\$	511,049	\$	(10,251) \$	56,1	71	\$	3,791,854	\$	-
20	N.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$ 23,635,717	-	-	\$ 9,637,841	-	1,858,077	-		924,5			13,092,260	-	-
21	S.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$ 3,362,069		-	\$ 1,381,402	-	229,402	-	, , ,	139,2			1,894,769	-	-
22	Other Company Operations	\$		-	\$ 0		(0)	\$		ŕ	(0)		0		1,407,821

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	ve months indea December 01, 2020								Cost Fre	ee C	Capital	_					(40003)
Line			Plant in		CWIP		Accumulated Provision for Depreciation		Accumulated Deferred		Operating		Working Capital	,	Rate Base a+b-c-d-e+f)	To	tal Company Booked <u>CWIP</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>ltem</u>		Service		Allowed		·		Income Taxes		Reserves		Allowance (f)	7			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
1	Total Company Jurisdictional Data		(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)		(f)		(g)		(h)
2	Balance at end of:																
3	Dec-2022	\$	276,730	\$	-	\$	107,380	\$	71,756	\$	-	\$	179,941	\$	277,534	\$	-
4	Jan-2023		277,648		-		107,927		70,457		-		173,753		273,016		-
5	Feb-2023		279,276		-		108,491		70,584		-		174,362		274,562		-
6	Mar-2023		281,113		-		109,059		71,318		-		177,609		278,346		-
7	Apr-2023		282,751		-		109,630		71,715		-		179,074		280,481		-
8	May-2023		282,910		-		110,204		72,465		-		182,395		282,635		-
9	Jun-2023		35,152		-		13,714		45,822		-		181,275		156,891		-
10	Jul-2023		35,156		-		13,786		45,180		-		178,746		154,936		-
11	Aug-2023		35,337		-		13,857		43,962		-		173,779		151,298		-
12	Sep-2023		35,452		-		13,929		42,630		-		168,308		147,201		-
13	Oct-2023		35,704		-		14,001		42,734		-		168,899		147,868		-
14	Nov-2023		35,866		-		14,074		42,586		-		168,405		147,611		-
15	Dec-2023		36,021		-		14,147		27,977		-		105,456		99,353		-
16	Total (Sum L3 through L15)	\$	1,929,115	\$	-	\$	750,201	\$	719,186	\$	-	\$	2,212,003	\$	2,671,732	\$	-
17	13 Month Average (L16 / 13 Months)	\$	148,393	\$	-	\$	57,708	\$	55,322	\$	-	\$	170,154	\$	205,517	\$	-
18	Allocation of Total Company Jurisdictional Data																
19	Wholesale Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
20	N.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$	129,941	\$	-	\$	50,532	-	48,443	•		\$	148,996	-	179,961	•	-
21	S.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$	18,452	\$	-	\$	7,176		6,879	-		\$	21,158	-	25,556		-
22	Other Company Operations	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
22	Other Company Operations	Ą	-	ې	-	۲	-	۲	-	ڔ	-	ڔ	-	۲	-	ې	-

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Line			Total				
No	<u>. Item</u>		Company	<u>Wholesale</u>	NC Retail	SC Retail	<u>Other</u>
			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	OPERATING REVENUES			1		+	
2	Residential Sales	\$	2,369,771 \$	•	2,110,334 \$	259,438 \$	-
3	Commercial Sales		1,401,825	-	1,227,439	174,386	-
4	Industrial Sales		717,358	-	567,573	149,785	-
5	Public Street Lighting Sales		30,067	-	25,500	4,568	-
6	Public Authority Sales		93,353	-	89,844	3,510	-
7	Sales for Resale - Wholesale		1,222,605	1,222,605	-		-
8	Sales for Resale - Other		17,408	5,029	10,677	1,702	-
9	Joint Dispatch		176,943	51,113	108,526	17,304	-
10	Provision for Rate Refund		23,407	-	23,407	-	-
11	Unbilled Revenue		(7,564)	-	(8,637)	1,073	
12	Total Sales of Electricity (Sum L2 through L11)	\$	6,045,174 \$		4,154,662 \$	611,765 \$	-
13	Other Electric Revenues		161,419	101,125	53,400	6,894	
14	Total Electric Operating Revenues (Sum L12 through L13)	\$	6,206,592 \$	1,379,872 \$	4,208,061 \$	618,659 \$	
15	OPERATING EXPENSES						
16	Fuel Used in Electric Generation	\$	1,454,715 \$	408,236 \$	910,964 \$	135,515 \$	_
17	Purchased Power	*	714,715	166,032	469,365	79,318	_
18	Purchased Power - Joint Dispatch		33,462	9,675	20,556	3,231	_
19	Maintenance		370,926	73,826	265,620	31,480	_
20	Other Operating Expenses (Except Taxes) (A)		777,931	170,124	527,246	80,561	_
21	Total Operating Expenses (Sum L16 through L20)	Ś	3,351,748 \$	·	2,193,751 \$	330,105 \$	_
22	Depreciation and Amortization	*	1,247,758	294,503	829,794	123,461	-
23	Total Expenses and Depreciation (Sum L21 through L22)	\$	4,599,507 \$	·	3,023,546 \$	453,565 \$	-
2.4	ODEDATING TAYES						
24	OPERATING TAXES	ċ	102.C7C ¢	27.024 6	146.602 6	10.000 ¢	0
25	,	\$	193,676 \$		146,682 \$	19,960 \$	0
26	Federal Income Tax - Deferred		(72,037)	(11,012)	(47,568)	(13,458)	0
27	Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Normalization		- (2.210)	(0.42)	(2.000)	- (200)	-
28	Amortization of Investment Tax Credits (ITC)		(3,310)	(943)	(2,068)	(299)	-
29	Total Federal Taxes - Operating (Sum L25 through L28)		118,329	15,079	97,047	6,203	0
30	State Income Tax		3,382	675	2,434	273	0
31	State Income Tax - Deferred		14,648	2,407	10,258	1,983	0
32	Other Operating Taxes (General)		164,242	34,808	112,978	16,456	
33	Total Operating Taxes (Sum L29 through L32)	\$	300,601 \$	52,968 \$	222,717 \$	24,916 \$	0
34	Total Operating Expenses, Depreciation & Taxes (L23 - L33)	\$	4,900,108 \$	1,175,364 \$	3,246,262 \$	478,481 \$	0
35	Net Operating Income Net of Interest on Customer Deposits (L14 - L34)	\$	1,306,485 \$		961,799 \$	140,178 \$	(0)

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No. Item Company (a) Wholesale (b) NC Retail (c) SC Retail (d) 1 OPERATING REVENUES 2 Residential Sales \$ 124,562 \$ - \$ 101,291 \$ 23,271 3 Commercial Sales 50,557 - 39,487 11,070	<u>Other</u> (e) \$ - -
(a) (b) (c) (d) 1 <u>OPERATING REVENUES</u> 2 Residential Sales \$ 124,562 \$ - \$ 101,291 \$ 23,271	
2 Residential Sales \$ 124,562 \$ - \$ 101,291 \$ 23,271	\$ - - -
	\$ - - -
2 Commorcial Salos E0 E7 20 407 11 070	-
3 Commercial Sales - 39,487 11,070	-
4 Industrial Sales 4,576 - 3,603 973	
5 Public Street Lighting Sales 107 - 88 19	-
6 Public Authority Sales 90 90	-
7 Sales for Resale - Wholesale	-
8 Sales for Resale - Other	-
9 Joint Dispatch	-
10 Provision for Rate Refund	-
11 Unbilled Revenue	<u>-</u>
12 Total Sales of Electricity (Sum L2 through L11) \$ 179,892 \$ - \$ 144,469 \$ 35,423	\$ -
13 Other Electric Revenues	<u>-</u>
14 Total Electric Operating Revenues (Sum L12 through L13) \$ 179,892 \$ - \$ 144,469 \$ 35,423	\$ -
15 OPERATING EXPENSES	
16 Fuel Used in Electric Generation \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ -	\$ -
17 Purchased Power	-
18 Purchased Power - Joint Dispatch	-
19 Maintenance	-
20 Other Operating Expenses (Except Taxes) (A) 90,132 - 77,681 12,452	<u>-</u>
21 Total Operating Expenses (Sum L16 through L20) \$ 90,132 \$ - \$ 77,681 \$ 12,452	\$ -
22 Depreciation and Amortization 16,662 - 4,986 11,675	<u>-</u>
23 Total Expenses and Depreciation (Sum L21 through L22) \$ 106,794 \$ - \$ 82,667 \$ 24,127	\$ -
24 OPERATING TAXES	A
25 Federal Income Tax Liability \$ 14,967 \$ - \$ 12,654 \$ 2,313	-
26 Federal Income Tax - Deferred	-
27 Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Normalization	-
28 Amortization of Investment Tax Credits (ITC)	<u>-</u>
29 Total Federal Taxes - Operating (Sum L25 through L28) \$ 14,967 \$ - \$ 12,654 \$ 2,313	> -
30 State Income Tax 1,828 - 1,545 283	-
31 State Income Tax - Deferred	-
32 Other Operating Taxes (General) 941 - 634 307	-
33 Total Operating Taxes (Sum L29 through L32) \$ 17,736 \$ - \$ 14,833 \$ 2,903	> -
34 Total Operating Expenses, Depreciation & Taxes (L23 - L33) \$ 124,530 \$ - \$ 97,500 \$ 27,030	<u> </u>
35 Net Operating Income Net of Interest on Customer Deposits (L14 - L34) \$ 55,362 \$ - \$ 46,969 \$ 8,393	

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12 months ending December 31, 2023

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DSM Return				ROE		
	Carrying Cost					
	return _	2,936	6.97%	return	1,527	7.08%
	base	42,125		base	21,557	
EE Return	Carrying Cost					
	return _	6,794	6.97%	return	3,533	7.93%
	base	97,472		base	44,557	
DSDR Returns*	Carrying Cost					
	return _	1,058	6.97%	return	2,313	7.74%
	base	15,183		base	29,886	
	Capital return					
	return	3,389	6.70%			
	base	50,589				
Jurisdictional Earnings						
		DSM	2,936			
		EE DSDR	6,794 1,058			
	С	OSDR Captial	3,389			
		arrying Costs	14,177			
		Tax Gross up	3,104			
	DSM/EE/DSDR		17,282			
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Net Lost Revenues 32,894
Uncollectibles 87

PPI 12,424

12,12

EMF True Up Interest on Undercollection (1,519)
Provision NC DSDR True Up

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Total pretax Earnings 61,168

Federal Tax 12,654 State Tax 1,545

Total after tax Earnings 46,969 46,969

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Capital Structure

		Annual Weighted
Program Expenses		Cost of Capital
LT Debt	48.00%	1.94%
Preferred	0.00%	0.00%
Common Stock	52.00%	4.99%
Total Capital	100%	6.93%

North Carolina Cost of Capital (Per NCUC 2012 Rate Order, Docket NO. E-2, Sub 1174):

DSDR Capital	Ratio	Annual Weighted Cost of Capital
Long Term Debt	48.00%	1.94%
Preferred Equity	0.00%	0.00%
Common Equity	52.00%	4.99%
Total Capitalization	100.00%	6.93%

North Carolina Cost of Capital (Per NCUC 2012 Rate Order, Docket NO. E-2, Sub 1174):

VERIFICATION UNDER OATH REGARDING ACCURACY OF REPORT

(NOTE: THIS VERIFICATION SHALL BE COMPLETED BY EITHER THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, A SENIOR LEVEL FINANCIAL OFFICER, OR THE RESPONSIBLE ACCOUNTING OFFICER.)

I, Reem Grammatico, state and attest that the attached NCUC Form E.S.-1 Report is filed on behalf of Duke Energy Progress, LLC as required by the North Carolina Utilities Commission; that I have reviewed said Report and, in the exercise of due diligence, have made reasonable inquiry into the accuracy of the information provided therein; and that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all of the information contained therein is accurate and true, no material information or fact has been knowingly omitted or misstated therein, and all of the information contained in said Report has been prepared and presented in accordance with all applicable North Carolina General Statutes, Commission Rules, and Commission Orders.

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Reem Grammatico Signature of Person Making Verification		
Reem Grammatico Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing		
Director, Electric Utilities & Infrastructure Title 2-27-2024 Date Signed		
Mecklen burg County, North Carolina		
Signed and sworn to before me this day by Reem Grammatico Name of principal		
Date: 2-21-2024 Peggy Holton Official Signature of Notary Peggy Holton, Notary Public Notary's printed or typed name My commission expires: 12/22/2026		
I signed this notarial certificate on $\frac{2-29-2024}{0.5}$ according to the emergency video notarization requirements contained in G.S. 10B-25.		
Notary Public location during video notarization: Walk County Stated physical location of principal during video notarization: Medien burg County		

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Quarterly Surveillance Report, in Docket No. M-100, Sub 12DEP, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to parties of record.

This the 29th day of February 2024.

Jack E. Jirak

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