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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 and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's  
Joint Annual Solar Rebate Program Report  
Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1167 and E-7, Sub 1166**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed please find Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Joint Annual Solar Rebate Program Report for filing in the above-referenced dockets.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kendrick C. Fentress

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1167  
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1166

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC	)	<b>DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS,</b>
and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Requesting	)	<b>LLC’S AND DUKE ENERGY</b>
Approval of Solar Rebate Program Pursuant to	)	<b>CAROLINAS, LLC’S JOINT</b>
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-155(f)	)	<b>ANNUAL SOLAR REBATE</b>
	)	<b>PROGRAM REPORT</b>
	)	
	)	
	)	

This Random Selection Process (“RSP”) informational filing is provided to the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) in accordance with the March 23, 2021 *Order Modifying Solar Rebate Program and Allowing Comments* in the above-captioned dockets. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”) and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP”, collectively “Duke Energy” or the “Companies”) make their informational filing for the July 2021 RSP in these proceedings.

**Random Selection Process Overview**

From 9:00 AM on July 7, 2021 to 9:00 AM on July 14, 2021, the Companies and solar installers had the opportunity to assist customers in submitting their applications before the RSP. On July 15, 2021 and July 16, 2021, the Companies reviewed submitted applications to confirm eligibility. Any applications where the Companies were unable to determine eligibility were included in the RSP, pending eligibility clarification. On July 20, 2021, the Companies performed the RSP by

assigning each application a random number. Allocated capacity was granted to the applications in the order of the assigned random number. On July 20, 2021, the Companies performed an internal audit on the capacity allocations. From July 21, 2021 to July 25, 2021, the Companies contacted the customers who were included in the RSP but for which the Companies were unable to determine eligibility previously and prepared communications. On July 27, 2021, customers and installers were notified of the status of each rebate application, either awarded or waitlisted. No technical issues were experienced during the RSP.

The goal of the Solar Rebate Program is to provide an economic incentive for residential, non-residential, and non-profit customers in North Carolina to adopt solar power by reducing the upfront costs of installing solar equipment. During the July 2021 RSP, a total of 777 rebates were reserved, with an associated installed capacity of approximately 9,208 kilowatts (“kW”).

### **Rejected Applications**

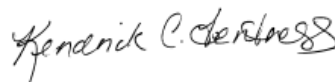
In accordance with the program terms and conditions, applications may be rejected for several reasons if they do not meet all the criteria to be eligible for a rebate. The charts below provide detail regarding the number of applications rejected during the July program RSP period, and reasons those applications were rejected.

	<b>DEC</b>	<b>DEP</b>	<b>Total</b>
Residential	71	127	198
Non-residential	1	2	3
Non-Profit	0	0	0
Non-Profit (NC Greenpower)	1	0	1
<b>Total Number of Applications Rejected</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>202</b>

Reason Application was Rejected	Number Rejected
<b>DEC</b>	
Duplicate Application	7
Not a Duke Energy North Carolina customer	1
Project was completed more than 90 days prior to application submission	64
Customer is not eligible because it is not a new system (transfer of ownership)	1
<b>DEP</b>	
Duplicate Application	11
Not a Duke Energy North Carolina customer	2
Project was completed more than 90 days prior to application submission	116

WHEREFORE, the Companies respectfully request that the Commission accept this random selection process report on the Solar Rebate Program for July 2021.

Respectfully submitted this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.



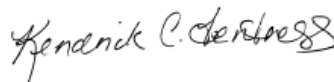

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Joint Annual Solar Rebate Program Report, in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1167 and E-7, Sub 1166, 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.



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