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May 25, 2023

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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk  
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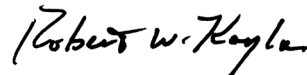
**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Affidavits of Publication  
Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1281, 1282, 1283 and 1285**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets are the Affidavits of Publication for the Public Notice related to the Application pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. ("G.S.") § 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 for Approval of Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy ("CPRE") Compliance Report and CPRE Cost Recovery Rider; Application pursuant to G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities; Application pursuant to G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard ("REPS") Compliance Report and REPS Cost Recovery Rider; and Application pursuant to G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69 for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC published the notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

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

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kaylor, P.A.

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

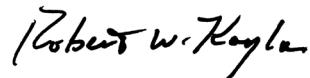
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Affidavits of Publication, in Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1281, 1282, 1283 and 1285, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the parties of record.

This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.



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**Docket No. E-7, Sub 1281**

**AFFIDAVITS  
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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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NORTH CAROLINA

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared said legal clerk, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he/she is the **Legal Clerk of The Asheville Citizen-Times**, engaged in publication of a newspaper known as **The Asheville Citizen-Times**, published, issued, and entered as first class mail in the City of Asheville, in Buncombe County and State of North Carolina; that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached here to, was published in **The Asheville Citizen-Times** on the following date(s) 3/30/2023, 4/6/2023 And that the said newspaper in which said notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Signed this 6th of April, 2023



\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before the 6<sup>th</sup> of March, 2023



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Notary Public of State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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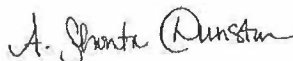
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**North Carolina } ss**  
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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of The Charlotte Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication, the attached advertisement was inserted. The following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

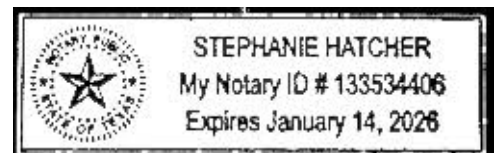
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*Tara Pennington*

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the 11th day of April, 2023

*Stephanie Hatcher*

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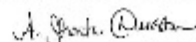
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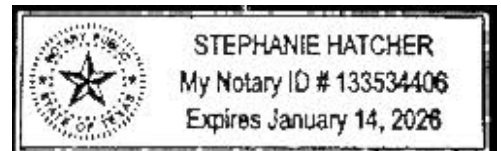
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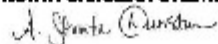
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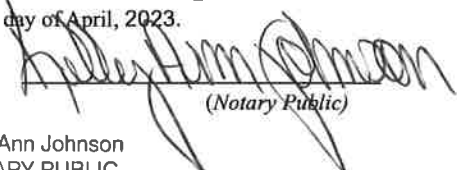
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Billing Representative

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 12th day of April, 2023.

  
(Notary Public)

State of Virginia  
County of Hanover

Kelly Ann Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Registration No. 8004299  
My Comm. Exp. March 31, 2026

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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3153314

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of April, 2023.

  
Notary Public

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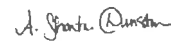
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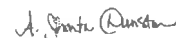
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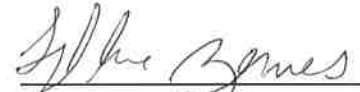
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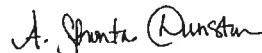
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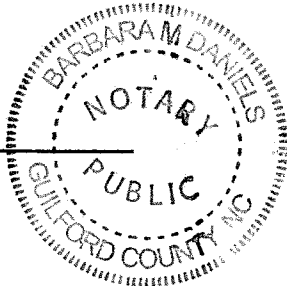
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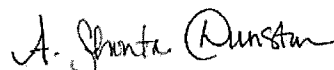
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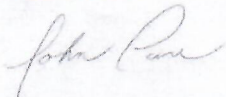
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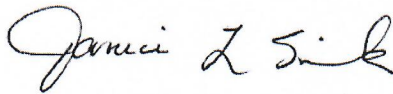
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**Docket No. E-7, Sub 1282**

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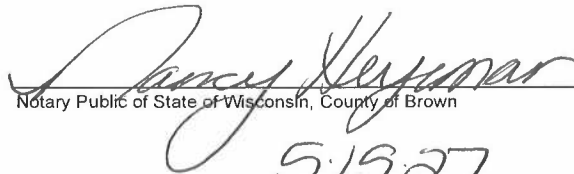
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Signed this 6th of April, 2023



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Legal Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before the 6<sup>th</sup> of March, 2023

  
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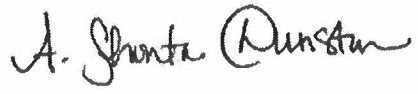
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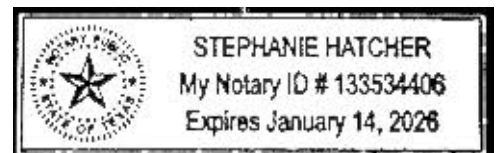
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In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the 11th day of April, 2023

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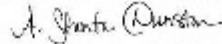
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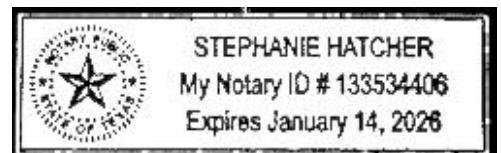
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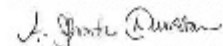
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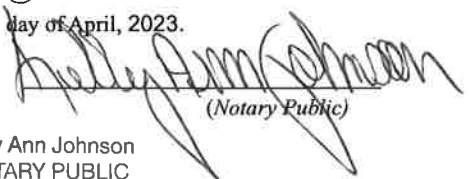
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Sworn to and subscribed before me the 12th day of April, 2023.

  
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Kelly Ann Johnson  
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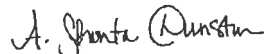
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**Hickory Daily Record**

**Advertising Affidavit**

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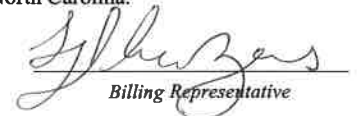
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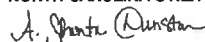
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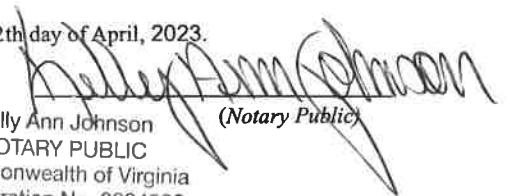
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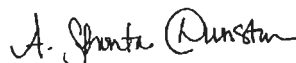
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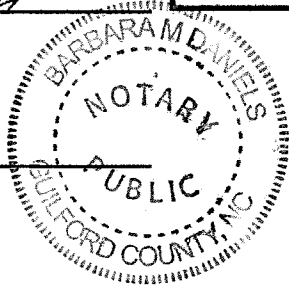
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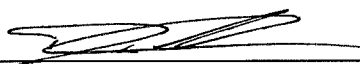

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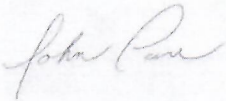
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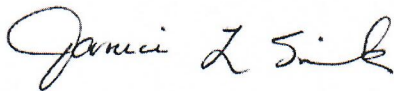
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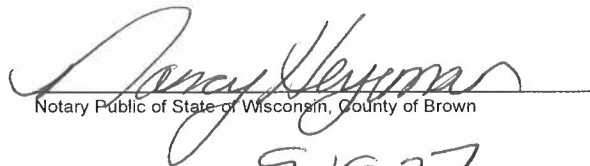
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Signed this 6th of April, 2023



Legal Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before the 6<sup>th</sup> of March, 2023



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1283

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,	)	
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Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS)	)	PUBLIC NOTICE
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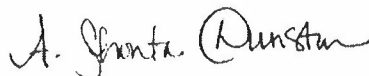
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



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North Carolina } ss  
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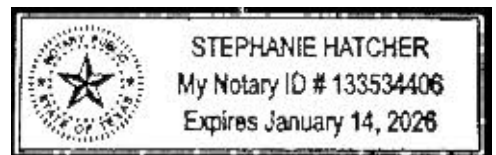
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*Tara Pennington*

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the 11th day of April, 2023

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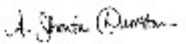
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

  
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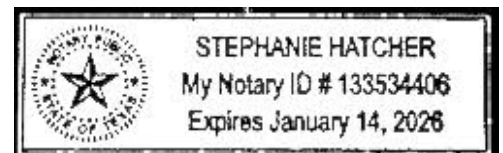
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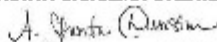
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**Greensboro News Record**

**Advertising Affidavit**

Account Number

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DUKE ENERGY  
410 SOUTH WILMINGTON STREET NCRH20  
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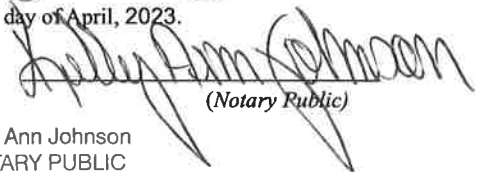
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**03/30, 04/06/2023**

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Billing Representative

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 12th day of April, 2023.

  
(Notary Public)

State of Virginia  
County of Hanover

Kelly Ann Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Registration No. 8004299  
My Comm. Exp. March 31, 2026

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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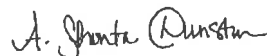
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# Hickory Daily Record

## Advertising Affidavit

Account Number

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Date

April 12, 2023

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION  
410 SOUTH WILMINGTON STREET NCRH 20  
PO BOX 1321 (DEC45A)  
RALEIGH, NC 27602

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Date	Category	Description	Ad Number	Ad Size
04/06/2023	Legal Notices	E-7, SUB 1283	0000828462	3 x 8.00 IN

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of April, 2023.

  
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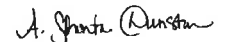
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Kelly Ann Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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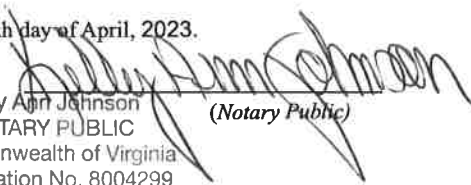
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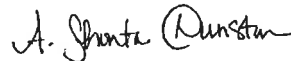
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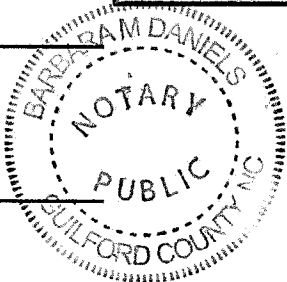
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Brenda Poole  
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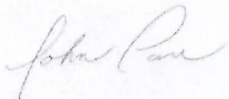
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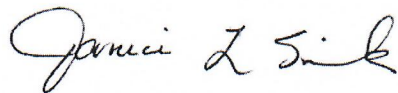
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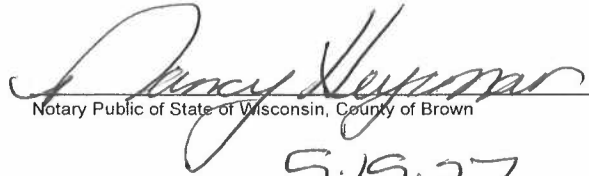
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Signed this 6th of April, 2023



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Legal Clerk

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This the 16th day of March, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
  
A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk



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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of The Charlotte Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication, the attached advertisement was inserted. The following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

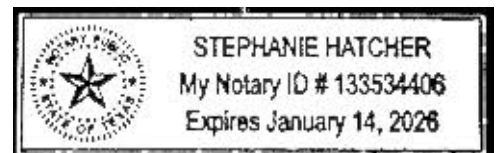
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In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the 11th day of April, 2023

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1895

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, )  
for Approval of Demand-Side Management )  
and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider ) PUBLIC NOTICE  
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 66-189.5 and )  
Commission Rule 88-08 )

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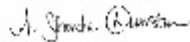
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This the 15th day of March, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Davison, Chief Clerk



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### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WAKE, COUNTY OF DURHAM

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Dallas County, Texas, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared Tara Pennington, who being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he or she is Accounts Receivable Specialist of the News & Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as The News & Observer, Wake and State aforesaid, the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and that as such he or she makes this affidavit; and is familiar with the books, files and business of said corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement for DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper on dates as follows:

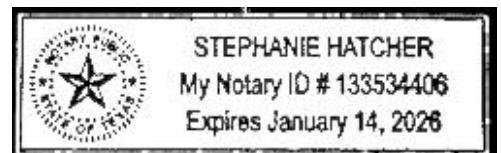
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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1986

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,  
for Approval of Demand-Side Management  
and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider  
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and  
Commission Rule R6-06

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Sheila Dunlap, Chief Clerk

**Greensboro News Record**

**Advertising Affidavit**

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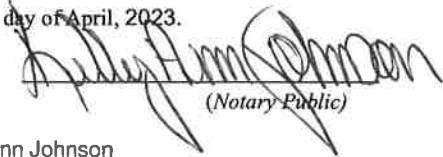
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Sworn to and subscribed before me the 12th day of April, 2023.

  
(Notary Public)

Kelly Ann Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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County of Hanover

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1285

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# Hickory Daily Record

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State of Virginia  
County of Hanover  
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Kelly Ann Johnson  
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Commonwealth of Virginia  
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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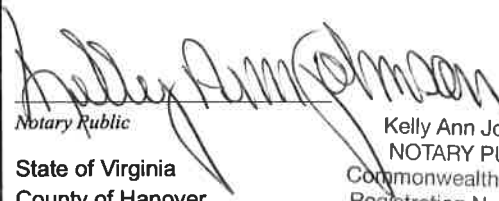
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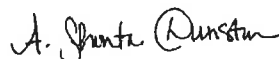
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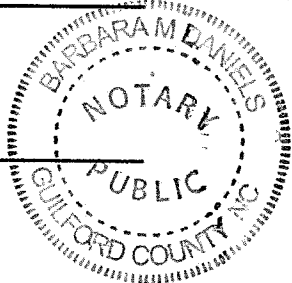
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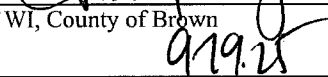
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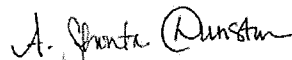
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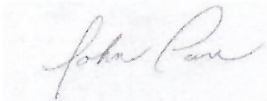
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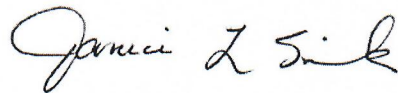
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The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection- Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001. Written statements may be emailed to [utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov](mailto:utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov).

Written statements are not evidence unless persons appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Tuesday, May 9, 2023. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 16th day of March, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk