May 25, 2023

#### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

#### 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. Koyla

Robert W. Kaylor, P.A.

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

## May 25 2023

#### **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.

Robert W. Koyla

Robert W. Kaylor Law Office of Robert W. Kaylor, P.A. 353 Six Forks Road, Suite 260 Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 Tel: 919.828.5250 <u>bkaylor@rwkaylorlaw.com</u> North Carolina State Bar No. 6237

ATTORNEY FOR DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC

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Docket No. E-7, Sub 1281

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## CITIZEN-TIMES

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**BUNCOMBE COUNTY** 

#### **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 advertisemen,t 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 Statues 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 6th of March, 2023

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#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

#### RALEIGH

#### DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1281

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of CPRE Program Compliance Report and CPRE Program Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62–110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 16th day of March, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Attention: Ms. GIna Freeman DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION 410 S WILMINGTON ST, NCRH 20

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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

Stephanie Hatcher

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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This the 18th day of Marsh, 2023.

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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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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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#### **Hickory Daily Record**

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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1281

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#### STATE OF NOUTH CAROLINA Utilities commission Raleign

DOCKET NO. 5-7, SUB 1262 BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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199UED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

This the 10th day of March, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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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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Stephanie Hatcher

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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This live 16th day of March, 2013.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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		Publisher of the
		Greensboro News Record
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		Before the undersigned, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared the Publisher's Representative who by being duly swom deposes and says: that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the Greensboro News Record on the following dates:
		03/30, 04/06/2023
		and that 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 the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina. Sworn to and subscribed before me the 12th day of April, 2023. Kelly Ann Johnson NOTARY PUBLIC Commonwealth of Virginia Registration No. 8004299 My Comm. Exp. March 31, 2026

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#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1282

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of lication of Duke I

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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#### **Hickory Daily Record**

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Account Number

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April 12, 2023

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

Date	Category	Description	Ad Number Ad Size
04/06/2023	Legal Notices	E-7, SUB 1282	0000828460 3 x 8.00 IN
			Publisher of
			Hickory Daily Record
			Catawba County
			Before the undersigned, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified,
			and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared the
			Publisher's Representative who by being duly sworn deposes and says: that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that
			the notice or other legal advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto,
			was published in the Daily Record on the following dates:
			03/30, 04/06/2023
			and that 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 the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
			Billing Representative
			Newspaper reference: 0000828460
			Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of April, 2023.
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			State of Virginia State of Virginia Hegistration No. 8004299
			County of Hanover My Comm. Exp. March 31, 2026

May 25 2023

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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1282

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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#### **Morganton News Herald**

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#### **Winston-Salem Journal**

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Date April 12, 2023

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION ATTN: GINA FREEMAN 410 SOUTH WILMINGTON STREET NCRH20 RALEIGH, NC 27601

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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# THE TIMES NEWS

Affidavit of Publication

State of North Carolina, Alamance County

To Whom it May Concern: this is to certify the advertisement attached hereto has been published in

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Sworn to and Subscribed before me this <u>14th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2023

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This the 16th day of March, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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The Hendersonville Times-News, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Gastonia, and of general circulation in the County of Henderson, State of North Carolina, and personal knowledge of the facts herein state and that the notice hereto annexed was Published in said newspapers in the issue dated:

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## DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1282

# BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities

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# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ROWAN COUNTY

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said county and state, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared JOHN CARR, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is PUB-LISHER of the SALISBURY POST, published, issued and entered as second class mail in the city of Salisbury, in Rowan County, North Carolina, that he is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement, that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which was attached hereto, was published in the SALISBURY POST, on the following dates:

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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 advertisemen,t 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 Statues 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

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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1283

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) Compliance Report and Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67

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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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DOCKET NO. 6-7, SUB 1283

REFORE THE BURTH CAUCURA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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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

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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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 advertisemen,t 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 Statues 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

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION A. John Fr. Oun Am 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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# **Greensboro News Record**

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Duke Energy Attn Peggy Holton 410 SOUTH WILMINGTON STREET NCRH20 Raleigh, NC 27601

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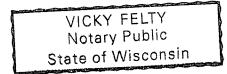
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