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

**RE: Joint Letter from Sierra Club and Duke Energy Progress, LLC
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1272**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

The undersigned parties have reviewed the North Carolina Utilities Commission's ("Commission") *Order Excusing Witnesses, Accepting Testimony, Canceling Expert Witness Hearing, and Requiring Proposed Orders* in the above-captioned docket, which cancelled the hearing in this matter and ordered that all prefiled testimony be copied in the record. To complete the record, Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP", "Duke" or the "Company") and the Sierra Club file this joint letter to advise the Commission of an agreement reached between the two parties in connection with their mutual waiver of cross examination of each other's witnesses. Specifically, the parties agreed to the following:

- The Sierra Club has agreed to and hereby notifies the Commission that the Sierra Club is withdrawing the recommendation of witness Devi Glick for a disallowance of \$1.4 million in this docket.
- In future Commission proceedings to recover its fuel and fuel-related costs, DEP has agreed to provide, upon the submission of a data request, the following information in its native format:
 - Excel spreadsheets showing the unit cost data that the Company sees at the time it makes its unit commitment decisions. These spreadsheets include all Duke-operated resources available to serve load.
 - Documents containing the Company's Seven Day Forecast reports that show how the Company plans to operate each unit.
 - Spreadsheets that show the total load projected to be served in each hour, expressed in MWs, and the required MWs of operating reserves required in each hour.

The parties respectfully request that this letter be entered into the evidentiary record of this proceeding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jack E. Jirak in black ink.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Joint Letter from Sierra Club and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1272, 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 21st day of September, 2021.



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