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May 31, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Affidavits of Publication
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1297**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket are the Affidavits of Publication for the Public Notice related to Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct an 850 MW Natural Gas-Fired Combustion Turbine Electric Generating Facility in Catawba County, North Carolina. DEC published notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Higginbotham', written in a cursive style.

Jason A. Higginbotham

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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Advertising Affidavit

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410 SOUTH WILMINGTON STREET NCRH 20
PO BOX 1321 (DEC45A)
ATTENTION: PEGGY HOULTON/KIM CAMPBELL
RALEIGH, NC 27602

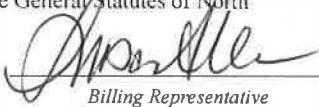
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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared the Publisher's Representative who by being duly sworn deposes and says: that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the News Herald

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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

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of May, 2024.


Notary Public

State of Virginia
County of Hanover
My commission expires:

Richard A Hundley
Notary Public Commonwealth
of Virginia REG. #7904041
Commission Exp. Jan. 31, 2028

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1297
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for a Certificate of
Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct an 850 MW
Natural Gas-Fired Combustion Turbine Electric Generating Facility
in Catawba County, North Carolina

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 62-82 and 62-110.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and North Carolina Utilities Commission Rule R8-61, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, (DEC), filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct an 850 MW natural gas-fired combustion turbine electric generating facility in Catawba County, North Carolina (Application). In summary, DEC states that the facility will be located at the site of its existing Marshall Steam Station (Marshall) and will consist of two simple-cycle gas combustion turbine (CT) units that will be approximately 425 MW each. The DEC also states in the Application that it plans to put the two CTs units, collectively known as the Marshall Energy Complex (Facility), into service by January 1, 2029. The Application indicates that only minimal network upgrades are necessary to interconnect the replacement generation of the two units, and an interconnection request has been submitted for the incremental capacity of the Facility. The Facility will use natural gas as its fuel supply and will be capable of utilizing ultra-low sulfur diesel as a back-up fuel. The Application provides that DEC has plans, including contracts with Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for transportation of firm delivered Transco Zone 5 gas supply to meet the fuel needs of the Facility. The testimony accompanying the Application discusses DEC's need for and cost of the Facility. The total projected cost of the project was filed by DEC under seal as a confidential trade secret.

Specific information about the Application, may be obtained at the business offices of DEC or at the Office of the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of the Application is available for review. These materials, as well as pleadings, the prefiled testimony and exhibits of all parties, the transcripts of all hearings, briefs, and proposed orders, may be viewed as they become available on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.gov. Click on "Docket Search" and search for docket number "(E-7 Sub 1297)".

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled hearings for the purpose of receiving public witness testimony on the Application as follows:

- Newton: Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Catawba County Courthouse
100 Government Drive, Courtroom 10 Newton, North Carolina 28658
- Virtual: Thursday, June 6, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Held remotely via Webex

The June 6, 2024, public witness hearing shall be held remotely via Webex, beginning at 6:30 p.m. A link to view the hearing will be available at www.ncuc.gov. Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 30, 2024.

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The public witness hearings will be solely for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g). The Commission reserves the right to limit testimony at the public witness hearings pursuant to Commission Rule R1-21(g)(5).

A hearing for the purpose of receiving expert witness testimony on DEC's Application is scheduled to begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-100, Sub 190, which is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 22, 2024. If the hearing on DEC's Application has not concluded by August 9, 2024, the hearing will resume at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, continuing as necessary until conclusion. The hearing will be held in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Second Floor, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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Attorney General of North Carolina
c/o Consumer Protection – Utilities
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This the 10th day of April, 2024.

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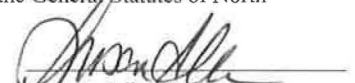
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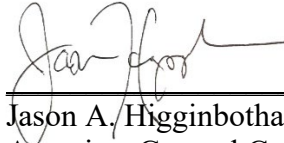
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Affidavits of Publication, in Docket No. E-7, Sub1297, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1st Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 31st day of May, 2024.



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