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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Shonta Dunston Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina

> RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Solar Rebate Program Outstanding Nonprofit Customers Installations Report. Docket No. E-2, Sub 1167 Docket No. E-7, Sub 1166

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On January 19, 2024, the Commission issued its *Order Granting Duke Energy Carolinas*, *LLC's Motion to Extend Installation Deadlines for Specified Nonprofit Customers and Requesting an Update on Outstanding Nonprofit Installations*. The Order requested Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("the Companies") file a joint report identifying all remaining nonprofit customers awarded Solar Rebate Program rebate reservations that have not yet completed installation of their PV electric generating system and a summary of extension waivers received to date and their applicable extended deadlines.

Please find enclosed the following confidential exhibits that contain the requested information:

Exhibit A- Nonprofit Customers with Reservations and Incomplete Installations

Exhibit B- Nonprofit Customers with Extension Waivers

Under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-155(f), the Solar Rebate Program provided 20 MW of annual capacity available to customers from 2018-2022. The program is now closed to new applicants, and all capacity has been reserved. The Companies recognize the importance of managing the amount of time and resources this program continues to use and wants to ensure program management costs are effective and efficient.

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For the Commission's awareness, the Companies are planning to send the following communication to all customers that currently have reservations, and any customers that may be pulled from the waitlist in the future in the event capacity becomes available.

Thank you for your participation in the NC Solar Rebate Program. This program has been active since 2018, with over 9,732 customer rebates paid so far. As we near the end of the capacity yet to be paid out, we wanted to reach out as our records indicate that you currently have a reservation with a deadline for project completion and rebate payment in in the next 12 months.

In order to efficiently manage the time and resources dedicated to the program, Duke Energy does not intend to coordinate future rebate extension requests between customers and the NCUC, except for highly extenuating circumstances, and does not intend to pursue any extensions beyond the end of 2024. If you have questions about your rebate, please respond to this email or reach out to NCSolarRebates@duke-energy.com. If you no longer intend to complete your system's installation, please notify us as soon as possible so that customers on the waitlist can receive their rebate.

Please note, it is important for all customers to comply with the <u>North Carolina Interconnection Procedures</u> and timelines to avoid Interconnection Requests from being withdrawn or delayed. You can learn more at <u>Generate Your Own Renewable Energy</u> - <u>Duke Energy</u> (duke-energy.com).

The Companies have shared this communication with the Public Staff, and the Public Staff indicated they did not have any concerns.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Brady W. Allen

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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