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February 5, 2024

#### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's

Affidavits of Publication Docket No. E-100, Sub 194

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the Affidavits of Publication for the Public Notice required in ordering paragraph 9 of the Commission's August 7, 2023 Order Establishing Biennial Proceeding, Requiring Data, and Scheduling Public Hearing.

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC published the notice in newspapers having general circulation in its service territory once a week for two successive weeks, beginning the week of January 1, 2024.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Hayes J. Finley

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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Attention: Ms. Glna Freeman DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION 410 S WILMINGTON ST, NCRH 20 RALEIGH, NC 276011849

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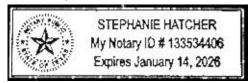
Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law. doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of The Charlotte Observer Publishing Company, a corporation 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.

2 insertion(s) published on: 01/04/24, 01/11/24

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the 16th day of January, 2024

Stephanie Hatcher

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



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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES CONSISSION

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of August, 2029.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMESSION

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#### **Greensboro News Record**

**Advertising Affidavit** 

**Account Number** 

4003764

Date

January 17, 2024

DUKE ENERGY 410 SOUTH WILMINGTON STREET NCRH20 ATTENTION: PEGGY HOLTON / KIM CAMPBELL RALEIGH, NC 27601

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#### Publisher of the Greensboro News Record

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 Greensboro News Record on the following dates:

01/04, 01/11/2024

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

Billing Representative

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 17th day of January, 2024.

Kelly Ann Johnson

State of Virginia County of Hanover

My commission expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC
Commonwealth of Virginia
Registration No. 8004299

My Comm. Exp. March 31, 2026

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 194

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from Qualifying Facilities – 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) has scheduled a public hearing in this docket which will commence on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, for the purpose of taking nonexpert public witness testimony as a part of its 2023 biennial determination of avoided cost rates for purchases of electricity by the electric utilities who are parties to this docket from qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities. The electric utilities who are parties to this docket are Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (Dominion), Western Carolina University (WCU), and Appalachian State University, d/b/a, New River Light and Power Company (New River).

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The Public Staff is required by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which the writer wishes to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter, and such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission, 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 of North Carolina, c/o Utilities Section, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001.

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

Any person desiring to intervene in the matter as a formal party of record should file a motion under Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 no later than Wednesday, February 7, 2024. All such motions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325. The comments and exhibits to be presented in this proceeding by formal parties other than DEC, DEP, Dominion, WCU, and New River must be filed with the Commission no later than Wednesday, February 7, 2024.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of August, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

#### Winston-Salem Journal

**Advertising Affidavit** 

Account Number

4022038

Date

January 17, 2024

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION 410 SOUTH WILMINGTON STREET NCRH20 ATTENTION: PEGGY HOLTON/KIM CAMPBELL RALEIGH, NC 27601

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## Publisher of the Winston-Salem Journal

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 Winston-Salem Journal on the following dates:

01/04, 01/11/2024

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.

(signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 17th day of January, 2024.

Kelly Ann Johnson NOTARY PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Virginia Registration No. 8004299 My Comm. Exp. March 31, 2026

State of Virginia
County of Hanover
My commission expires:

**DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 194** 

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This the 7th day of August, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk

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#### **Morganton News Herald**

**Advertising Affidavit** 

Account Number

3153314

Date

January 17, 2024

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

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#### Publisher of Morganton News Herald Burke 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 News Herald

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Billing Representative

Newspaper reference: 0000855496

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2024

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State of Virginia

County of Hanover

My commission expires:

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My Comm. Exp. March 31, 2026

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 194

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Camille D. Conyers

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk

#### 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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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 16th day of <u>January</u> 2024

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

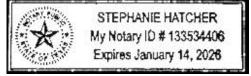
Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Dallas County, Texas, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared Tara Pennington, who being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he or she is Accounts Receivable Specialist of the 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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#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION DAI MON

DOCKET NO. 6-100, ISLE 184

BEFORE THE MORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of August, 2029.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

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, 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 said newspaper in the issues dated:

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That 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 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.

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DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 194

BEFORE THE	NORTH	CAROLINA	LITH ITIES	COMMISSIO	NC
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In the Matter of	)
Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost	)
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This the 7th day of August, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

# Salisbury Post Publisher's Affidavit Of Publication

### 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 PUBLISHER 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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and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper document or legal advertisement was published 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, and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina,

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#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

## DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 194 BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
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Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from	)	NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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#### **PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

Gina Freeman Gina Freeman Duke Energy Corporation 410 S WILMNGTON ST NCRH20 Raleigh NC 27601

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

#### THE COURIER-TRIBUNE

**Affidavit of Publication** 

State of North Carolina, **Randolph County** 

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES CONTRESSION RALECH Docket no. e-100, sub 194 Before the North Carolina Utilities commission

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February 7, 2024, ISSUED BY OFFICER OF THE COMMISSION. This the 7th day of August, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Can't it leagues Tarrika D. Conyers, Deputy Clark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 16th day

**Notary Public** 

My Commission Expires

AFFP DOCKET NO. E-100 SUB 194

## **Affidavit of Publication**

STATE OF NC }
COUNTY OF HARNETT }

SS

The Undersigned, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Representative of the The Daily Record, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Dunn, Harnett County, NC; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

January 05, 2024, January 12, 2024

This newspaper is qualified for legal advertising in accordance with N.C.G.S. 1-597 AND 1-598

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated

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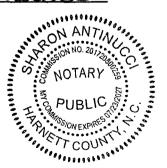
Subscribed to and sworn to me this 12th day of January 2024.

, Harnett County, NC

My commission expires: July 23, 2027

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TDR - Classifieds Kim Campbell DUKE ENERGY -410 S WILMINGTON ST. NCRH 20 RALEIGH, NC 27601



DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 194

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from Qualifying Facilities – 2023

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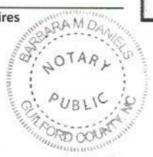
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This the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

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