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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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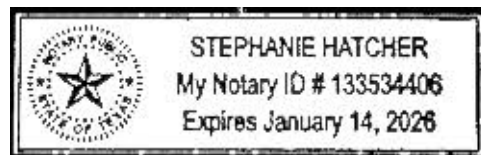
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Tara Pennington

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

Stephanie Hatcher

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 184

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

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.
This the 7th day of August, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk

NOTE TO PRINTER: Cost of Advertising will be paid by the Applicant. It is required that an Affidavit of Publication be submitted to the Commission by the Applicant.

Greensboro News Record

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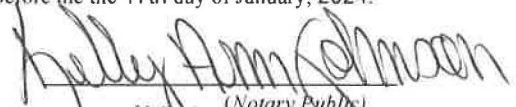
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My Comm. Exp. March 31, 2026

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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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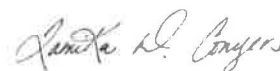
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This the 7th day of August, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



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Winston-Salem Journal

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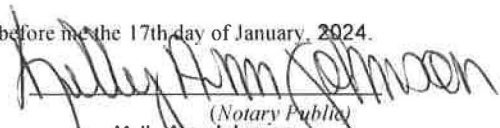
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(signature of person making affidavit)

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UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 194

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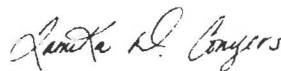
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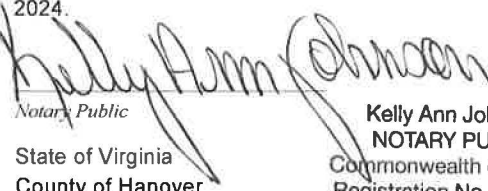
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk

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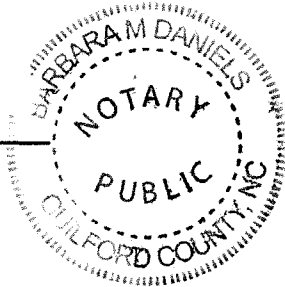
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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
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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:

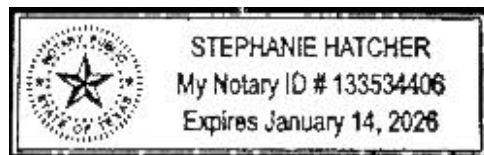
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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. E-2023, EUS 184

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Qualifying Facilities – 2023)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING)

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION


Tamara D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk

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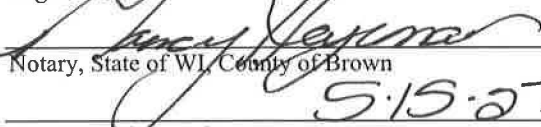
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DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 194

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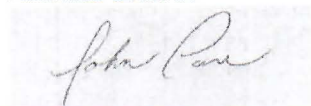
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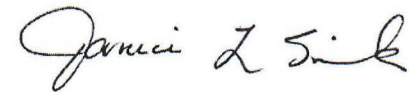
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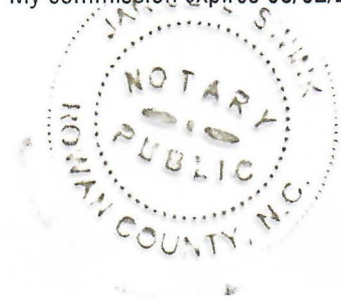
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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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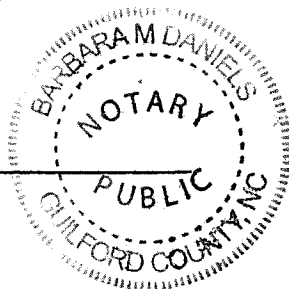
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DOCKET NO. E-100 SUB 194

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NC }
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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:

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SIGNED:

Maisha E. Jones-Carter
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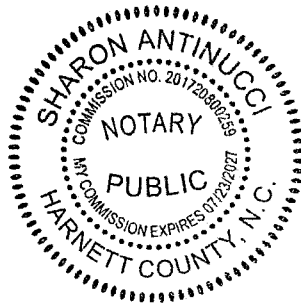
Subscribed to and sworn to me this 12th day of January 2024.

Sharon Antinucci

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My commission expires: July 23, 2027

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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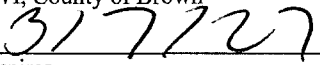
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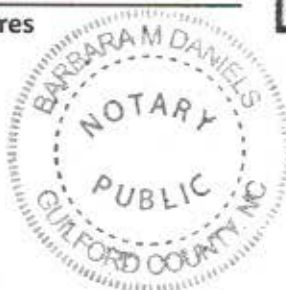
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