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

RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Application to Adjust Retail Base Rates and for Performance-Based Regulation, and Request for an Accounting Order Docket No. E-2, Sub 1300

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP" or the "Company"), is the Supplemental Direct Testimony and Exhibits of the following witnesses:

- Laura Bateman & Phillip Stillman
- Brent Guyton
- LaWanda Jiggetts
- Justin LaRoche
- Dan Maley
- Graham C. Tompson & Evan Shearer
- Roger Morin
- John Panizza (Testimony only)
- Tom Ray
- Teresa Reed
- Martin Strasburger
- Kathryn Taylor
- Julie Turner

Portions of LaRoche Supplemental Direct Testimony, LaRoche Supplemental Exhibits 3 and 4, and Jiggetts Supplemental Exhibit 4 contain commercially sensitive information that should be protected from public disclosure. The information designated by DEP as confidential qualifies as "trade secrets" under N.C.Gen. Stat. § 66-152(3). If this information were to be publicly disclosed, it would allow competitors, vendors, and other market participants to gain an undue

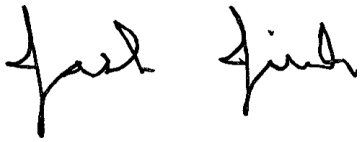
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advantage, which may ultimately result in harm and higher cost to customers. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1.2, DEP requests that the information marked "Confidential" be protected from public disclosure. DEP is filing all pages designated as confidential under seal and will make the information available to other parties to this docket pursuant to an appropriate nondisclosure agreement.

Pursuant to Commission Rule R1-28(e)(l) and upon consulation with your office, the Company plans to deliver 15 paper copies of its supplemental testimony and exhibits to the Commission on or before February 14, 2023.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jack E. Jirak

cc: Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff
Lucy Edmondson, Chief Counsel, Public Staff

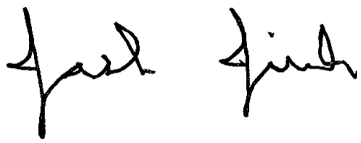
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's February 2023 Supplemental Direct Testimony and Exhibits 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 13th day of February, 2023.



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