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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Kimberly A. Campbell
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1215**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the Affidavits of Publication for the Public Notice related to the Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") for approval of a certificate to construct 4.6 miles of new transmission line in New Hanover County. DEP published the Public Notice in newspapers having general coverage in New Hanover and Pender Counties.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

cc: Parties of Record

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Said County and State.

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Who, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to the law, says that he/she is

Accounting Specialist

of THE STARNEWS, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as STAR-NEWS in the City of Wilmington

***PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES
COMMISSION RALEIGH DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1215 BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION In the Matter of Applicat***

was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper in space, and on dates as follows:

8/22/19, 8/29/19, 9/5/19, 9/12/19

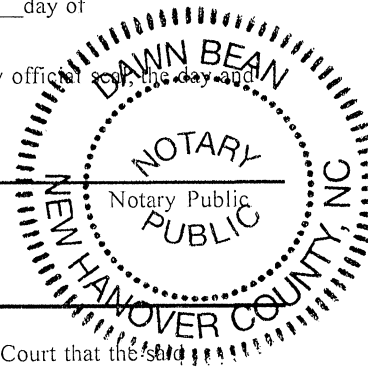
And at the time of such publication Star-News was a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications prescribed by Sec. No. 1-597 G.S. of N.C.

Title: **Accounting Specialist**

Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me this 24th day of September, A.D., 2019

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

My commission expires 4th day of Nov, 2023



Upon reading the foregoing affidavit with the advertisement thereto annexed it is adjudged by the Court that the said publication was duly and properly made and that the summons has been duly and legally served on the defendant(s).

This _____ day of _____

Clerk of Superior Court

MAIL TO:

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PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB: 1215

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct Approximately 4.6 Miles of New 230 kV Transmission Line in the northeast area of Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 13, 2019, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP or Applicant) filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) an application to obtain a certificate of environmental compatibility and public convenience and necessity to construct approximately 4.6 miles of new 230 kV transmission line in New Hanover County, North Carolina.

The preferred route originates at the site of the proposed Porters Neck Substation, located between U.S. Highway 17 and Porters Neck Road in New Hanover County, North Carolina. The route exits the substation site to the northwest and extends for approximately 380 feet before turning north-northwest for approximately 875 feet while crossing U.S. Highway 17. The route then continues north for approximately 3,170 feet before turning west-northwest. From this point, the preferred route extends approximately 8,105 feet and crosses the alignment for the proposed Hampstead Bypass. The route then extends north for approximately 6,105 feet, crosses Sidbury Road, and then continues to the north for another 2,980 feet. The preferred route alignment then continues to the northwest for approximately 2,555 feet before terminating at a selected tap location along the existing Castle Hayne - Folkstone 230 kV transmission line.

Anyone wishing to view Duke Energy Progress' certificate application report and/or the detailed maps concerning this project may do so at either the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603 or at the following Duke Energy Progress location: 1451 Military Cutoff Road, Wilmington, North Carolina 28403. Please contact Brian R. West at 1-910-256-7223 prior to the visit. The filing is also available on the Commission's web site, www.ncuc.net. (Search for Docket No. E-2, Sub. 1215) The Commission has scheduled the application for public witness hearing at 7:00 p.m., on October 23, 2019, at the New Hanover Courthouse, 316 Princess Street, Wilmington, North Carolina. This hearing may be cancelled if no significant protests are received subsequent to public notice.

Persons desiring to intervene as formal parties of record should file a verified petition under Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-64 no later than Wednesday, October 9, 2019. Such a petition should be filed with the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. Intervenor's shall also file the direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses with the Commission on or before October 9, 2019. Persons desiring to send written statements to inform the Commission of their position in the matter should address their statements to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300 and reference Docket No. E-2, Sub: 1215. Such written statements will be included in the Commission's official files. Written statements are not considered competent evidence unless persons appear at a public witness hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements. The Public Staff of the Utilities Commission, through its Executive Director, is authorized by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Executive Director should be addressed to Mr. Chris Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The Attorney General is also authorized to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General of North Carolina, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9004.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This the 15th day of August, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
The Pender-Topsail Post & Voice
P. O. Box 955 • Burgaw, NC 28425
(910) 259-9111

Before the undersigned Notary Public of Pender County, North Carolina, personally appeared James A. Pettigrew, who says that he is authorized to make this affidavit for *The Pender-Topsail Post & Voice*, that the notice or other legal advertisement which is attached hereto, was published in *The Pender-Topsail Post & Voice* on the following dates:

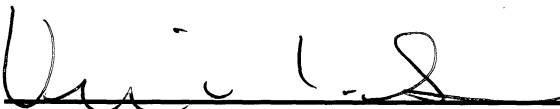
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The newspaper in which notice of legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper of general circulation in Pender County meeting all the requirements and qualifications of Chapter I-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.



Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this date, 9-13, 2019



Signature of Notary Public

SEAL

VIRGINIA L SIMMONS
NOTARY PUBLIC
New Hanover County, North Carolina
My Commission Expires 8/27/2023

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1215 BEFORE
THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.
This the 15th day of August, 2019.
NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk
August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 2019

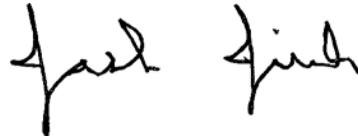
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1215, 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 3rd day of October, 2019.



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