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September 6, 2022

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 Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication Docket No. E-2, Sub 1294

Dear Ms. Dunston

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP") Affidavits of Publication for the Public Notice in the annual proceeding for approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider. DEP published the notice in the newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kendrick C. Fentress

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1294, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the parties of record.

This the 6th day of September, 2022.

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Proof Of Publication in

COURIER-TRIBUNE

DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES NCRH20 410 S WILMINGTON ST RALEIGH, NC 276011849

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, RANDOLPH COUNTY

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify the advertisement attached hereto has been published in **COURIER-TRIBUNE** 2 time(s) in issues dated:

July 26, 2022 August 02, 2022

the last day of said publication being the 2nd day of August, 2022

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Legal Clerk

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

My commission expires

sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by this the 2nd day of August, 2022 $\,$

FEE: \$562.32 AD #: 0001460237 ACCT: 54452 AMY KOKOTT Notary Public State of Wisconsin

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1294

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This the 8th day of July, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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NORTH CAROLINA

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 and 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 The Asheville Citizen-Times on the following date(s) 7/26/2022; 8/2/2022. And that the 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 of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statues of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Signed this 2nd of August, 2022

Legal Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before the 2nd of August, 2022

KATHLEEN ALLEN Notary Public State of Wisconsin Notary Public of State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

My Commission expires.

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk

AFFP E-2, SUB 1294

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:

July 26, 2022, August 02, 2022

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 on those dates. Λ

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SHOWNED:

Representative

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 2nd day of August 2022.

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, Harnett County NC

My commission expires: July 23, 2027

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TDR Classifieds Dawn Sutton DUKE ENERGY 410 S WILMINGTON ST NCRH 20 RALEIGH, NC 27601



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

The Fayetteville Observer, a newspaper distributed in the county of Cumberland, published in the City of Fayetteville, County of Cumberland, State of North Carolina printed and published and personal knowledge of the facts herein state and that the notice hereto annexed was Published in said newspapers in the issues dated on:

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A. Shorta Dunston, Chief Clerk

AFFP Sub 1294 DEP

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NC }
COUNTY OF WAYNE }

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David Rouse, being duly sworn, says:

That he is David Rouse, Network Manager of the Goldsboro News-Argus, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Goldsboro, Wayne County, NC; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on

July 26, 2022

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

David Rouse, Network Manager

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 4th day of August

2022.

My commission expires:

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MELONIE HERARD

Notary Public
Wayne County, NC

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Duke Energy
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State of North Carolina, Vance County

To Whom it May Concern: this is to certify the advertisement attached hereto has been published in The Henderson Daily Dispatch

On the following date(s): July 26 & August 2, 2022

Sworn to on this **August 12, 2022**

Henderson Daily Dispatch Representative Diane Robbins

Diane Koblin

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this **August 12, 2022**

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Commission Expires:

May 28, 2023

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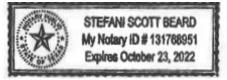
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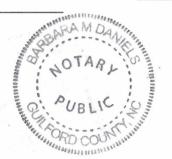
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