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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kendrick C. Fentress".

Kendrick C. Fentress

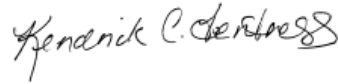
Enclosures

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
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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
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July 26, 2022
August 02, 2022

the last day of said publication being the
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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

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AMY KOKOTT
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1294

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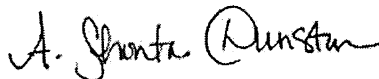
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



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BUNCOMBE COUNTY

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 Statutes 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

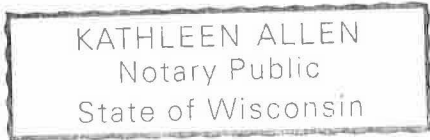


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Sworn to and subscribed before the 2nd of August, 2022



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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.

SIGNED:

Martha E. Jones-Carter
Representative

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

Sharon Antinucci

, Harnett County NC
My commission expires: July 23, 2027



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410 S WILMINGTON ST
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Dawn Sutton
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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:

07/26/2022, 08/02/2022

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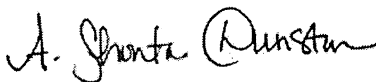
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David Rouse, being duly sworn, says:

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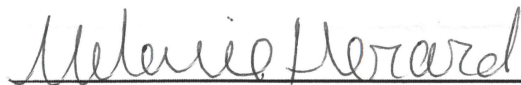
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MELONIE HERARD
Notary Public
Wayne County, NC

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Affidavit of Publication

State of North Carolina,
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To Whom it May Concern:
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On the following date(s):
July 26 & August 2, 2022

Sworn to on this
August 12, 2022

Henderson Daily Dispatch Representative
Diane Robbins

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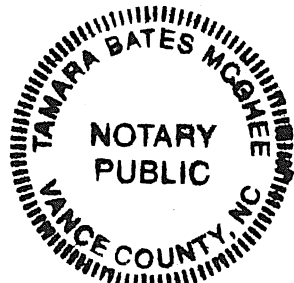
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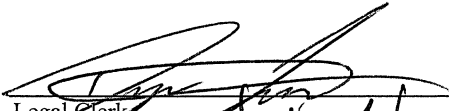
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DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1294

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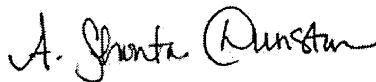
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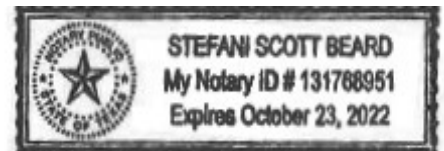
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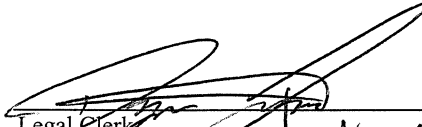
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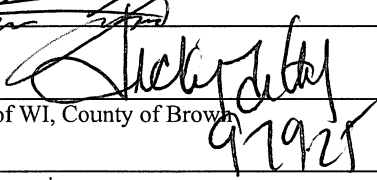
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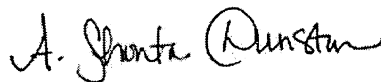
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