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**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's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's  
Compliance Tariffs  
Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1185, E-2, Sub 1190 and E-100, Sub 90**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") Rule R8-25(a) and the Commission's *Order Approving Increase in Price of Renewable Energy Credits and Notice to Customers* issued August 16, 2022 in the above-referenced dockets, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") enclose compliance tariffs for their respective Renewable Advantage riders, revised to reflect the approved change in rates, effective for service rendered on and after September 23, 2022. Additionally, the notice that the Commission approved has been provided to DEC and DEP Renewable Advantage customers.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Kendrick C. Fentress

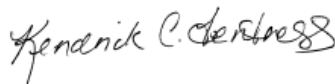
Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Compliance Tariffs, in Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1185, E-2, Sub 1190 and E-100, Sub 90, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.



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# DEC Compliance Tariff

## RENEWABLE ADVANTAGE RIDER (NC)

### AVAILABILITY (North Carolina Only)

This Rider provides customers the option to foster and promote the use of renewable energy through the purchase of renewable attributes from Renewable Energy Resources. This Rider is available on a voluntary basis to residential and nonresidential customers receiving concurrent service from the Company who contract for a block(s) of Renewable Energy Credits generated from Renewable Energy Resources. The maximum number of customers served under this Rider shall be determined by the maximum number of blocks of Renewable Energy Credits available for purchase through the Rider. This Rider is not available for temporary service or for resale service. This Rider and the Program shall remain open to Eligible Customers pursuant to the Program's terms and conditions, as approved by the Commission.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

Each customer may contract with the Company for the purchase of a block of Renewable Energy Credits to be billed to the customer monthly. The customer may change the number of blocks of Renewable Energy Credits contracted for once during the contract year, unless otherwise authorized by the Company.

Renewable Energy Credits will be produced, purchased or otherwise acquired to meet the expected blocks contracted for during each calendar year. The actual amount of energy used by the customer during any given month may be more or less than the number of blocks of Renewable Energy Credits for which the customer has contracted.

Energy associated with Renewable Energy Credits displaces energy that often would have otherwise been produced from traditional generating facilities.

### DEFINITIONS

**Renewable Energy Resources:** For the purposes of this Rider, Renewable Energy Resources shall include resources both within and outside North Carolina generating electricity from renewable resources such as solar, wind, hydro-electric and biomass. The Renewable Energy Credits purchased under the Rider may be derived from any combination of different Renewable Energy Resources which fosters a blend of renewable energy. Resources must be certified as meeting the Green-e National Standard and provide for the acquisition of all environmental attributes, including all carbon dioxide attributes. Green-e is a program that provides independent verification of renewable energy attributes.

**Renewable Energy Credits (RECs):** RECs shall mean all environmental attributes associated with energy generated by the Renewable Energy Resource and shall be retired on the Customer's behalf and shall not be used for any other REC compliance purposes. A REC is equal to 1,000 kWh produced from a renewable resource.

**Block of Renewable Energy Credit:** A block of Renewable Energy Credits shall be sized at either 250 kWh or 500 kWh, as further defined under the Monthly Rate.

### MONTHLY RATE

In addition to all other charges stated in the applicable Schedule with which this Rider is used, the following charge shall also apply to each block Customer purchases:

- I. For residential and nonresidential customers with a contract demand under 1,000 kW:  
\$ 4.00 per block of Renewable Energy Certificate per month with a block size of 250 kWh
- II. For nonresidential customers purchasing a minimum of 10 blocks with a contract demand of 1,000 kW or greater or an aggregated maximum annual demand at multiple service locations of 5,000 kW or greater:  
\$ 4.00 per block of Renewable Energy Certificate per month with a block size of 500 kWh

The Monthly Rate shall apply to the Customer's bill regardless of Customer's actual monthly kilowatt-hour consumption. A portion of the payment from customers shall be paid to NC GreenPower to support the installation of solar power systems in North Carolina. NC GreenPower is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit supporting renewable energy and carbon offset projects and providing grants for solar installations at K-12 schools.

RENEWABLE ADVANTAGE RIDER (NC)

CONTRACT PERIOD

Each customer shall purchase a specified number of blocks of Renewable Energy Resources on a month to month basis upon the condition that either party can terminate the contract by giving at least thirty (30) days prior notice of such termination in writing.

# DEP Compliance Tariff

## RENEWABLE ADVANTAGE RIDER RA-2

### AVAILABILITY

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Effective for service rendered on and after September 23, 2022  
NCUC Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1190 and E-100, Sub 90