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

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's
Four-Year Review of 2016 REPS Compliance Plans
Docket No. E-100, Sub 147**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Pursuant to the Commission's June 3, 2013 *Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Motion for Disclosure* in Docket No. E-100, Sub 137 (the "June 3, 2013 Order"), enclosed are Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's ("DEC") Table 2 (page 252) and Revised Exhibit A of its 2016 Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard ("REPS") Compliance Plan and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP") Table 2 (page 242) and Revised Exhibit A of its 2016 REPS Compliance Plan. The June 3, 2013 Order required DEC and DEP to annually review their REPS compliance plans from four years earlier and disclose any redacted information that is no longer considered a trade secret.

DEC and DEP have reviewed their 2016 REPS Compliance Plans and determined that certain information contained in Table 2 and Revised Exhibit A no longer qualifies as a trade secret: combustion turbine costs, contract duration and estimated Renewable Energy Certificates ("RECs") for compliance with REPS set-aside requirements. However, certain information in Revised Exhibit A remains a trade secret and commercially sensitive information, and both DEC and DEP renew their earlier requests to treat this information confidentially pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1.2. The redacted information includes the names of counterparties with whom DEC and DEP have contracted for RECs. Public disclosure of this information would harm DEC's and DEP's ability to negotiate and procure cost-effective purchases and discourage potential bidders from participating in requests for proposals.

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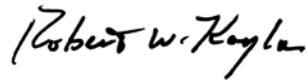
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During the review process, DEC and DEP also found two clerical errors in the heading for Revised Exhibit A: the year should be “2016” and “Revised” should precede “Exhibit A” to reflect that contract durations changed in January 2017.

Because the confidential data filed on January 19, 2017¹ has not changed, DEC and DEP are not re-filing the confidential version of those pages. Parties to the docket may contact DEC and DEP to obtain copies pursuant to an appropriate confidentiality agreement.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Kaylor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Robert W. Kaylor

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

¹ The REPS Compliance Plans were initially filed on September 1, 2016, and then re-filed without changes on September 30, 2016 when other parts of the IRPs were revised to correct administrative errors. The 2017 revisions corrected total projected REPS compliance costs in Table 5 and contract durations in Exhibit A.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Table 2 and Revised Exhibit A of its 2016 REPS Compliance Plan and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Table 2 and Revised Exhibit A of its 2015 REPS Compliance Plan, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 147, has 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 27th day of August, 2020.



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