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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. M. Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Proof of Publication
Docket No. E-100, Sub 147**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

I enclose the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Public Hearing on the 2017 Integrated Resource Plan Update Reports and Related 2017 Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards Compliance Plans. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC published the notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service area.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Lawrence B. Somers

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Proof of Publication, 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 the following parties:

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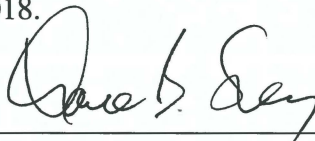
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This is the 24th day of January, 2018.

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Attention: Dawn Sutton

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550 S. TRYON ST
MAIL CODE DEC45A
CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

See Attached.

North Carolina } ss

Mecklenburg County }

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of The Charlotte Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication, the attached advertisement was inserted. The following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

2 Insertion(s)

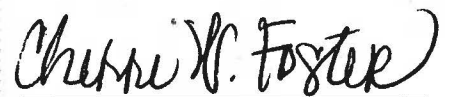
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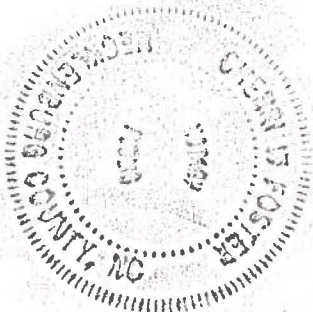
December 12, 2017, December 19, 2017


Judith M. Sears, Accounting Clerk

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the 9th day of January, 2018

My Commission Expires: 12/11/2022


Notary Signature



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA - UTILITIES COMMISSION - RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 147

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

2017 Integrated Resource Plan)	NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
Update Reports and Related)	2017 IRP UPDATE REPORTS AND RELATED
2017 REPS Compliance Plans)	2017 REPS COMPLIANCE PLANS

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 21st day of November, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Lihnetta Threatt, Acting Deputy Clerk

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Winston-Salem Journal

Advertising Affidavit

Account Number

4022038

P.O Box 3159
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

Date

December 19, 2017

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION
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550 S. TRYON ST.
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CHARLOTTE, NC 28202


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E-100 SUB 147	0000414658	Legal Notices	E-100 SUB 147

Publisher of the Winston-Salem Journal

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Guilford, North Carolina, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared the Publisher Representative who by being duly sworn deposes and says: that he/she is the Publisher's Representative of the Winston-Salem Journal, engaged in the publishing of a newspaper known as Winston-Salem Journal, published, issued and entered as second class mail in the City of Winston-Salem, in said County and State: that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement: that the notice or other legal advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the Winston-Salem Journal on the following dates:

12/12, 12/19/2017

and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all 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.


(signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 19 day of December, 2017


(Notary Public)

LEA ANNE LAMB
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
GUILFORD COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 06-15-19

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION.
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 147

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
2017 Integrated Resource Plan Update Reports
and Related 2017 REPS Compliance Plans

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This the 21st day of November, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Linnetta Threatt, Acting Deputy Clerk

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Hickory Daily Record

Advertising Affidavit

Account Number

3153314

PO Box 968
Hickory, NC 28603

Date

December 19, 2017

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION
ATTN: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
PO BOX 1321 (DEC45A)
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12/19/2017	Legal Notices	STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RA	0000414335	2 x 95 L

Publisher of
Hickory Daily Record
Catawba County

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of ^{Fredell}~~Catawba~~ County, North Carolina, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, in said County and State; that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the Hickory Daily Record on the following dates:

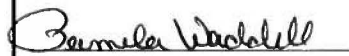
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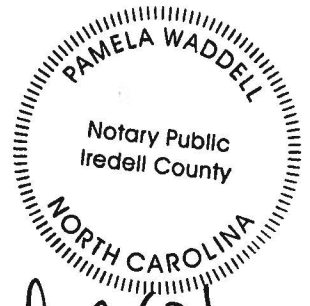

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of December, 2017


Notary Public

My Commission expires: May 21, 2022



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Diane S. ...

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

**DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 147
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
In the Matter of**

**2017 Integrated Resource Plan Update Reports and
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Linnetta Threatt, Acting Deputy Clerk

Publish: December 12 and December 19, 2017.

Greensboro News Record

Advertising Affidavit

Account Number

4003764

200 E. Market St
Greensboro, NC. 27401
(336) 373-7287

Date

December 19, 2017

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CHARLOTTE, NC 28202


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Publisher of the Greensboro News Record

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Guilford, North Carolina, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared the Publisher Representative who by being duly sworn deposes and says: that he/she is the Publisher's Representative of the Greensboro News Record, engaged in the publishing of a newspaper known as Greensboro News Record, published, issued and entered as second class mail in the City of Greensboro, in said County and State: that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement: that the notice or other legal advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the Greensboro News Record on the following dates:

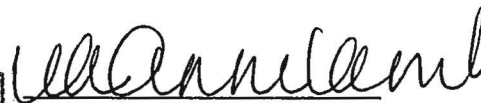
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(signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 19 day of December, 20 17

LEA ANNE LAMB
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
GUILFORD COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 06-15-19


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Lionetta Threath, Acting Deputy Clerk

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Salisbury Post Publisher's Affidavit Of Publication

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ROWAN COUNTY

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said county and state, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared WINFRED MENTION, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is ADVERTISING OPERATIONS MANAGER of the SALISBURY POST, published, issued and entered as second class mail in the City of Salisbury, in Rowan County, North Carolina, that he is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement, that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which was attached hereto, was published in the SALISBURY POST, on the following dates:

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Account #: 39382
Tagline: No. 384194 STATE OF
Purchase Order #:

Winfred mention

(signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn and subscribed before me this
19th Day of December, 2017

James L. Sink

Notary Public

My commission expires 05/02/2021



No. 384194

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 147

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I, Alex Brown, affirming the following under the penalties of perjury state:

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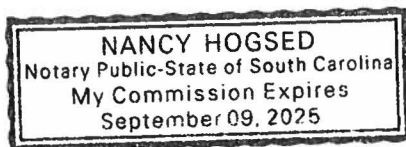
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My commission expires on: September 9th, 2025

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 147

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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WENDY DAWSON
Notary Public
North Carolina
Johnston County

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Johnston County, North Carolina, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared JEANNINE LYONS, who being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he or she is Accounts Receivable Specialist of the News & Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as Durham Herald-Sun, Durham County and State aforesaid, the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such 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, and that as such he or she makes this affidavit; and is familiar with the books, files and business of said corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement for DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper on dates as follows:

2 Insertion(s)

Published On:

December 12, 2017, December 19, 2017

JEANNINE LYONS, Accounts Receivable
Specialist

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
19th day of December, 2017

My Commission Expires: 7/20/2021

Notary Signature

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Jan 24 2018

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BUNCOMBE COUNTY

SS.
NORTH CAROLINA

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared **Kelly Loveland**, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the **Staff Accountant 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 said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in **The Asheville Citizen-Times** on the following date: December 12th and 19th 2017. 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.

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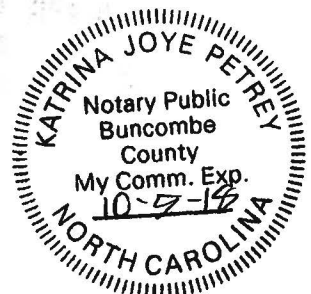
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(Notary Public)

My Commission expires the 5th day of October, 2018.



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 147

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2017 Integrated Resource Plan Update Reports and
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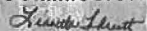
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Morganton News Herald

Advertising Affidavit

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PO Box 968
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Date

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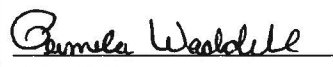
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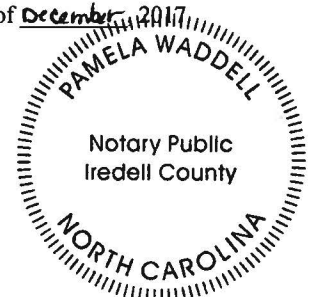

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My Commission expires: May 27, 2022



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**DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 147
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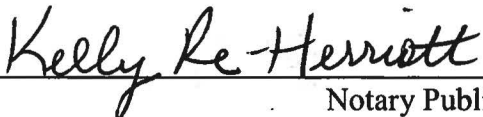
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Legal Advertising Representative

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Notary Public

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DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 147

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Persons desiring to present testimony for the record should appear at the public hearing. Persons desiring to send written statements to inform the Commission of their positions in the matter shall address their statements to: Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4300.

The Public Staff-North Carolina Utilities Commission, through its Executive Director, is required by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should be addressed to: Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute 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, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.
This the 21st day of November, 2017.

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