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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Confidential Late-Filed Exhibit
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1257**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Please find enclosed Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Confidential Late-Filed Exhibit in the above-referenced matter. This confidential exhibit is being filed as directed by the North Carolina Utilities Commission during the hearing in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1257 on November 18, 2020.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Jirak", written in a cursive style.

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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DEP Late-Filed Exhibit

Docket No. E-2, Sub 1257

In response to North Carolina Utilities Commission questions during the hearing on November 18, 2020, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP”) provides this Late-Filed Exhibit.

During the hearing on November 18, 2020, there was discussion concerning the amount of solar generation in the Asheville area and the broader DEP West service territory. The attached Confidential spreadsheet identifies all solar in operation in DEP West, along with additional information concerning each project, including type of power purchase agreement and vintage avoided cost, location, installed capacity, and commercial operation date.

As shown in the spreadsheet, there is currently 8.17 MW of operational solar in DEP West.¹ Of the total, there are only three projects greater than 1 MW and no projects greater than 2 MW. With the exception of one 8 KW project and one 58 KW project, the most recent commercial operation date for any of the projects is 2015, and the majority achieved commercial operation in 2012 or earlier under substantially more favorable PPA rates from earlier avoided cost dockets.

¹ Note that after discussing with Public Staff, the Company discovered the need to correct a data request response from an earlier docket (Docket No. E-2, Sub 1185 – PSDR 2-9). In the proceeding in this docket (Docket No. E-2, Sub 1257), Public Staff witness relied on PSDR 2-9 from Docket No. E-2, Sub 1185 in testifying concerning the amount of solar in DEP West. However, the Company’s subsequent review identified an error in the spreadsheet provided in PSDR 2-9 in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1185. The spreadsheet incorrectly identified a large 47.7 MW project as being located in Buncombe County, when, in fact, such project is not located in Buncombe County or in DEP West. Removal of such a large project from the spreadsheet on which Public Staff relied drastically reduced the amount of solar identified as being located in DEP West. The Company has provided Public Staff with an updated version of PSDR 2-9 and apologizes for the error.

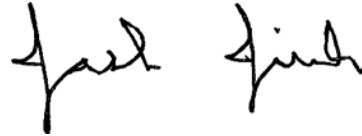
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DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1257

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Confidential Late-Filed Exhibit, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1257, 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 9th day of December, 2020.

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