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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: *Biennial Consolidated Carbon Plan and Integrated Resource Plans of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.9 and § 62-110.1(c)*

Docket No. E-100, Sub 190

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On behalf of TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC (“TotalEnergies”), we submit this letter in the referenced docket in lieu of limited formal comments pursuant to the *Order Requesting Comments on the Public Staff’s Motion Requesting Issuance of Commission Order* (“Order”) issued by the Commission on April 22, 2024. TotalEnergies thanks the Commission for the *Order* requesting the views of stakeholders regarding Public Staff’s *Motion Requesting Issuance of Commission Order* filed on April 17, 2024.

TotalEnergies hereby expresses its support for Public Staff’s *Motion Requesting Issuance of Commission Order* filed on April 17, 2024. Particularly, TotalEnergies supports any process that expedites action on the production and development of offshore wind, as it is imperative to address the “urgency inherent in meeting the emission reduction goals set forth in House Bill 951 . . . in a least-cost manner while ensuring a reliable grid.” [*Motion Requesting Issuance of Commission Order* filed April 17, 2024, p. 7, ln. 1-3.]

TotalEnergies looks forward to collaboratively working with the Commission, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP; collectively with DEC, the “Companies”) and other stakeholders during 2024 in pursuit of the development and adoption of a strategy to accelerate offshore wind development, decarbonize the Companies’ generation

resources, and maintain a diverse and reliable electric generation and fuel resource mix to serve the Carolinas.

Very best regards,

/s/Weston Adams, III
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney for TotalEnergies Renewables USA, LLC, hereby certifies that he caused the foregoing letter to be served electronically upon counsel of record for all parties to this proceeding, consistent with the Service List maintained by the NCUC Chief Clerk's office, by electronic mail.

This the 25th day of April, 2024.

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