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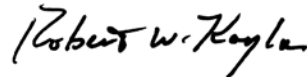
**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Objection to NCSEA Letter Filed
September 18, 2019
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1192**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's
Objection to NCSEA Letter Filed September 18, 2019 in the referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kaylor, P.A.

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1192

In the Matter of)	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)	DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS,
for Approval of Demand-Side Management)	LLC’S OBJECTION TO NCSEA
and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider)	LETTER FILED
Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and)	SEPTEMBER 18, 2019
Commission Rule 8-69)	
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NOW COMES Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC” or the “Company”), pursuant to Rule R1-7 of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) and objects to a letter filed by Daniel Brookshire, Regulatory and Policy Analyst for North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (“NCSEA”), being accepted into the record in this proceeding. In support of the foregoing, the Company shows the Commission the following:

1. NCSEA is a party to this proceeding.
2. The hearing in this proceeding was held on June 11, 2019. During the hearing, the Public Staff requested that the evidentiary portion of the hearing be held open until June 21, 2019 so that they could complete review of DEC’s Demand-Side Management / Energy Efficiency (“DSM/EE”) program costs.
3. On June 21, 2019, the Public Staff filed results of its review of the costs of the Company’s portfolio of DSM/EE programs.
4. On July 5, 2019, the Commission issued an *Order Closing Record and Establishing Date for Filing Briefs and Proposed Orders*, which required that briefs and proposed orders be filed on or before July 29, 2019.
5. On July 26, 2019, the Commission issued an *Order Granting Extension of Time to File Briefs and Proposed Orders*, and on August 27, 2019, the Commission issued an *Order*

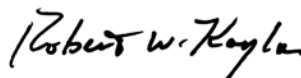
Granting Second Extension of Time to File Briefs and Proposed Orders, extending the time until September 9, 2019 for all parties to file briefs and proposed orders in this proceeding.

6. On September 9, 2019, all parties except CIGFUR III and NCSEA filed briefs and/or proposed orders.

7. On September 18, 2019 Mr. Brookshire submitted a letter “in lieu of formal comments” on behalf of NCSEA in support of concerns noted by Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and North Carolina Justice Center witness Forest Bradley-Wright. As previously noted, NCSEA is a party to this proceeding and should have filed its comments, briefs or proposed orders on September 9, 2019. Accordingly, this September 18, 2019 letter has been filed beyond the time for filings by parties and therefore should not become a part of the evidentiary record in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order denying the September 18, 2019 letter filed by NCSEA becoming a part of the evidentiary record in this proceeding, and such other relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 20th day of September 2019.



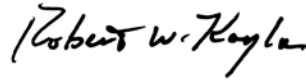
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Objection to NCSEA Letter dated September 18, 2019 in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1192, has been served electronically or via U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This, the 20th day of September, 2019.



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