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

Re: Docket No. E-100, Sub 148
Working Group to discuss Notice of Commitment (NoC) Form, standardized contracting procedures, and refinements to the Commission's Legally Enforceable Obligation (LEO) standard

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

In Ordering Paragraph No. 15 of its October 11, 2017 *Order Establishing Standard Rates and Contract Terms for Qualifying Facilities* in Docket No. E-100, Sub 148, the Commission directed Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Dominion Energy North Carolina, and the Public Staff, within 90 days of the date of its Order, to:

convene a working group that includes other interested parties to discuss and develop streamlined contracting procedures for QFs contracting to sell capacity greater than one MW, further refinements to the Commission's LEO standard, and any other related issues, and, after considering the input of this working group, jointly or individually file with the Commission proposed forms and contracting procedures, or otherwise bring proposals to the Commission's attention through an appropriate proceeding.

This letter is to inform the Commission that the parties convened a working group meeting on Friday, January 5, 2018, to discuss these topics and to develop a plan for the activities of the working group in the coming months. Invitations were sent to all parties of record in this Docket, as well as other interested parties, and the attached attendance sheets provide a listing of the parties that participated in the meeting either in person or by conference call. The working group next plans to meet in March, although a specific meeting date has not yet been finalized.

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I certify that a copy of this letter has been served on the individuals shown below by e-mail. Please feel free to contact me at (919) 715-6110 or at tim.dodge@psncuc.nc.gov if you have any questions.

Regards,

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