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UTILITIES COMMISSION**

May 9, 2022

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Re: Docket No. E-100, Sub 179
Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
2022 Biennial Integrated Resource Plans and Carbon Plan

Dear Ms. Dunston:

During the Public Staff's April 4, 2022 update to the Commission on the Carbon Plan stakeholder process, the Public Staff stated its intention to serve initial discovery in the above-captioned docket on Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively, Duke Energy) ahead of Duke Energy's filing of its proposed Carbon Plan on May 16, 2022, with the understanding that Duke Energy will treat the discovery as having been received on May 16, 2022. The Public Staff also stated its intention to provide copies of this initial discovery to other parties in the docket.

The Public Staff anticipates that serving this initial discovery early and including other parties will: (1) provide Duke Energy with additional time to prepare its responses; and (2) avoid duplicative discovery from other parties.

This letter is to inform the Commission that the Public Staff plans to serve initial discovery on Duke Energy via electronic mail on May 10, 2022, and to copy all parties who have been granted intervention in this docket.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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