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September 13, 2019

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication – Remaining  
Affidavits  
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1204**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the newspaper Affidavits of Publication that Duke Energy Progress, LLC had not received when affidavits for the Second Public Notice were filed on September 6, 2019: from the Asheville Citizen-Times, Goldsboro News-Argus, Henderson Daily Dispatch, New Bern Sun Journal, and Sanford Herald.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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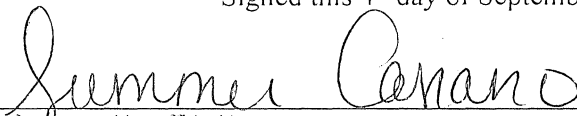
## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

### BUNCOMBE COUNTY

SS.  
NORTH CAROLINA

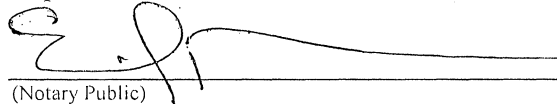
Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared **Summer Casiano**, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the **Legal Clerk** of **The Asheville Citizen-Times**, engaged in publication of a newspaper known as **The Asheville Citizen-Times**, published, issued, and entered as first class mail in the City of Asheville, in said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in **The Asheville Citizen-Times** on the following date: August 29, September 1, 2019. And that the said newspaper in which said notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019



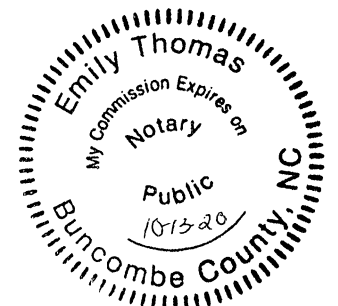
(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.



(Notary Public)

My Commission expires the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1204

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
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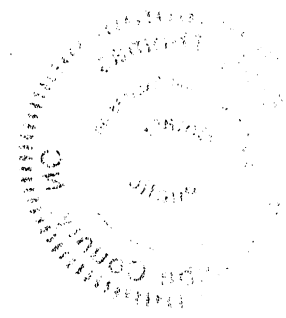
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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.  
This the 26th day of August, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk

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AFFP  
E-2 Sub 1204

## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NC }                    SS  
COUNTY OF WAYNE }

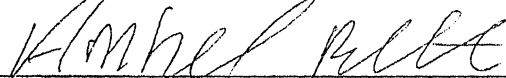
Amber Belt, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Legal Clerk of the Goldsboro News-Argus, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Goldsboro, Wayne County, NC; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

August 29, 2019, September 02, 2019

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

  
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Legal Clerk

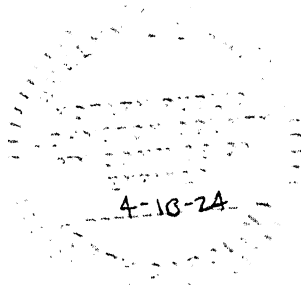
Subscribed to and sworn to me this 2nd day of September 2019.

  
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Evelyn L Little, Customer Service Rep, Wayne County, NC

My commission expires: April 10, 2024

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Dawn Sutton  
Duke Energy  
410 S. Wilmington  
Raleigh, NC 27601



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UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk



## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared JOYCE PARNELL, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is Advertising Director (Owner, partner, publisher, or other officer or employee authorized to make this affidavit) of Henderson Newspapers, Inc., engaged in the publication of a newspaper known as The Daily Dispatch, published, issued, and entered as second class mail in the City of Henderson, in said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in The Daily Dispatch on the following dates:

**August 29 & September 03, 2019**

and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

This 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of September, 2019

  
Joyce Parnell

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of September, 2019

Tamara Bates McGhee  
Notary Public

May 28, 2023  
My commission expires:



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UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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NORTH CAROLINA  
CRAVEN COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared, **Karen Gardner** who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is **Advertising Representative** of **The New Bern Sun Journal**, engaged in the publication of a newspaper as **The New Bern Sun Journal**, published, issued, and entered as second class mail in the **Duke Energy Corporation**, in said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement or advertisement for **Public Notice E-2, Sub 1204** a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in

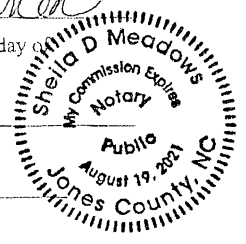
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This 10 day of September, 2019  
Karen Gardner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of September, 2019  
Sheila Meadows

My commission expires: 8-19-2021





STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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THE SANFORD HERALD

*Affidavit of Publication*

State of North Carolina,  
Lee County

To Whom it May Concern:  
this is to certify the  
advertisement attached  
hereto has been published in

*THE SANFORD HERALD*

On the following dates:

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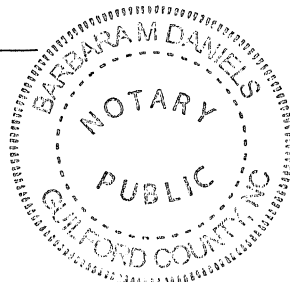
Sworn to on this 4th day  
of September, 2019

Kimberly Cook  
Billing Clerk

Sworn to and Subscribed  
before me this 4th day  
of September, 2019

Barbara M Daniels  
Notary Public

February 1, 2020  
My Commission Expires



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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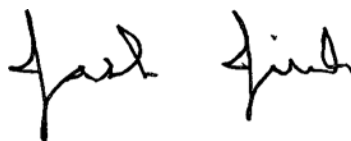
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Remaining Affidavits, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1204, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

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PROGRESS, LLC*