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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: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of PowerPairSM Solar and Battery Installation Pilot Program; Docket No. E-7, Sub 1261.

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing with and approval by the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the "Commission") is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's ("DEC") Application for Approval of PowerPairSM Solar and Battery Installation Program Pursuant to the Commission's March 23, 2023, Order in this docket.¹ Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KR" followed by a stylized flourish.

Kathleen Richard

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

¹ DEC is filing in the Smart Saver docket in the interest of transparency to alert other parties of record in this docket. However, if the Commission would prefer to open a new docket for this application, DEC does not object.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Application for Approval of PowerPairSM Solar and Battery Installation Program, filed in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1261, has been served on all parties of record either by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid.

This 21st day of June 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KR d', written over a horizontal line.

Kathleen Richard