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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 179

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke) Energy Carolinas, LLC, 2022 Biennial) Integrated Resource Plans and Carbon Plan)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW OF RWE OFFSHORE WIND HOLDINGS, LLC

Pursuant to Rules R1-5 and R1-7 of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, RWE Offshore Wind Holdings, LLC ("RWE"), by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully moves for leave to withdraw from participation as a party in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its motion, RWE states:

- RWE Offshore Wind Holdings, LLC is a development entity that develops, owns, and operates renewable power projects, particularly offshore wind generation resources.
- 2. In connection with auctions of offshore areas near North Carolina, RWE engaged in activities and business operations directed towards development of offshore wind resources to provide energy supply to customers within the service territories of Duke Energy Progress ("DEP") and Duke Energy Carolinas ("DEC") inside North Carolina, and also operations in states or offshore regions near North Carolina that may become the site for wind resources for serving customers residing within the retail service territories of those affiliated public utilities.

- 3. On April 14, 2022, in anticipation of an auction of potential offshore areas for the development of wind generation resources, RWE petitioned for leave to intervene as a party in this proceeding regarding the proposed carbon plan(s) of DEC and DEP.
- 4. RWE's petition was granted by this Commission in an Order dated and entered in this proceeding on April 20, 2022.
- 5. After an auction of offshore areas was conducted during May 2022, RWE concluded that it no longer has a separate interest in these proceedings or the Carbon Plan(s) of DEC and DEP sufficient to merit its participation in this proceeding as a party. Moreover, RWE has not served or received any discovery in connection with this proceeding, and the entry of an order allowing the withdrawal of RWE will not prejudice the interests of any other party to this proceeding.
- 6. Accordingly, RWE respectfully requests through its undersigned counsel that this Commission enter an order allowing RWE to withdraw from participation as a party to these proceedings without further filings or actions being required of RWE.

WHEREFORE, RWE respectfully requests that the Commission enter a selfexecuting order allowing it to withdraw as a party to the above-captioned proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted this 1st day of June, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney for RWE Renewables Americas, LLC, hereby certifies that he served the foregoing Motion For Leave To Withdraw of RWE Offshore Wind Holdings, LLC, upon the parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail and/or depositing copies in the United States mail, postage prepaid.

This 1^{st} day of June, 2022.

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