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DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC and DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC

REQUEST:

Given Duke’s use of the words “affordable” and “affordability” throughout its proposed carbon plan, please provide Duke’s definition of these terms in general and in the context of its proposed plan.

RESPONSE:

House Bill 951 requires a "least cost" pathway to achieve the targeted carbon reduction goals. As such, the Companies' Carbon Plan identifies the least-cost path to achieve the targeted carbon reductions and will therefore ensure that the Companies rates remain affordable and below the national average.

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