STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1318 DOCKET NO. EC-67, SUB 55

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Joint Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC)	
and North Carolina Electric Membership)	
Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience)	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
and Necessity to Construct a 1,360 MW Natural)	
Gas-Fueled Combined Cycle Electric Generating)	
Facility in Person County, North Carolina)	

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Lawrence B. Somers of the law firm Lawrence B. Somers, PLLC hereby enters a Notice of Appearance as counsel of record for Intervenor Person County, North Carolina ("Person County") in the above referenced matter. Mr. Somers joins Patrick Buffkin and T.C. Morphis, Jr. as counsel for Person County. All filings and correspondence should be directed to the attention of the undersigned in addition to current counsel. Service by electronic mail pursuant to Commission Rule R1-39 is acceptable and should be addressed to: somerslaw@att.net

Respectfully submitted this the 10th day of July, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance has been duly served upon all persons on the docket service list by United States Postal Service or by electronic mail with the party's consent.

This the 10th day of July, 2024.

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