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February 3, 2016

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Gail L. Mount  
Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC - Proof of Publication  
Docket No. E-100, Sub 141**

Dear Ms. Mount:

I enclose the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Public Hearing on the 2015 Integrated Resource Plan Update Reports and Related 2015 Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards Compliance Plans, for filing in connection with the referenced matter. Duke Energy Progress, LLC published the notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Lawrence B. Somers

Enclosures

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## Affidavit of Publication

State of North Carolina,  
Randolph County

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify the  
advertisement attached  
hereto has been published in  
**The Courier Tribune**  
on the following dates:

12-8-15  
12-15-15  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Sworn to on this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of Dec, 2015

B. Poole  
Courier-Tribune Representative

Sworn to and Subscribed  
Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

#### DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 141 BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
2015 Integrated Resource Plan Update  
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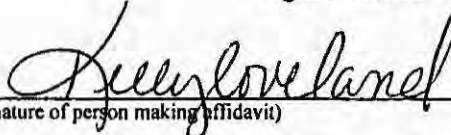
### BUNCOMBE COUNTY

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 **Kelly Loveland**, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the **Staff Accountant 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: December 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2015. 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015



(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

  
(Notary Public)  
My Commission expires the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.



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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

*Paige J. Morris*  
Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk

December 8, 15, 2015 (3477)

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## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NC }  
COUNTY OF HARNETT } SS

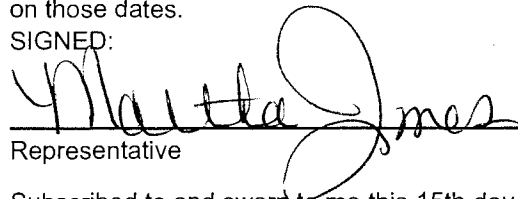
The undersigned, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Representative of the The Daily Record, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Dunn, Harnett County, NC; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

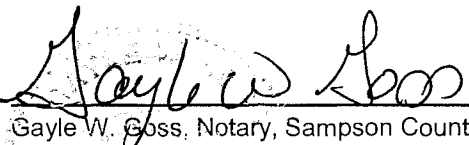
December 08, 2015, December 15, 2015

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

SIGNED:

  
Representative

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 15th day of December 2015.

  
Gayle W. Goss, Notary, Sampson County, NC

My commission expires: November 19, 2019

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Dawn Sutton  
DUKE ENERGY  
410 S WILMINGTON ST NC 14  
RALEIGH, NC 27601

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NORTH CAROLINA  
Cumberland County

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*See  
attached*

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and state, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared. CINDY O. MCNAIR  
Who, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is LEGAL SECRETARY  
of THE FAYETTEVILLE PUBLISHING COMPANY, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, in the City of Fayetteville, County and State aforesaid, and that as such he/she makes this affidavit; that he/she is familiar with the books, files and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement of RT Display  
NCUC DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 141  
of DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES  
was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper in space, and on dates as follows:

12/8/2015, 12/15/2015  
and at the time of such publication The Fayetteville Observer was a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications prescribed by Sec. No. 1-597 G.S. of N.C.

The above is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid corporation and publication.

*Cindy O. Mcnair*

LEGAL SECRETARY

Title

Cumberland County, North Carolina

Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 16 day  
of December, A.D., 2015.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my  
official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

*Pamela H. Walters*

Pamela H. Walters, Notary Public

My commission expires 5th day of December, 2020.

MAIL TO: DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES  
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RALEIGH, NC 27601

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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared DEBORAH WHITE

who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he (she) is  
LEGAL CLERK

(Publisher, or other officer or employee authorized to make affidavit) of  
WAYNE PRINTING COMPANY, INC., engaged in the publication of a  
newspaper known as GOLDSBORO NEWS-ARGUS, published, issued,  
and entered as second class mail in the city of Goldsboro in said County  
and State; that he (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 GOLDSBORO NEWS-  
ARGUS on the following dates:

DECEMBER 8, 15, 2015

and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or  
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This 21ST day of DECEMBER, 20 15

Deborah White  
(Signature of person making affidavit)

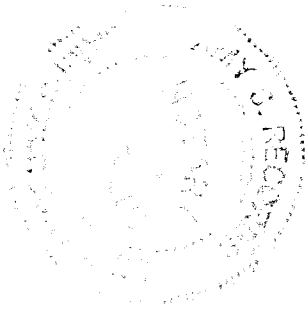
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21ST day of

DECEMBER, 20 15

Amy S. Records  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: September 16, 2018

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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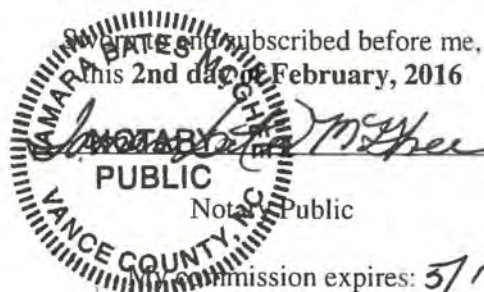
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This 2nd day of February, 2016

*Desiree Brooks*

(Signature of person making affidavit)



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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 141  
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the Matter of  
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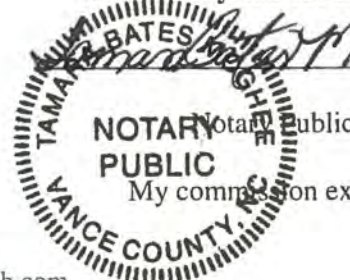
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(Signature of person making affidavit)

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Affidavit of Publication  
**SUN-JOURNAL**  
New Bern, N.C.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public of the County of Craven, State of North Carolina.

on this the 16 day of December, 2015

Karen Landner  
of the Sun Journal, being duly sworn, states that the notice entitled

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a true copy of which is attached hereto, appeared in the Sun Journal, a newspaper published in the City of New Bern, County of Craven, State of North Carolina,

once a week for  
2 weeks, on the following dates:

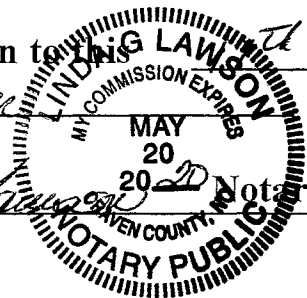
Tuesday, December 8, 2015  
Tuesday, December 15, 2015

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The New Bern Sun Journal

Subscribed and sworn to  
day of December, 2015

Indira S. Prasad  
Notary Public



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COUNTY OF WAKE

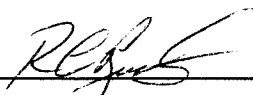
Ad Number  
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Advertiser Name: DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

Address: attn DAWN SUTTON  
410 S WILMINGTON ST  
RALEIGH, NC 276011849

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Wake County North Carolina, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared R. C. Brooks, who being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he or she is Accounts Receivable Specialist of The News & Observer Publishing Company a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as The News & Observer, in the City of Raleigh, Wake County and State aforesaid, 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, and that as such he or she makes this affidavit; and is familiar with the books, files and business of said corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement for DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper on dates as follows:


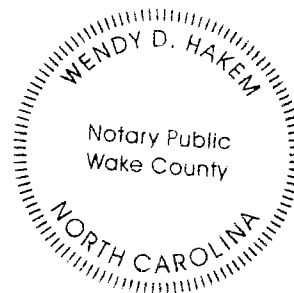
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R. C. Brooks, Accounts Receivable Specialist  
Wake County, North Carolina

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My Commission Expires: FEB 17 2020

  
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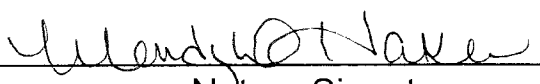
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Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 15th day of December, 2015

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

FEB 17 2020

  
Notary Signature

## Certified Affidavit

**Richmond County Daily Journal**

105 E. Washington St. PO Box 190

Rockingham NC 28380

Phone (910) 997-3111 – Fax (910) 997-4321

Federal ID No. 80-0836751

Duke Energy  
410 S Wilmington Street  
NCRH20  
Raleigh NC 27601

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RICHMOND

Amount of Bill: \$ 825.80

I, Mary Hayes, with the  
Richmond County Daily Journal  
a newspaper published in Richmond County, NC  
certify that the annexed advertisement of

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was duly published in the aforesaid newspaper  
2 time(s) for consecutive weeks  
beginning with the issue dated 12/08/15

(Signed)

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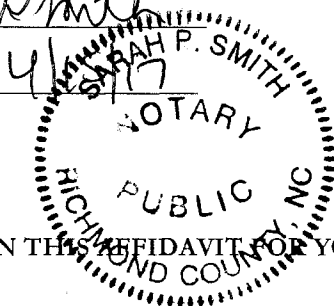
This day of

12/18/15

(Signed)

*Sarah P. Smith*

My commission expires:



Date: 12/15/15

Please pay this amount: \$ 825.80

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# The Sanford Herald

Affidavit Of Publication: Lee County, North Carolina

The Sanford Herald is a newspaper with a general circulation to actual paid subscribers admitted to the United States mail in the Periodicals class in Lee County. The Sanford Herald has been published at least one day in each calendar week for at least 25 of the 26 consecutive weeks immediately preceding the date of this affidavit.

Dave Shabaz, Advertising Director of The Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in Lee County in the state of North Carolina, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that the attached advertisement of notice, in the action entitled:

Pocket NO. E-100 sub 141

was duly published in the aforesaid newspaper once a week for 2 consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue dated the 8 day of December, 2015, and ending with the issue dated the 5 day of December, 2015.

Received of Duke Energy Progress,

\$ 900.00, the cost of the above publication.

By: DS

Dave Shabaz, Advertising Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of December, 2015.

Jimmy Chisplin  
Notary

8-10-20  
My Commission Expires



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**Jarimy Springer**

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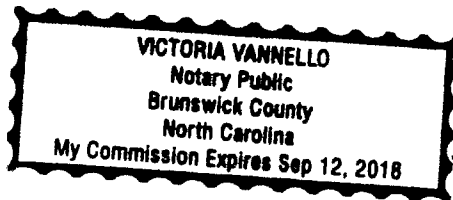
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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.



*Victoria Vannello*  
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Notary Public

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 141

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
2015 Integrated Resource Plan  
Update Reports and Related  
2015 REPS Compliance Plans

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON  
2015 IRP UPDATE REPORTS AND  
RELATED 2015 REPS COMPLIANCE  
PLANS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) has scheduled a public hearing in conjunction with the Commission's review and evaluation of integrated resource planning (IRP) in North Carolina. The purpose of the review and evaluation is to ensure that each regulated electric utility operating in North Carolina is developing reliable projections of the long-range demands for electricity in its service area and is developing a combination of reliable resource options for meeting the anticipated demands in a cost-effective manner. IRP is intended to identify those electric resource options which can be obtained at least cost to ratepayers in North Carolina consistent with adequate, reliable electric service. IRP considers conservation, efficiency, load management and other demand-side program alternatives in the selection of resource options. Commission Rule R8-60 requires that each of the electric utilities furnish the Commission with a biennial report in even-numbered years that contains the specific information set out in that Commission Rule. In odd-numbered years, each of the electric utilities must file an update report updating its most recently filed biennial report. In addition, electric power suppliers are required to include their plans for meeting customer electric needs via renewable energy resources and energy efficiency programs by submitting a Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard compliance plan (REPS compliance plan) as part of the IRP filing.

During the public hearing to be held in this docket, the Commission will receive testimony from nonexpert public witnesses with respect to the most current update IRP reports and REPS compliance plans filed in 2015 by Duke Energy Progress, LLC; Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; and Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion North Carolina Power.

A night hearing for the convenience of public witnesses and solely for the purpose of taking nonexpert public witness testimony is hereby scheduled as follows:

Raleigh: 7:00 p.m., on Monday, February 8, 2016, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Anyone wishing to review the 2015 IRP update reports and REPS compliance plans filed by the utilities may do so either at the Commission's website, [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net), by selecting the Docket tab and entering Docket No. E-100 Sub 141, or at the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. Upon request, the Chief Clerk will place copies of the IRPs, compliance plans and any other documents filed in this proceeding in centrally-located public libraries where they may be copied without prohibition. Such a request may be made by writing to the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300, and providing the name and address of the library to which the information is to be mailed.

Persons desiring to present testimony for the record should appear at the public hearing. Persons desiring to send written statements to inform the Commission of their positions in the matter shall address their statements to:

Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
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The Public Staff-North Carolina Utilities Commission, through its Executive Director, is required by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should be addressed to:

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The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to:

The Honorable Roy Cooper  
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I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication, in Docket No. E- 100, Sub 141, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the following parties of record:

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