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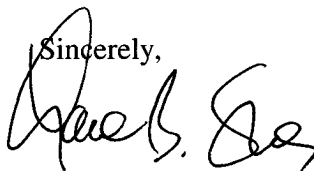
**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC 2015 Integrated Resource Plan
Revision to Allen Units 1-3 Expected Retirement Date
Docket No. E-100, Sub 141**

Dear Ms. Mount:

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8, Commission Rules R8-60, R8-62(p) and R8-67 and the Commission's July 20, 2015 *Order Adopting Amendments to Commission Rule R8-60* in Docket No. E-100, Sub 111, on September 1, 2015, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") filed its 2015 Integrated Resource Plan Update Report ("IRP") in this docket. On page 58, the DEC 2015 IRP included an expected retirement date of June 2028 for the Allen coal-fired Units 1-5 in Belmont, North Carolina. Pursuant to a settlement agreement to end the remaining component of a civil lawsuit filed in 2000 against Duke Energy Corporation by the U.S. Justice Department on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency, DEC agreed to retire Allen Units 1, 2 and 3 by December 31, 2024. The U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina approved that settlement on October 20, 2015.

Accordingly, please accept this letter as DEC's revision to its 2015 IRP Update Report to reflect the December 31, 2024 expected retirement date for Allen Units 1-3. The expected retirement date for Allen Units 4-5 remains June 2028.

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

Sincerely,

Lawrence B. Somers

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Revision to its 2015 Integrated Resource Plan to Reflect Expected Retirement Date of Allen Units 1-3, 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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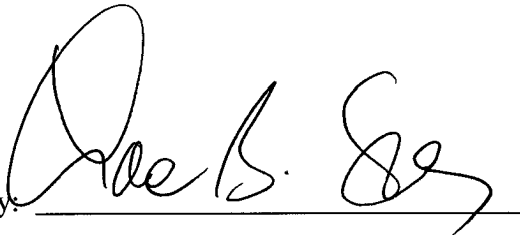
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This is the 27th day of October, 2015.

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