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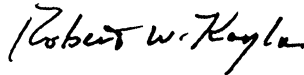
**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC Proof of Publication
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1113**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Enclosed please find Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP") Affidavit of Publication for the Public Notice in the proceeding for approval of a certificate to construct a transmission line in Carteret County, for filing in connection with the referenced matter. DEP published the notice in a newspaper having general coverage in Carteret County.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kaylor

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

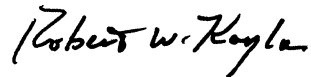
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication for the Public Notice, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1113, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1st Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 21st day of September, 2017.



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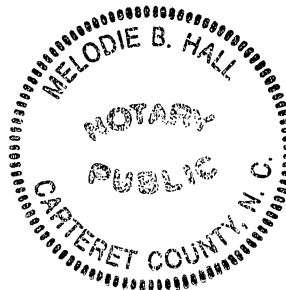
Signed Judy J. Allred

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of September, 2017
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1113

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC
for a Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility and Public Convenience and
Necessity to Construct Approximately
6.91 Miles of New 230-kV Transmission
Line in Carteret County, North Carolina.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on Thursday, November 30, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., at the Carteret County Courthouse, District Courtroom, 300 Courthouse Square, Beaufort, North Carolina. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public witness testimony regarding the application filed on August 3, 2017, by Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) to obtain a certificate of environmental compatibility and public convenience and necessity to construct approximately 6.91 miles of new 230-kV transmission line and a substation in Carteret County, North Carolina. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g). However, the hearing may be canceled if no significant protests are filed with the Commission.

In summary, DEP's application describes the details of the transmission line and the benefits to be provided by the line. Further, the application is supported by pre-filed testimony and a Routing Study and Environmental Report (Report). In addition, the application describes the preferred route for the transmission line and substation site as follows: The preferred route begins at the proposed Harlowe 230kV – 115kV Substation near the Town of Harlowe and southwest of State Road 101. The alignment exits the Substation heading west for approximately 1.29 miles across private pine plantations before it arrives at the eastern boundary of Croatan National Forest (CNF). The route then crosses through the CNF for approximately 0.95 miles. Upon exiting the CNF, the route continues west and parallels the CNF boundary for approximately 3.12 miles across active forest plantations, Significant Natural Heritage Areas, and private conservation easements until it meets the Havelock-Morehead Wildwood 115kV South Transmission Line north of the Town of Newport. In the vicinity of this location, the route crosses an additional 1,310 feet of CNF lands. From here, the alignment turns north and parallels the existing overhead transmission line for approximately 1.55 miles before arriving at the proposed Newport 230kV Switching Station.

Additional specific information about DEP's application for a certificate may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEP's application and supporting documents are available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net. Search for Docket No. E-2, Sub 1113.

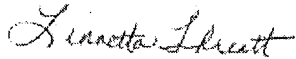
The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection- Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001.

Written statements are not evidence unless persons appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Monday, November 13, 2017. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, November 13, 2017

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION
This the 9th day of August, 2017
NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Linetta Threatt, Acting Deputy Clerk