



**NORTH CAROLINA
PUBLIC STAFF
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

August 12, 2019

Ms. Janice Fulmore, Deputy Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Re: Correction to Public Staff testimony
2018 Avoided Cost Proceeding - Docket No. E-100, Sub 158

Dear Ms. Fulmore:

During its review of the transcript from the evidentiary hearing held in the above-referenced docket on Friday, July 19, 2019, the Public Staff identified an incorrect statement provided by the Public Staff panel of witnesses in response to cross-examination by Ms. Maia Hutt on behalf of the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy. On page 20 of Transcript Volume 7, starting at line 11, Public Staff witness Metz made the following statement:

I believe Mr. Thomas can correct me, but if you look at the Idaho study, the ancillary services or the reserves used to ramp up and ramp down, they restrained the model to only look at hydro as the capacity resource for dispatch.

Upon a review following the hearing, the Public Staff would like to correct this statement to read:

~~I believe Mr. Thomas can correct me, but if~~ you look at the Idaho study, the ancillary services or the reserves used to ramp up and ramp down, they restrained the model to only look at certain hydro and fossil generation facilities as the capacity resources for dispatch.

The Public Staff notes that the 2016 Idaho Power Solar Integration Study Report was entered into evidence as DEC/DEP Kirby Cross Exhibit Number 2, and the discussion of the flexible capacity resources used in the simulation model is included on page 20 of the Report (page 312 of 467 of Volume 5 of the Official Exhibits for July 19, 2019 Hearing Held in Raleigh, NC.).

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We apologize for any inconvenience resulting from this correction. By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a copy to all parties of record.

Sincerely,

Electronically Submitted

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