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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

RE: Petition for Proposed Residential EnergyWise Program; Docket No. E-2, Sub 927;

Approval of Smart Saver Solar Energy Efficiency Program Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-68; Docket No. E-2, Sub 1287;

Application for Approval of New Cost Recovery Mechanism and Portfolio for Demand Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs; Docket No. E-7, Sub 1032; and

Approval of Smart Saver Solar Energy Efficiency Program Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-68; Docket No. E-7, Sub 1261

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing are Reply Comments of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC with respect to the above referenced matters. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

s/ Kathleen Richard

Kathleen Richard

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Reply Comments have been served on all parties of record either by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to all parties of record.

This 11th day of September 2023.

s/ Kathleen Richard
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