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

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Rebuttal Testimony
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1282**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Please find enclosed Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Rebuttal Testimony of Jeffrey Flanagan and John Swez, as well as the Joint Rebuttal Testimony of Sigourney Clark and Chris Bauer, in the above-referenced proceeding.

Certain information contained in the testimony of Mr. Flanagan is a trade secret, and confidential, proprietary, and commercially sensitive information. For this reason, it is being filed under seal pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1.2. Parties to the docket may contact the Company regarding obtaining copies pursuant to an appropriate confidentiality agreement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Ladawn S. Toon

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

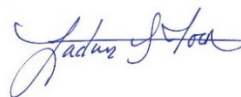
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Rebuttal Testimony, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1282, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the parties of record.

This the 18th day of May, 2023.



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