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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Annual Vegetation Management
Performance Report
Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1219 and E-2, Sub 1010**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to the Commission's Orders issued April 16, 2021 in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1219, please find enclosed for filing Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Annual Report on its Vegetation Management Program Performance in the above-referenced dockets.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen H. Richard

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1219
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1010

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1219)	
)	
In the Matter of:)	
Application by Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	
for Adjustment of Rates and Charges)	
Applicable to Electric Utility Service in North)	DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS,
Carolina)	LLC'S ANNUAL VEGETATION
)	MANAGEMENT
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1010)	PERFORMANCE REPORT
)	
In the Matter of:)	
Application by Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	
for Approval of Revised Vegetation)	
Management Program)	
)	

Pursuant to the Commission's *Order Accepting Stipulations, Granting Partial Rate Increase, and Requiring Customer Notice*, issued on April 16, 2021 in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1219 (the "April 16 Order"), Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" or the "Company") submits its Annual Vegetation Management Plan (the "Plan") detailing tree-trimming activities and spending from 2021 through 2025. The attached appendices provide the Plan's details in the format required by the Commission's April 16 Order¹.

¹ In the April 16 Order (Item No. 48., pg. 204) the Commission ordered "That the Company shall file an annual report of its vegetation management performance similar to the DEC report format provided in Docket No. E-7, Subs 1146 and 1182;"

Appendix A details target and actual amounts trimmed in 2021 (including the variance), target amounts for 2022, and projected amounts for 2023 through 2025.

Appendix B details the correlated spending for each trim year.

Respectfully submitted, this 15th day of August, 2022.



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Duke Energy Progress Annual Vegetation Management Mileage Report
Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1219 and E-2, Sub 1010

Appendix A

Trimming in miles

	2021 (Actuals)	2021 (Target)	2021 (Variance)	2022 (Target)	2023	2024	2025	Total
Urban (3 year)								
On-Cycle	248	248	-	372	353	370	375	1,718
Off-Cycle	163	163	-	3	-	-		166
Total Urban	411	411	-	375	353	370	375	1,883
Rural (7 year)								
On-Cycle	4,868	4,780	87	4,520	4,884	4,867	4,862	24,000
Off-Cycle	46	46	-	167	-	-	-	213
Total Rural	4,913	4,826	87	4,686	4,884	4,867	4,862	24,213
Total On-Cycle Miles	5,116	5,028	87	4,892	5,237	5,237	5,237	25,718
Total Off-Cycle Miles	209	209	-	170	-	-	-	378
Total Annual Workplan	5,324	5,237	87	5,061	5,237	5,237	5,237	26,096

Appendix B

Spending in millions

	2021 (Actuals)	2021 (Target)	2021 (Variance)	2022 (Target)	2023	2024	2025	Total
Urban (3 year)								
On-Cycle	\$ 2.68	\$ 2.53	\$ 0.15	\$ 2.87	\$ 2.80	\$ 3.03	\$ 3.16	\$ 14.54
Off-Cycle	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.66	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.78
Total Urban	\$ 4.45	\$ 4.19	\$ 0.25	\$ 2.89	\$ 2.80	\$ 3.03	\$ 3.16	\$ 16.32
Rural (7 year)								
On-Cycle	\$ 36.99	\$ 35.77	\$ 1.22	\$ 49.63	\$ 55.24	\$ 56.70	\$ 58.34	\$ 256.91
Off-Cycle	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.01	\$ 1.83	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2.18
Total Rural	\$ 37.34	\$ 36.11	\$ 1.23	\$ 51.46	\$ 55.24	\$ 56.70	\$ 58.34	\$ 259.09
Total On-Cycle Miles	\$ 39.67	\$ 38.30	\$ 1.38	\$ 52.50	\$ 58.04	\$ 59.73	\$ 61.50	\$ 271.45
Total Off-Cycle Miles	\$ 2.11	\$ 2.00	\$ 0.11	\$ 1.85	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3.96
Total Annual Workplan	\$ 41.78	\$ 40.30	\$ 1.48	\$ 54.35	\$ 58.04	\$ 59.73	\$ 61.50	\$ 275.41

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Annual Vegetation Management Performance Report, in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1219 and E-2, Sub 1010, 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 15th day of August, 2022.



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