

NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC STAFF UTILITIES COMMISSION

February 26, 2021

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4000

Re: Docket No. SP-100, Sub 35

Request for Declaratory Ruling by Sunstone Energy Development, LLC

Dear Ms. Campbell:

On January 12, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Requesting Comments in the above-captioned docket, with petitions to intervene and initial comments to be filed on or before February 12, 2021 and reply comments on or before February 26, 2021. On February 5, 2021, Duke Energy Progress filed a motion requesting that the date to file initial comments be extended to today, February 26, 2021, and for reply comments to March 12, 2021. On February 9, 2021, the Commission granted the request for extension.

The Public Staff has reviewed the Request for Declaratory Ruling by Sunstone Energy Development, LLC (Applicant) and has considered the complex legal issues raised by the Applicant. By this letter, we would like to inform the Commission and the parties that we do not intend to file comments at this time.

Sincerely yours,

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