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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: Limited Updates to 2022 Solar Procurement Program Bid Window in
Final RFP
Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1297 and E-7, Sub 1268**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

As directed by the North Carolina Utilities Commission's ("Commission") June 10, 2022 *Order Approving Request for Proposals and Pro Forma Power Purchase Agreement Subject to Amendment*, the June 17, 2022 *Order Accepting Withdrawal of Motion for Reconsideration* ("June 10 Order"), and as an update to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" and together with DEC, "Duke Energy" or the "Companies") 2022 Solar Procurement Program Final RFP and pro forma PPA Compliance Filing ("June 17 Compliance Filing"), the Companies hereby notify the Commission regarding the Companies' limited revisions to the request for proposal ("RFP") milestone schedule for the 2022 Solar Procurement Program ("2022 SP Program" or the "Program").

On June 20, 2022, the Companies published the final RFP and the pro forma controllable power purchase agreement to the 2022 SP website.¹ In finalizing the RFP for issuance, the Companies determined that limited changes to the RFP milestone schedule in Section IV.C. of the RFP were needed to re-align the extended RFP bid window that is now scheduled to close on July 22, 2022. The changes included in the final RFP schedule are as follows:

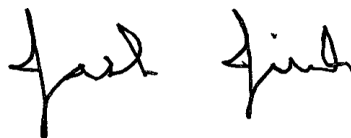
¹ The RFP documents are available at <https://www.duke2022solarrfpcarolinas.com/RFP-Documents>.

Milestone	Original Date	Updated Date
Deadline for Submission of Utility Self-Developed Proposals	7/14/2022	7/21/2022
Deadline for Submission of Third-Party MP-Sponsored Proposals 12:00 pm EDT (Noon)	7/15/2022	7/22/2022
RFP Bid Cure Period	7/16/2022 – 8/05/2022	7/23/2022 – 8/10/2022

The Companies are providing this update to the Commission in response to the June 10 Orders' directive to file the final RFP and pro forma PPA with the Commission and as an update to the Companies' June 17 Compliance Filing. As previously stated in this proceeding, these dates—along with the remaining dates in the RFP milestone schedule presented in Section IV.C of the RFP—are based on the schedule for the 2022 DISIS study and may be subject to change.

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

Sincerely,



Jack E. Jirak

cc: Parties of Record