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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**Re: Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's
Notice of Renewable Energy Customer Programs Stakeholder
Meeting
Docket No. E-100, Sub 179**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" and together with DEC, the "Companies") hereby provide this notice to the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") and interested stakeholders of the Companies' upcoming stakeholder engagement meeting to discuss ideas for renewable energy programs for customers. Part III, Section 5 of Session Law 2021-165 ("HB 951") requires the Commission, in part, to establish a rider for a voluntary program to establish options for industrial, commercial, and residential customers to access renewable energy and renewable energy credits from the utility. Until the evidentiary proceedings on the Companies' proposed Carbon Plan commenced, the Companies had been meeting with key stakeholders representing customers, renewable energy developers, and environmental/clean energy advocates ("Customer Program Working Group") to discuss ideas for programs that would serve the statutory purpose, as well as the interests of these stakeholders.

As reflected in the Companies' September 7, 2022 letter in this docket, at the request of certain stakeholders, the meetings of the Customer Program Working Group were suspended during the pendency of the Carbon Plan evidentiary hearing. The meetings resumed and the Companies hosted a meeting on October 26, 2022. In response to

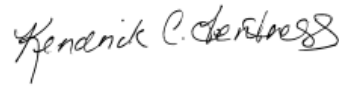
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stakeholder feedback, the Companies are holding an additional meeting due to a conflict with the Making Energy Work Conference that was held in Raleigh on the same date. The Companies are therefore notifying the Commission that they are hosting an additional virtual stakeholder forum on November 2, 2022. Invitations have been previously sent to previous stakeholder participants and any additional interested stakeholders may contact CustomerRenewablePrograms@duke-energy.com to register for this virtual meeting.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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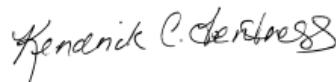
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cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Notice of Renewable Energy Customer Programs Stakeholder Meeting, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 179, has 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.

This the 31st of October, 2022.



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