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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
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**RE: Duke Energy's Plans for Second Informational Meeting to Discuss
Carbon Plan Modeling Datasets and Forum for EnCompass Modeling
Questions
Docket No. E-100, Sub 179**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

In compliance with the North Carolina Utilities Commission's ("Commission") March 22, 2022 *Order Regarding Data Inputs and Assumptions, and Scheduling Additional Update on Stakeholder Process Sufficiency* ("March 22 Order"), issued in this docket, and as identified in Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" and together with DEC, "Duke Energy" or the "Companies") May 16, 2022, Carolinas Carbon Plan ("Carbon Plan") filing, the Companies made available through the Datasite platform the final EnCompass model datasets used to develop the Carbon Plan portfolios presented for the Commission's consideration in this proceeding.

On May 19, 2022, the Companies hosted a one-hour informational session for interested intervenors that had executed non-disclosure agreements ("NDAs") regarding navigating the EnCompass modeling data produced on May 16, 2022 and best practices for accessing the modeling files from the Datasite platform. The purpose of voluntarily hosting this meeting was to promote continued efficiency in the Carbon Plan proceeding; however, the Companies also advised that their expectation was that parties should have access to and general familiarity with EnCompass and that Duke Energy would not be able to provide training for or access to EnCompass modeling database. Since that time, the Companies have thus far have responded to or are in the process of responding to several hundred data requests, many of which involve technical modeling issues.

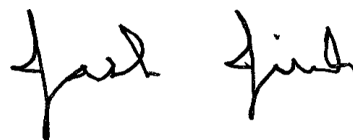
In addition to the substantial engagement that has already occurred, the Companies are now proposing to host a second voluntary informational session regarding the EnCompass modeling data on June 14, 2022, based on feedback that certain parties may

have further technical questions regarding Duke Energy's use of EnCompass and the modeling datasets that the Companies have produced as directed by the March 22 Order. Similar to the May 19 meeting, the purpose of the June 14 meeting is informational and will be focused on navigating and using the EnCompass model datasets. During this meeting, Duke Energy will respond to technical questions and will provide parties with an opportunity to ask any related follow-up questions. However, Duke Energy will only address questions related to the technical operation of EnCompass or the Companies' use of the software to produce the dataset outputs provided in this proceeding. The proposed meeting is not intended to address substantive issues related to the proposed Carbon Plan portfolios.

The Companies look forward to continued engagement with parties as this docket progresses and invites all parties with executed NDAs to participate in the June 14th meeting. To ensure that the Companies can effectively respond to questions about the EnCompass modeling data, parties must submit their technical questions by email to Jason Higginbotham (jason.higginbotham@duke-energy.com) by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 10, 2022. A meeting invitation will follow shortly thereafter.

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

Sincerely,

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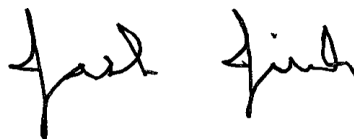
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cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy's Proposed June 14, 2022 Technical Meeting to Discuss the EnCompass Capacity Expansion and Production Cost Simulation Software Package, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 179, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 7th day of June, 2022.



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