

May 9, 2022

Via Electronic Filing

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
Dobbs Building
430 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

*Re: Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. Response to Commission
Question
Docket No. M-100, Sub 163*

Dear Ms. Dunston:

At the technical conference held in this matter on April 19, 2022, Chair Mitchell asked the Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. ("PSNC") presenters whether PSNC's Cary liquified natural gas plant ("Cary LNG") was on Duke Energy Progress's ("DEP") "protected services list" in the context of an extreme weather event. Mr. Rayner, on behalf of the Company, stated he would provide the answer to the question after the technical conference. The Company responds as follows.

According to DEP, DEP's system does not have circuits with a "protected" designation. However, PSNC understands that DEP maintains a ranking list if DEP were ever forced to implement rolling blackouts. Each feeder is assigned a general load priority of 1, 2 or 3. Priority 3 is for circuits serving facilities deemed extremely critical to public health and safety and those circuits are the least likely to experience a forced outage. The feeder serving Cary LNG has a Priority 3 designation because Cary LNG is considered critical.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/Mary Lynne Grigg

MLG:kjg

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Response to Commission Question as filed in Docket No. M-100, Sub 163, was served via electronic delivery or mailed, first-class, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This, the 9th day of May, 2022.

/s/Mary Lynne Grigg

Mary Lynne Grigg
McGuireWoods LLP
501 Fayetteville Street, Suite 500
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601
Telephone: (919) 755-6573
mgrigg@mcguirewoods.com

*Attorney for Public Service Company of
North Carolina, Inc.*