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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: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication Docket No. E-2, Sub 1289

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the Affidavit of Publication for the Public Notice related to the Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") for approval of a certificate to construct 2.1 miles of new transmission line in Wake County. DEP published the Public Notice in a newspaper having general coverage in Wake County.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen H. Richard

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record



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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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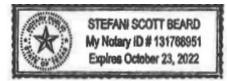
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Attention: Ms. Glna Freeman **COUNTY OF WAKE** DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION 410 S WILMINGTON ST, NCRH 20 Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Dallas County, Texas, duly commissioned and authorized to RALEIGH, NC 276011849 administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared Tara Pennington, who being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he or she is Accounts Receivable Specialist of the News & Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as The News & Observer, Wake and State aforesaid, the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of Copy of ad content each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting is on the next page all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and that as such he or she makes this affidavit; and is familiar with the books, files and business of said corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement for DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper on dates as follows: No. of Insertions: 4 Beginning Issue of: 05/05/2022 Ending Issue of: 05/26/2022

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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Stefani Beard

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1289

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Progress,

Line in Wake County, North Carolina

LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct Approximately 2.1 Miles of New 230 kV Transmission

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 14, 2022, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP or Applicant) filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) an application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public convenience and necessity to construct approximately 2.1 miles of new 230 kV transmission line in Wake County, North Carolina.

The route's western endpoint is a proposed tap of the middle point of the Harris Plant – Wake 230 kV line. The route travels south-southeast from the tap location approximately 0.44 miles, then turning east-southeast for 0.80 miles and crossing White Oak Creek and its associated floodway to a point approximately 180 feet south of Utley Creek. The route then bears east for approximately 0.86 miles to the proposed substation location.

Anyone wishing to view DEP's application and the detailed maps concerning this project may do so on the Commission's web site, <u>www.ncuc.net</u> (search for Docket No. E-2 Sub 1289). These materials may also be reviewed at the following DEP location: 410 S. Wilmington Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, by contacting Michael Sykes at 919-546-6848 prior to the visit.

The Commission has scheduled the application for a public witness hearing at 7:00 p.m. on August 22, 2022, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. *This hearing may be canceled if no significant protests are received on or before August 2, 2022.*

Persons desiring to intervene as formal parties of record should file a verified petition under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-103(b) and Commission Rules R1-5, R1-19, and R8-62(i) no later than Tuesday, August 2, 2022. Such a petition should be filed with the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. Intervenors shall also file the direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses with the Commission on or before August 2, 2022.

Persons desiring to send written statements to inform the Commission of their position in the matter should address their statements to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300 and reference Docket No. E-2, Sub 1289. Such written statements will be included in the Commission's official files. If the public hearing is not canceled, however, such written statements appear at a public witness hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

The Public Staff of the Utilities Commission, through its Executive Director, is authorized by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Executive Director should be addressed to: Mr. Chris Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff–North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to: The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General of North Carolina, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001. Written statements may be emailed to <u>utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov.</u>

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 22nd day of April, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1289, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1st Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 7th day of June, 2022.

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