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Kim Campbell
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina

RE: Letter in Lieu of Reply Comments in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1166 and E-2, Sub 1167


Dear Ms. Campbell:

Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (together, "the Companies") respectfully submit this letter in lieu of reply comments in response to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's ("Commission") November 6, 2020 *Order Modifying Fourth Year of Solar Rebate Program and Requesting Additional Comments* ("Order"). The Order allowed all parties to this docket to file initial comments addressing appropriate modifications to the current incentive amounts, including a tiered rebate program, and the Order directed the Companies to include in its initial comments information regarding the characteristics of residential, commercial, and nonprofit installations. The Order also allowed all parties to file reply comments.

The Companies filed their initial comments on December 4, 2020, which included information regarding characteristics of installations for each customer group. The other parties-- the Public Staff, North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy-- also filed initial comments. However, the other parties did not provide proposals for modifying the rebate amounts in their initial comments because, for good reason, they needed to review the information provided by the Companies. The other parties plan to provide proposals in their reply comments. As such, the Companies have not had the opportunity to review any other proposals.

The Companies reaffirm their support for the proposal provided in their initial comments, and the Companies look forward to reviewing the proposals provided by the other parties. After reviewing the proposals from the other parties, the Companies may wish to file a substantive response and wish to reserve the right to do so.

Sincerely,


Brady W. Allen

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC.'s an Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's **Letter in Lieu of Reply Comments** has been served by electronic mail (e-mail), hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This, the 15th day of December, 2020.



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