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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

> RE: Supplemental Direct Testimony of Glen A. Snider on Behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC Docket No. E-100, Sub 190

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" and, together with DEC, the "Companies"), please find enclosed for filing with the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") in the above-captioned docket the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Glen A. Snider ("Supplemental Testimony").

The Companies are filing this Supplemental Testimony in the interest of transparency and for the purpose of updating the Commission and all parties in this docket on substantial, material changes in the Companies' load forecast since the preparation of the Companies' 2023-2024 Carbon Plan and Integrated Resource Plan ("CPIRP" or the "Plan"). As addressed in more detail in the Supplemental Testimony, the Companies' CPIRP relied on a Spring 2023 load forecast that was finalized in the first quarter of 2023. Since that time, the Carolinas have experienced continued strong and unprecedented economic development that is well above the Companies' historical experience. The pace and scope of this change warrants the need for this update to ensure that the Commission, the Public Staff-North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Public Staff"), and all parties in this proceeding are fully apprised of these recent material changes impacting the Companies' CPIRP.

The Companies will make the updated load forecast information available via the ongoing discovery process and plan to engage Public Staff and intervenors regarding whether supplemental modeling and analysis is warranted in this proceeding. The Companies will update the Commission regarding the scope and timing of such further action through subsequent filings in the docket.

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

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's <u>Supplemental Direct Testimony of Glen A. Snider</u>, filed today in Docket No. E-100, Sub 190, have 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 30th day of November, 2023.

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