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Ms. Kimberly Campbell
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-4300

Re: *Reidsville Energy Center*
Docket No. EMP-92, SUB 0
Annual Progress Report -- Pursuant to Commission Rule R8-63(f)

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Please file this Annual Progress Report in Docket No. EMP-92, Sub 0.

On January 19, 2017, the Reidsville Energy Center ("REC"), located in Rockingham County, North Carolina, received the Order Granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission"). In compliance with said Order, Commission Rule R8-63(f), and North Carolina General Statute § 62-110.1(f), NTE Carolinas II submits for filing, in the above-referenced docket, its annual progress report for REC.

As noted in previous reports and explained in more detail in the Direct Testimony of Michael C. Green filed on October 12, 2020, NTE Carolinas II has completed a number of major project activities since the issuance of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the Commission, including the following:

- Received the Air Quality Permit No. 10494R00 (and required extension) from the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality;

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- Filed its Exempt Wholesale Generator Status with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. EG18-2-000;
- Received a Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation from the FAA (Aeronautical Study No. 2019-ASO-35707-OE);
- Received the Nationwide Wetlands Permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Section 401 Water Quality Certification from the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality – Division of Water Resources (DWR #2017-0067 v2);
- Submitted to the U.S. Department of Energy a self-certification of fuel use under the Power Plant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 8311(d);
- Executed the Amended & Restated Utilities Agreement with Rockingham County, North Carolina;
- Executed the Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (“LGIA”) with Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”).

NTE Carolinas II filed its Motion to Renew its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity on November 27, 2019, and has filed direct and response testimony of Michael C. Green in support of that motion. NTE Carolinas II incorporates herein the information contained in that Motion and Testimony as part of this Annual Report. NTE Carolinas II is waiting for the Commission’s Order on its motion before procuring financing and setting a new construction schedule and Commercial Operations Date for the facility.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Gray Styers, Jr.", is positioned above the typed name.

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