

December 20, 2021

Via NCUC ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**Re: Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC,
to Request the Commission to Hold a Joint Hearing with the Public Service
Commission of South Carolina to Develop Carbon Plan;**

Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1283 and E-7, Sub 1259

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to the Order of the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission" or "NCUC") on November 23, 2021, Walmart Inc. ("Walmart"), respectfully submits this letter as its Comments regarding the Joint Petition filed by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") (collectively, "Companies") requesting the Commission to hold a joint hearing with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("SC PSC") to develop a Carbon Plan ("Petition"). Subject to the caveat that Walmart defers to any state laws, regulations, or Commission rules that may apply to the Companies' Petition, due to the fact that Walmart has operations in both North Carolina and South Carolina, Walmart does not oppose a joint proceeding of the NCUC and the SC PSC to consider the Companies' Carbon Plan.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record via Electronic Mail.

Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

SPILMAN THOMAS & BATTLE, PLLC

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cc: Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing correspondence has been served this day upon the parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail.



Carrie H. Grundmann (NC Bar No. 52711)

Dated: December 20, 2021