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Ms. M. Lynn Jarvis
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North Carolina Utilities Commission
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**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Notice of Expiration of Coal Inventory
Rider
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1142**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

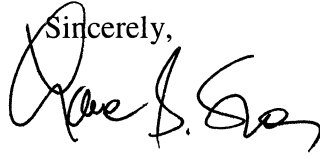
I write to notify the Commission that Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP") coal inventory rider established by Ordering Paragraph 12 of the Commission's February 23, 2018 *Order Accepting Stipulation, Deciding Contested Issues and Granting Partial Rate Increase* has terminated and will be removed from rates effective for service on and after December 1, 2018 due to DEP's coal inventory having a total supply of 37 days or less for the three consecutive months of August, September and October 2018. DEP will not recover any additional coal inventory rider costs beyond October 2018, but due to the timing of receiving final coal inventory totals which triggered the expiration of the rider, the rider will end in November 2018 and additional amounts collected will serve to reduce the under-collected balance that exists as of the end of October 2018.

DEP intends to address the cumulative under-collection from the coal inventory rider in its next Commission Rule R8-55 fuel proceeding. Interest will accrue on any under-collected balance until November 30, 2019. DEP has discussed this proposal with the Public Staff, who supports this approach.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Lawrence B. Somers

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Notice of Expiration of Coal Inventory Rider, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1142, has been served by hand delivery, depositing a copy in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, or by electronic mail, properly addressed to the following parties of record:

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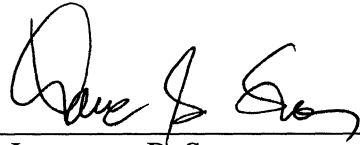
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