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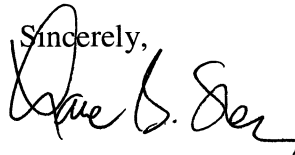
M. Lynn Jarvis
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1150**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

I enclose the Affidavit of Publication for the Public Notice related to the Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") for approval of a certificate to construct 11.5 miles of new transmission line in Johnston County, for filing in connection with the referenced matter. DEP published the Notice in a newspaper having general coverage in Johnston County.

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

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Attention:

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION
410 S WILMINGTON ST
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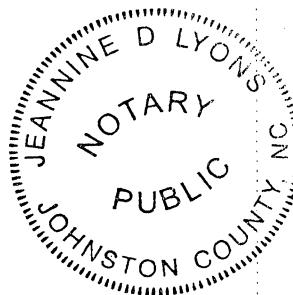
**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE**

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Johnston County, North Carolina, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared GENA HAMM, who being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he or she is Accounts Receivable Specialist of the News & Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as The News & Observer, Wake County and State aforesaid, the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and that as such he or she makes this affidavit; and is familiar with the books, files and business of said corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement for DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper on dates as follows:

4 Insertion(s)

Published On:

July 24, 2017, July 31, 2017, August 07, 2017, August 14, 2017



GENA HAMM, Accounts Receivable Specialist

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
28th day of August, 2017

My Commission Expires: 6/8/2021

Notary Signature

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1150

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct Approximately 11.5 Miles of New 230-kV Transmission Line in Johnston County, North Carolina)	
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on Monday, October 30, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., at the Johnston County Courthouse, Courtroom No. 4, 207 E. Johnston Street, Smithfield, North Carolina. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public witness testimony regarding the application filed on July 14, 2017, by Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) to obtain a certificate of environmental compatibility and public convenience and necessity to construct approximately 11.5 miles of new 230-kV transmission line and a substation in the Cleveland area of Johnston County, North Carolina. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g). However, the hearing may be canceled if no significant protests are filed with the Commission.

In summary, DEP's application describes the details of the transmission line and the benefits to be provided by the line. Further, the application is supported by pre-filed testimony and a Routing Study and Environmental Report (Report). In addition, the application describes the preferred route for the transmission line and substation site as follows: The preferred route for the Cleveland-Matthews Line originates at the site of the proposed Cleveland-Matthews Road Substation, located on the southeast corner of Polenta Road and Matthews Road in Johnston County, North Carolina. The route exits the substation site to the southeast and extends for approximately 0.5 mile before turning west for approximately 0.2 mile while crossing Matthews Road. The route then continues south for approximately 0.9 mile before crossing Middle Creek. From this point, the preferred route extends generally southeast for approximately 1.8 miles before crossing NC State Highway 210. The route then continues south-southeast for approximately 0.9 mile before crossing Lassiter Road. From here, the route extends approximately 0.5 mile south-southeast before crossing Hickory Grove Church Road. The route then extends southeast for approximately 0.9 mile and crosses King Mill Road. Continuing southeast for another 0.2 mile, the route then turns and travels east for approximately 0.4 mile before turning south. The route extends south-southeast for 0.6 mile and crosses Black Creek. Turning southeast, the route then extends 0.8 mile and crosses Elevation Road. The route continues to travel southeast for another approximately 0.9 mile and then turns south for 0.6 mile and crosses Old School Road. The route then turns southwest for only 0.1 mile and then turns south for 0.3 mile before crossing Jackson Road. The route continues to the south for 0.3 mile before turning southeast, extending approximately 0.4 mile, and crossing an existing CSX/Amtrak railroad line. The route continues southeast for approximately 1.3 miles, crossing U.S. Highway 301, Parker Road, and Interstate 95 before terminating at a tap point along the existing Erwin-Selma 230kV transmission line. This route is 60,791 feet (approximately 11.5 miles) in length, as shown in Figure 4-5 of the Report.

Additional specific information about DEP's application for a certificate may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEP's application and supporting documents are available for review by the public, and on the Commission's web-site at www.ncuc.net. Search for Docket No. E-2, Sub 1150.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection- Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001.

Written statements are not evidence unless persons appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Monday, October 23, 2017. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 23, 2017.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 18th day of July, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
/s/Linnetta Threatt, Acting Deputy Clerk

N&O: July 24, 31; August 7, 14, 2017

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

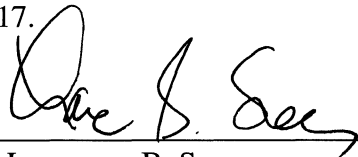
I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1150, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the following parties:

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This is the 21st day of September, 2017.

By: _____



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