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September 13, 2018

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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 1175**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Enclosed please find Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP") Affidavits of Publication for the Public Notice in the 2018 proceeding for approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Recovery Rider. DEP published the notice in the newspapers having general coverage in its service territory. All of the newspapers confirmed that the ad was published twice, but the Wilmington Star-News has not yet provided an affidavit of publication. That affidavit will be filed upon receipt.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kendrick C. Fentress".

Kendrick C. Fentress

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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The Courier-Tribune

Affidavit of Publication

State of North Carolina, Randolph County

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify the advertisement attached hereto has been published in

The Courier Tribune on the following dates:

8-1-18
8-8-18

Sworn to on this 8th day of Aug, 2018.

[Signature]
Courier-Tribune Representative

Sworn to and Subscribed Before me this 8th day of Aug, 2018.

[Signature]
Notary Public

JOSEPHINE VIERA COOPER
Notary Public, North Carolina
Randolph County
My Commission Expires 10/01/2019

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
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This the 2nd day of July, 2018.

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

### BUNCOMBE COUNTY

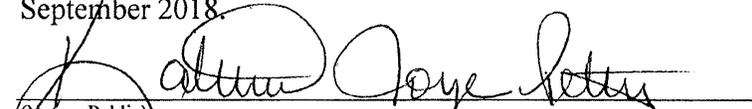
SS.  
NORTH CAROLINA

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared **Kelly Loveland**, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the **Staff Accountant** of **The Asheville Citizen-Times**, engaged in publication of a newspaper known as **The Asheville Citizen-Times**, published, issued, and entered as first class mail in the City of Asheville, in said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in **The Asheville Citizen-Times** on the following date: August 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 2018. And that the said newspaper in which said notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every 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.

Signed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 2018.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Public)  
My Commission expires the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.



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AFFP

Docket No. E-2, Sub 1175

# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NC }  
COUNTY OF HARNETT } SS

The Undersigned, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Representative of the The Daily Record, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Dunn, Harnett County, NC; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

August 01, 2018, August 08, 2018

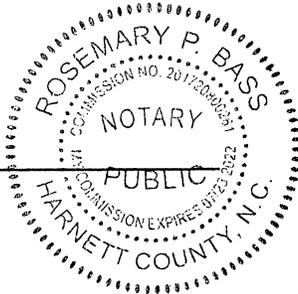
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Marta Ines Caste  
Representative

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 8th day of August 2018.

Rosemary P. Bass



My commission expires: July 23, 2022

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DAWN SUTTON  
DUKE ENERGY  
410 S WILMINGTON ST.  
NCRH 20  
RALEIGH, NC 27601

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NORTH CAROLINA  
Cumberland County

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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and state, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared. CINDY O. MCNAIR  
Who, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a LEGAL SECRETARY of DB North Carolina Holdings, Inc a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, in the City of Fayetteville, County and State aforesaid, and that as such he/she makes this affidavit; that he/she is familiar with the books, files and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement of RT Display DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1175 of DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper in space, and on dates as follows

*See  
Attached*

8/1/2018, 8/8/2018

and at the time of such publication The Fayetteville Observer was a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications prescribed by Sec. No. 1-597 G.S. of N.C.

The above is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid corporation and publication.

*Cindy O. Mcnair*

LEGAL SECRETARY

Title

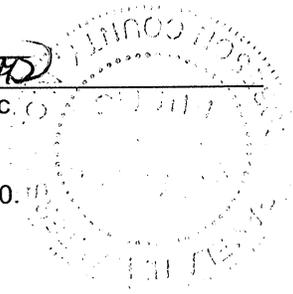
Cumberland County, North Carolina

Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 16 day of August, A.D., 2018.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

*Pamela H. Walters*

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My commission expires 5th day of December, 2020.

MAIL TO: DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES  
410 S WILMINGTON ST NCRH 20,ATTN: DAWN SUTTON,  
RALEIGH, NC 27601

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Devone J. Boyette

\_\_\_\_\_ who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he (she) is  
\_\_\_\_\_ Legal Clerk

(Publisher, or other officer or employee authorized to make affidavit) of WAYNE PRINTING COMPANY, INC., engaged in the publication of a newspaper known as GOLDSBORO NEWS-ARGUS, published, issued, and entered as second class mail in the city of Goldsboro in said County and State; that he (she) is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in GOLDSBORO NEWS-ARGUS on the following dates:

\_\_\_\_\_ August 1, 8, 2018

\_\_\_\_\_ Legal #568

and that 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.

This 8th day of August, 20 18

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of

August, 20 18

*Devone J. Boyette*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 2/17/2019

**CLIPPING OF LEGAL  
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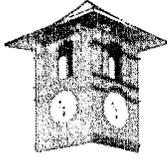
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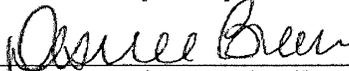
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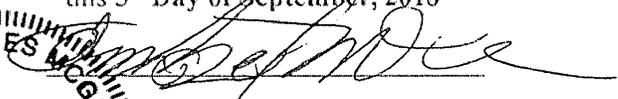
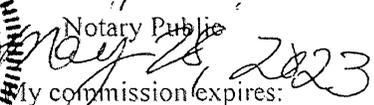
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(Signature of person making affidavit)

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Notary Public  
my commission expires: 

NOTARY  
PUBLIC

TAMARA BATES MCGHEE  
VANCE COUNTY NC

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**Wednesday, August 1, 2018**

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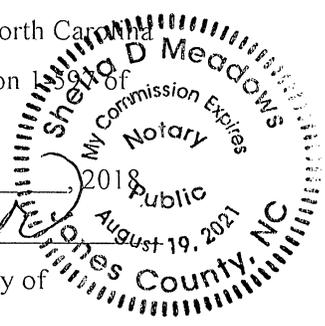
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Sheila D Meadows

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2 Insertion(s)

Published On:  
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*Betsy Womble*

BETSY WOMBLE, Accounts Receivable Specialist

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
8th day of August, 2018

My Commission Expires: 7/10/2023

*Wendy Dawson*  
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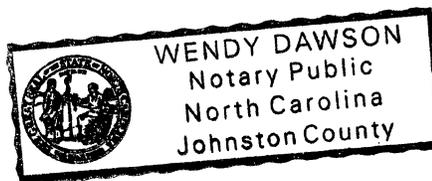
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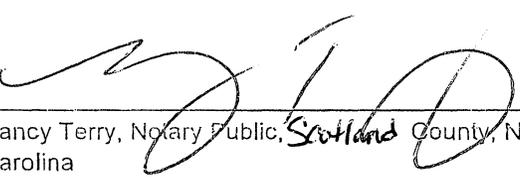
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SIGNED:

  
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Subscribed to and sworn to me this 8th day of August 2018.

  
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Dawn Sutton  
425-Duke Energy  
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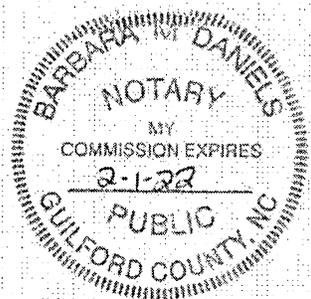
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Dina Robertson  
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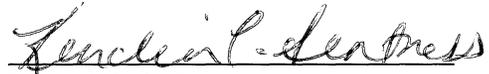
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