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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Response to November 13, 2017 Order  
Requiring Additional Information  
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1150**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

I enclose Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Responses to the Commission's November 13, 2017 *Order Requiring Additional Information*, for filing in connection with the referenced matter.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lawrence B. Somers', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Lawrence B. Somers

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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**Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Responses to November 13, 2017 Commission Order  
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1. What is the status of DEP's response to the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources' August 22, 2017 recommendation that, "prior to the initiation of any ground disturbing activities within the project area, a comprehensive archaeological survey of the preferred route be conducted by an experienced archaeologist"?

**Response:** DEP has not started the environmental surveys for the proposed line. As part of the Natural Resources Report for the line route, DEP will coordinate with SHPO on required surveys. DEP will complete the surveys that are required as part of the environmental permitting process in order to obtain all permits and meet permit conditions required for clearing and construction.

2. What is the status of DEP's response to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission's November 1, 2017 recommendation that DEP conduct an aquatic species survey at the proposed line's Middle Creek crossing location?

**Response:** DEP has not started the environmental surveys for the proposed line. As part of the Natural Resources Report for the line route, DEP will coordinate with WRC. DEP will complete the surveys that are required as part of the environmental permitting process in order to obtain all permits and meet permit conditions required for clearing and construction.

3. What is the status of DEP's discussions with impacted landowners who would like changes in DEP's proposed route?

**Response:** As discussed during the testimony of DEP witness Tim Same at the October 31 evidentiary hearing, the Company had discussed shifting the line route closer to the property line on certain parcels in response to the request of the property owners. As depicted in Public Staff Exhibit 1, the map marked at the October 30, 2017 public hearing, agreement has been reached with all property owners and their neighbors and finalized for the following segments:

**Location #1 – Johnson / Roberts / Benson**

**Location #2 – Langdon**

**Location #3 – Barefoot**

**At this time, no additional requests to shift the proposed route have been made to DEP. DEP would continue to consider shifting the line location on additional segments if all property owners to be crossed and their adjoining property owners agreed.**

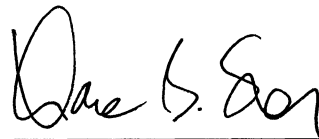
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I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Response to November 13, 2017 Order Requiring Additional Information, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1150, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the following parties:

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