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January 14, 2019

Ms. Lynn Jarvis
North Carolina Department of Commerce
Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Re: SCH File # 19-E-4600-0136; Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Certificate to construct a Microgrid Solar and Battery Storage Facility in Madison Co. Docket #E-2, Sub 1185

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

The above referenced environmental information has been reviewed through the State Clearinghouse under the provisions of the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

Attached to this letter are **additional comments** made in the review of this document. The Department of Cultural Resources has requested additional information prior to their concurrence with the above referenced document.

Therefore, pursuant to 1 NCAC 25 .0506(c), this office requests that a supplemental document providing the additional information requested by the Department of Cultural Resources be submitted to the Clearinghouse for further review and comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Crystal Best".

Crystal Best

State Environmental Review Clearinghouse

Attachments
cc: Region B

Madison

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE CLEARINGHOUSE
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVIEW

COUNTY: MADISON

H11: ENERGY RELATED
FACILITIES/ACTIVITIES

STATE NUMBER: 19-E-4600-0136
DATE RECEIVED: 12/05/2018
AGENCY RESPONSE: 12/31/2018
REVIEW CLOSED: 01/04/2019

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MS RENEE GLEDHILL-EARLEY
CLEARINGHOUSE COORDINATOR
DEPT OF NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCE
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
MSC 4617 - ARCHIVES BUILDING
RALEIGH NC

Received: 12/17/2018
State Historic Preservation Office

CH 18-4170

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Due -- 12/31/18

See letter
A- LGH/CPP
12/19/18

PROJECT INFORMATION

APPLICANT: North Carolina Department of Commerce
TYPE: State Environmental Policy Act
Environmental Review

Due -- 1/7/19

NO HISTORIC DISTRICTS
S- OR STRUCTURES AFFECTED

DESC: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Certificate to construct a Microgrid Solar and Battery Storage Facility in Madison Co. Docket #E-2, Sub 1185 - View document at <http://starw1.ncuc.net/NCUC/portal/ncuc/page/Dockets/portal.aspx>, Type E-2 Sub 1185 in the Docket Number search line.

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1/8/19

Located in Madison County, NC

The attached project has been submitted to the N. C. State Clearinghouse for intergovernmental review. Please review and submit your response by the above indicated date to 1301 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-1301.

If additional review time is needed, please contact this office at (919)807-2425.

AS A RESULT OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED: NO COMMENT COMMENTS ATTACHED

SIGNED BY:

Renee Gledhill-Earley

DATE:

1.10.19

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**North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
State Historic Preservation Office**

Ramona M. Bartos, Administrator

Governor Roy Cooper
Secretary Susi H. Hamilton

Office of Archives and History
Deputy Secretary Kevin Cherry

January 10, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Crystal Best
North Carolina State Clearinghouse
Department of Administration

FROM: Ramona M. Bartos *Resub for Ramona M. Bartos*

SUBJECT: Construct Duke Energy Progress Microgrid Solar & Battery Storage Facility,
172 Andrew Avenue South, Hot Springs, Madison County, CH 18-4170

Thank you for your submission of December 5, 2018, concerning the above-referenced project.

There are no known recorded archaeological sites within the project boundaries. However, the project area has never been systematically surveyed to determine the location or significance of archaeological resources. Based on the topographic and hydrological situation and the density of archaeological sites in the area, there is a high probability for the presence of prehistoric or historic archaeological sites at the project location.

We recommend that a comprehensive survey be conducted by an experienced archaeologist to identify and evaluate the significance of archaeological remains that may be damaged or destroyed by the proposed project. Potential effects on unknown resources must be assessed prior to the initiation of construction activities.

Two paper copies and one digital copy of the resulting archaeological survey report, as well as two paper copies and one digital copy of the appropriate site forms, should be forwarded to us for review and comment as soon as they are available and well in advance of any construction activities.

A list of archaeological consultants who have conducted or expressed an interest in contract work in North Carolina is available at www.archaeology.ncdcr.gov/ncarch/resource/consultants.htm. The archaeologists listed, or any other experienced archaeologist, may be contacted to conduct the recommended survey.

We have determined that the project as proposed will not have an effect on any historic structures.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-814-6579 or environmental.review@ncdcr.gov. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.