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Clerk's Office N.C. Utilities Commission

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Re: NCUC Docket No. E-2, Sub 834

Dear Jamie:

The Optional Meter-Related Programs, which are the subject of Docket No. E-2, Sub 834, will have no impact on the rates charged to Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.'s Real Time Pricing customers. The cost of the metering services required for a customer to subscribe to PEC's RTP tariff are included within the RTP rates. PEC's RTP customers will not pay any additional charges of any kind if the Optional Meter-Related Programs in question are approved by the Commission.

Very truly yours,

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