



**NORTH CAROLINA
PUBLIC STAFF
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

February 12, 2016

Ms. Gail Mount, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
Mail Service Center 4325
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Re: Docket No. E-100, Sub 140

Dear Ms. Mount:

In Decretal Paragraph Number 24 of the Commission's December 17, 2015, Order Establishing Standard Rates and Contract Terms for Qualifying Facilities (Phase Two Order), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), and Dominion North Carolina Power (DNCP) (collectively "Utilities") were ordered to file within 30 days a description of the location of their forms by which a Qualifying Facility (QF) would give the applicable utility notice of its commitment to sell its output as part of establishing a legally enforceable obligation (LEO Form) and the information contained on their respective websites. The Public Staff was requested to review the Utilities' filings and within ten days notify the Commission whether the information is clearly accessible and identifiable.

On February 2, 2016, DNCP made a compliance filing of rates and schedules pursuant to the Phase Two Order, and indicated that the LEO Form approved by the Commission for DNCP to use, which was submitted as Exhibit E to DNCP's August 7, 2015 Reply Comments in this docket, was posted at <https://www.dom.com/salestodnncp>. DNCP also posted other information on the website required by the Phase Two Order, including how a facility can establish an LEO, the requirement that the facility have self-certified with FERC as a QF; information regarding the Company departments that a facility should contact in order to negotiate power purchase agreements and interconnection agreements; and the language proposed by the Public Staff in its June 22, 2015 Initial Statement that clarifies that a request for interconnection does not constitute a commitment to sell for purposes of the LEO criteria.

Executive Director 733-2435	Communications 733-2810	Economic Research 733-2902	Legal 733-6110	Transportation 733-7766
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The Public Staff has reviewed DNCP's website and the information posted, and believes that it is accessible, identifiable, and should be useful to QFs, and that it is compliant with the Commission's Phase Two Order.

On February 2, 2016, DEC and DEP filed their revised LEO Forms as required by the Phase Two Order, but indicated that they had encountered a technical delay in posting the forms to the respective websites. On February 9, 2016, DEC and DEP filed a letter indicating that they had updated their websites to include the LEO Forms and the other information required by the Phase Two Order. DEC's weblink is:

<http://wwwqa.duke-energy.com/generate-your-own-power/nc-connect-to-the-grid.asp>

and DEP's weblink is:

<https://wwwuat.progress-energy.com/carolinas/home/renewable-energy/interconnect-nc.page>.

Both webpages indicate where interconnection requests should be submitted, how to establish a LEO, how to request a purchase power agreement, provide a link to the LEO Form, and explain that an interconnection request does not constitute a QF's commitment to sell.

The Public Staff has reviewed DEC and DEP's websites and the information posted, and believes that they are accessible, identifiable, and should be useful to QFs, and that they are compliant with the Commission's Phase Two Order.

By copy of this letter, we are forwarding copies to all parties of record.

Sincerely,

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cc: Parties of record