



July 19, 2023

Ms. Shonta Dunston  
Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699

**RE: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, For Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable to Electric Service in North Carolina  
Docket No. E-7 Sub 1276**

Dear Ms. Dunston,

Please find attached for filing in the above referenced docket the Direct Testimony of Lance D. Kaufman on behalf of the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, as well as the corresponding certificate of service. By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a copy to all parties of record for electronic delivery.

Sincerely,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that all persons on the docket service list have been served true and accurate copies of the foregoing filing by hand delivery, first class mail deposited in the U.S. mail, postage pre-paid, or by email transmission with the party's consent.

This the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

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