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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4300

RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time

Docket No. E-2, Sub 1257

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing is Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1257

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress,
LLC for A Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity to Construct
a Solar Generating Facility in Buncombe
County, North Carolina

MOTION OF DUKE ENERGY
PROGRESS, LLC
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

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NOW COMES Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" or the "Company"), by and through counsel and pursuant to Rule R1-7 of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission"), and respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order granting a one-week extension of time until November 6, 2020 for DEP to file rebuttal testimony.

DEP shows the Commission the following:

1. That based on the Public Staff's testimony of Jeff Thomas filed on October 20, 2020, the Company needs additional time to review, evaluate and comment on the proposals listed by Mr. Thomas to reduce the cost of the facility. Without agreeing that the proposals listed by Mr. Thomas are necessary, Company review and evaluation includes meetings with Buncombe County officials to determine if any of the proposals set forth by Mr. Thomas can be acceptable to Buncombe County and to the Company. In addition, consideration of the proposals requires meetings with Company personnel to

help the project team responsible for this filing to evaluate whether any of the proposals are acceptable.

2. The Company has consulted with counsel for the Public Staff. and the Public Staff has no objection to a one-week time extension for the Company to file rebuttal testimony.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant an extension of time until November 6, 2020 to file rebuttal testimony.

Respectfully submitted this, the 28th day of October 2020.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1257, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 28th day of October, 2020.

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