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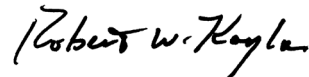
**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Residential Income-Qualified  
Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Assistance for Individuals  
(NC) Tariff  
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1032**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are clean and redlined versions of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's tariff as approved by the Commission's October 31, 2023 *Order Approving Program Modifications and Expansion*.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kaylor, P.A.

Enclosure

c: Parties of Record

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## RESIDENTIAL INCOME-QUALIFIED ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS (NC)

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to assist income-qualified customers with energy efficiency measures in their homes to reduce energy usage. The program provides funding to local agencies and non-profit organizations providing weatherization services and energy efficiency upgrades which result in energy savings to income-qualified residential households in the Duke Energy Carolinas' service territory.

### PROGRAM

This program is available for residences served on a residential rate schedule from Duke Energy Carolinas' retail distribution system.

To qualify for this program, the customer must be certified, through appropriate means, to have a household income that qualifies for the State of North Carolina Weatherization Assistance Program.

Under this program, the measures eligible for funding will be determined by an energy audit of the residence which will be performed at no charge to the customer.

This program will be administered in coordination with local agencies that administer state weatherization programs, or other agencies selected by Duke Energy.

Participants are not eligible for payments under any other Duke Energy Carolinas' Energy Efficiency Programs for the same energy efficiency measures provided under this program.

Assistance may be provided to qualifying customers in the following areas:

Weatherization and/or HVAC replacement of an electric heating system with a heat pump having a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) exceeding federal standards and is available to homeowners and renters that occupy existing individually metered, single-family residences, multifamily residences or manufactured homes.

Refrigerator Replacement is available to qualified customers in individually metered residences irrespective of whether the property owner or the tenant owns the refrigerator.

### PAYMENT

Payments will be made to the administering agency on behalf of the customer as follows:

#### Weatherization

Tier 1 Homes with energy usage up to 7 kWh per square foot of conditioned space can receive up to \$600 for weatherization measures.

Tier 2 Homes with energy usage more than 7 kWh per square foot of conditioned space can receive assistance of up to \$4,000 for weatherization measures.

#### HVAC Replacement

Replacement cost of an electric heating system, up to \$6,500, with a heat pump having a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) exceeding federal standards.

#### Refrigerator Replacement

Replacement cost, up to \$1,000, for a refrigerator with an Energy Star rating.

### COMPANY RETENTION OF PROGRAM BENEFITS

Incentives and other considerations offered under the terms of this Program are understood to be an essential element in the recipient's decision to participate in the Program. Upon payment of these considerations, Company will be entitled to any and all environmental, energy efficiency, and demand reduction benefits and attributes, including all reporting and compliance rights, associated with participation in the Program.

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Assistance may be provided to qualifying customers in the following areas:

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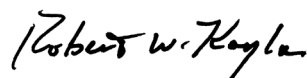
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Residential Income-Qualified Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Assistance for Individuals (NC) Tariff, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1032, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.



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