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To: Chief Clerk Gail Mount
The North Carolina Utilities Commission
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From: NC Sustainable Energy Association
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Re: Smart Grid Technology Plans Pursuant to Commission Rule R8-60.1(c)
(Docket No. E-100, Sub 141)

Honorable Clerk and Commissioners:

I serve as regulatory counsel for the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (“NCSEA”), an intervenor in this proceeding. NCSEA submits this letter in accordance with the *Order Approving Smart Grid Technology Plans, Declining to Schedule a Hearing, and Requesting Comments on Rule Revisions* issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) on November 5, 2015 and in lieu of formal comments in reply to the *Comments of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC on Advanced Metering Infrastructure Customer Opt-Out Requests* filed on December 1, 2015 and the *Supplemental Comments of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC on Advanced Metering Infrastructure Customer Opt-Out Requests* filed on December 7, 2015 in this docket.

NCSEA is keenly interested in advanced metering infrastructure (“AMI”) due to the energy efficiency options that it enables. NCSEA has been monitoring the deployment of AMI in North Carolina as well as the customer opt-out policy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”). NCSEA has reviewed DEC’s recent filings and has spoken with the Public



Staff about the filings. NCSEA does not have suggestions regarding DEC's current AMI opt-out policy, but understands that the Public Staff may be providing comments containing more detailed feedback. Instead, NCSEA will wait until DEC files an AMI opt-out tariff, as described in DEC's December 1, 2015 filing, to provide more in-depth comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that all persons on the docket service list have been served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Post-Hearing Letter 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 22nd day of January, 2016.

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