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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Prepaid Advantage Quarterly Report Docket No. E-2, Sub 1290

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 4 of the Commission's January 31, 2023 *Order Approving Prepaid Advantage Program* in this docket, enclosed for filing in connection with the referenced matter is Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP") Quarterly Report for the Prepaid Advantage Program for Fourth Quarter 2023.

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

Sincerely,

Kathleen H. Richard

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

Duke Energy Progress - DEP-NC Prepaid Advantage Docket No. E-2, Sub 1290 4th Quarter 2023 Report

| DEP (NC) | | Oct-23 | Nov-23 | Dec-23 |
|---|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| (1) number of participants enrolled on the last day of each month, | | 80 | 105 | 118 |
| (2) number of participants that withdraw from the Prepaid Advantage Program and return to standard arrears billing, | | | | |
| | | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| (3) average number of transactions observed per participant, distinguished by the method of payment used, | | | | |
| Electron | С | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| Walk- | n | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tot | al | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| (4) distribution of payment amounts (from least to most) and the average amount added to the account per transaction, | | | | |
| M | n \$ | 2 | \$ 5 | \$ 1 |
| Ma | x \$ | 271 | \$ 200 | \$ 500 |
| Averag | e \$ | 39.73 | \$ 43.40 | \$ 52.57 |
| (5) distribution of disconnections per participant, | | | | |
| Mi | n | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ma | х | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Averag | e | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (6) number of participants with more than one disconnection in a 90-day period, | | | | |
| (7) total number of disconnections, | | 0 | 0 | C |
| (8) average customer balance at time of disconnection, and | \$ | - | \$ - | \$ - |
| (9) average time from disconnection to reconnection (hours) | | 0 | 0 | C |

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Prepaid Advantage Quarterly Report, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1290, has been served by hand delivery, email or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 31st day of January, 2024.

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