

## NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC STAFF UTILITIES COMMISSION

March 12, 2024

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

Re: Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1315, and E-7, Sub 1288 – Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Joint Petition for Approval of Clean

**Energy Impact Program** 

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On January 27, 2023, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (together, Duke or the Companies), filed a Joint Petition for Approval of Clean Energy Impact (CEI) Program. On April 25, 2023, the Public Staff filed initial comments recommending that the CEI Program, as proposed, be denied. In reply comments filed on June 23, 2023, the Public Staff asked that, to the extent that a stay is granted in a separate but related proceeding concerning Duke's Green Source Advantage Choice Program in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1314, and E-7, Sub 1287, the same procedural relief be applied to the CEI Program dockets.

Since reply comments were filed in June 2023, Duke and the Public Staff have engaged in further discussion on the CEI Program. Although consensus has not been reached on the merits and the Public Staff maintains its positions as set forth in its initial comments, Duke has agreed to make limited revisions to the proposed tariffs, should the CEI Program be approved. Specifically, if approved, the Companies have agreed to modify the CEI Program tariffs in the compliance filings by removing the 1,000 kW contract demand cap for the 250 kWh block option to reduce potential confusion and to add language to notify customers of where to find pricing information. The Public Staff hereby rescinds its request for a stay in the CEI Program dockets.

Sincerely,

Electronically submitted
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