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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 Carolinas, LLC Update to Allen Units 2 and 4 Retirement Date Docket No. E-100, Sub 165

Dear Ms. Dunston:

I write to notify the Commission and all parties of the revised retirement date for the following Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or the "Company") coal units in connection with the Company's 2020 Integrated Resource Plan:

<u>Unit</u>	Capacity (net)	Old Retirement <u>Date</u>	New Retirement <u>Date</u>
Allen Unit 2	167 MWs	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2021
Allen Unit 4	267 MWs	December 31, 2026	December 31, 2021

Allen Units 2 and 4 were placed in service in 1957 and 1960 respectively and have served DEC customers well for over 60 years but have reached the end of their useful life. Based upon the units' condition and economic evaluations, the Company has determined that Allen Units 2 and 4 will no longer provide economic and reliable commercial service to customers, and the units will be retired effective December 31, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

cc: Parties of Record

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Update to Allen Units 2 and 4 Retirement Date, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 165, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2021.

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