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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 and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's  
Response to Commission Order Requesting Answers on 2022 SP  
Program Petition  
Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1297 and E-7, Sub 1268**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Companies") hereby file the confidential pages to their Response to Commission Order Requesting Answers on 2022 SP Program Petition as filed in the above-named proceedings.

The enclosed pages marked confidential contain confidential information. Information designated by the Companies as confidential qualifies as "trade secrets" under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 66-1 52(3). Public disclosure of this information would allow access by external vendors to the projected or actual costs for services that will be or have been competitively bid, which may provide commercial value to such external vendors and may ultimately result in harm to ratepayers. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1.2, the Companies are contemporaneously filing these confidential pages under seal. The Companies will make this information available to other interested parties pursuant to an appropriate nondisclosure agreement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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