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September 6, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication

Docket No. E-2, Sub 1296

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket are the Affidavits of Publication for the Public Notice related to the Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 for Approval of the Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Cost Recovery Rider. DEP published the notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

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

Sincerely,

Ladawn S. Toon

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1296, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1st Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 6th day of September, 2022.

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Associate General Counsel Duke Energy Corporation P. O. Box 1551 / NCRH 20 Raleigh, NC 27602

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ATTORNEY FOR DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC

Proof Of Publication in

COURIER-TRIBUNE

DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES NCRH20 410 S WILMINGTON ST RALEIGH, NC 276011849

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, RANDOLPH COUNTY

To Whom It May Concern:

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

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This the 8th day of July, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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NORTH CAROLINA

Before the undersigned a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared said legal clerk, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he/she is the Legal Clerk of The Asheville Citizen-Times, engaged in publication of a newspaper known as The Asheville Citizen-Times, published, issued, and entered as first class mail in the City of Asheville, in Buncombe County and State of North Carolina; that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement a true copy of which is attached here to, was published in The Asheville Citizen-Times on the following date(s) 7/26/2022; 8/2/2022. And that the said newspaper in which said notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statues of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Signed this 2nd of August, 2022

Sworn to and subscribed before the 2nd of August, 2022

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Legal Clerk

My Commission expires.

KATHLEEN ALLEN Notary Public State of Wisconsin

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A. Shortz Dunston, Chief Clerk

AFFP E-2, SUB 1296

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NC }
COUNTY OF HARNETT }

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The Undersigned, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Representative of the The Daily Record, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Dunn, Harnett County NC; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

July 26, 2022, August 02, 2022

This newspaper is qualified for legal advertising in accordance with N.C.G.S. 1-597 AND 1-598

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates. \land

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Representative

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 2nd day of August 2022.

Sharon Antinuce

, Harnett County NC

My commission expires: July 23, 2027

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

The Fayetteville Observer, a newspaper distributed in the county of Cumberland, published in the City of Fayetteville, County of Cumberland, State of North Carolina printed and published and personal knowledge of the facts herein state and that the notice hereto annexed was Published in said newspapers in the issues dated on:

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AFFP Sub 1296 DEP

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David Rouse, being duly sworn, says:

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SIGNED:

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Subscribed to and sworn to me this 4th day of August

2022.

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Notary Public Wayne County, NC

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State of North Carolina, Vance County

To Whom it May Concern: this is to certify the advertisement attached hereto has been published in The Henderson Daily Dispatch

On the following date(s): July 26 & August 2, 2022

Sworn to on this **August 12, 2022**

Henderson Daily Dispatch Representative Diane Robbins

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this **August 12, 2022**

Notary Publication

Tamara Bates McGhee

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1296

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
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This the 8th day of July, 2022.

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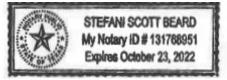
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DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1296

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