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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

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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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*ATTORNEY FOR DUKE ENERGY
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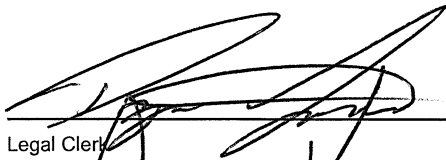
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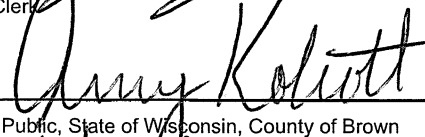
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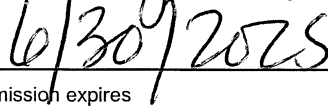
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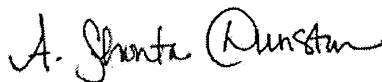
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This the 8th day of July, 2022.

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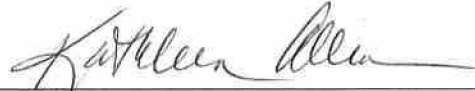
Before the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared said legal clerk, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he/she is the **Legal Clerk of The Asheville Citizen-Times**, engaged in publication of a newspaper 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 Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

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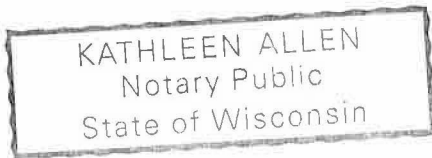
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A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk

AFFP
E-2, SUB 1296

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NC }
COUNTY OF HARNETT } SS

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.

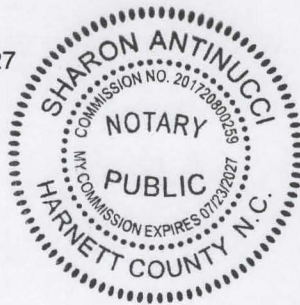
SIGNED:

Martha E. Jones-Carter
Representative

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

Sharon Antinucci

, Harnett County NC
My commission expires: July 23, 2027



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410 S WILMINGTON ST
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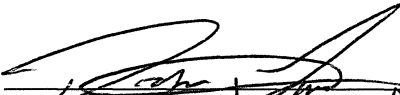
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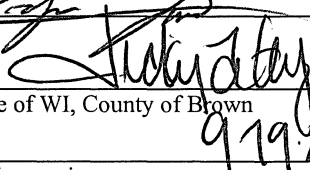
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

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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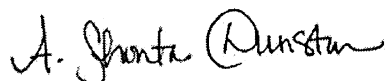
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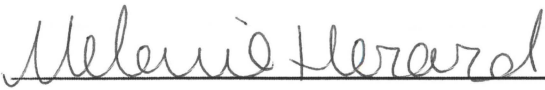
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My commission expires: 6/2/2027

MELONIE HERARD
Notary Public
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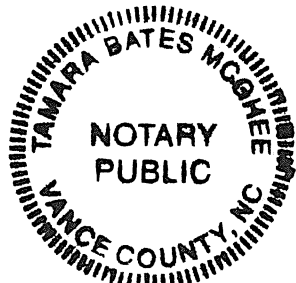
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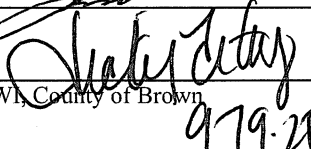
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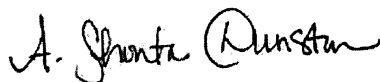
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WAKE

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 PUBLIC NOTICE**

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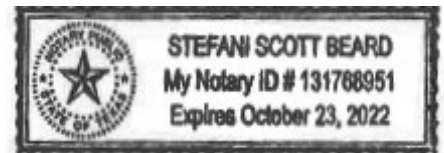
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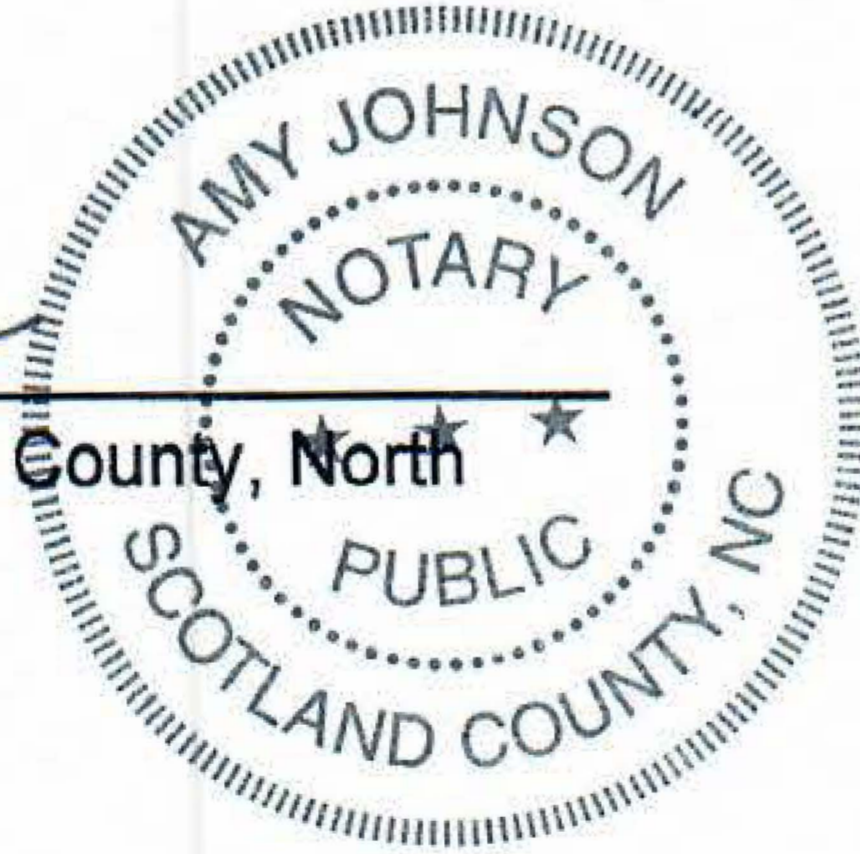
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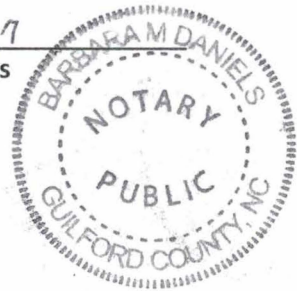
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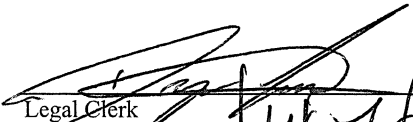
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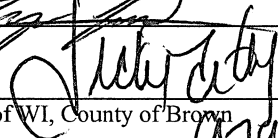
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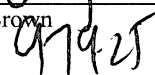
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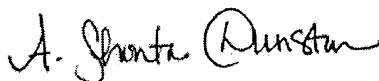
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