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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  
Notification of Those Certain Persons Who will Appear at the Technical  
Conference and Joint Proposed Agenda  
Docket Nos. E-100, Sub 179; E-7, Sub 1032 and E-2, Sub 931**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

I am writing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" and together with DEC, the "Companies") in response to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's (the "Commission") Order Granting Public Staff's Motion for Procedural Relief and Scheduling Technical Conference issued October 30, 2023, in the above-referenced dockets (the "Technical Conference Order").

**I. Presenters and Proposed Agenda**

In the Technical Conference Order, the Commission directed, among other things, that a technical conference be held on December 18, 2023, for the purpose of receiving oral presentations from the parties on the Companies' existing DSM/EE Mechanisms and the work of the DSM/EE Mechanisms Review stakeholder process. The Commission further directed that the parties provide the list of individuals who will appear at the technical conference and subjects on which they will speak by no later than today, December 11, 2023.

In compliance with the Technical Conference Order, the Companies are writing to advise the Commission that Tim Duff (General Manager, Customer Solutions Regulatory Enablement) and Lon Huber (Senior Vice President, Pricing and Customer Solutions) will appear at the Technical Conference on behalf of the Companies. The Companies' presenters will utilize a PowerPoint presentation that will provide the Commission with an overview of:

1. The Companies' DSM/EE leadership in the Southeast

2. External forces driving DSM/EE;
3. History of the DSM/EE Mechanisms;
4. How the DSM/EE Mechanisms are leveraged with respect to cost recovery; and
5. The DSM/EE Mechanisms going forward

Although the other parties planning to appear at the technical conference will separately submit presenter names and topics, the parties collaborated to develop a consensus proposed schedule for the conference. After collaboration and compromise by all parties on the allotted time to present and other items, the parties believe that the below schedule reflects a balanced approach, while accommodating the Commission's third-party presenter.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Time Allocated (inclusive of Commission questions)</u>
Duke Energy	1:00 – 1:55
Public Staff	1:55 – 2:50
SELC	2:55 – 3:25
Large Customer Panel <sup>1</sup>	3:25 – 4:05
Regulatory Assistance Project (Commission Retained)	4:05 – 4:50
NCSEA	4:50 – 5:00

## II. Jointly-Prepared Overview of DSM/EE Mechanisms and Stakeholder Process

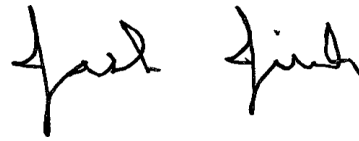
Given the time constraints of the technical conference and the broad range of potential topics, the parties are jointly preparing written materials for the Commission's reference in advance of the conference. These materials will provide an overview of (i) the existing DSM/EE Mechanisms (including a detailed history of the same) and (ii) the DSM/EE Mechanisms Stakeholder Engagement that has occurred in the review process to date. These filings will cover topics outlined in the Technical Conference Order and are being prepared to maximize time for meaningful discussion at the technical conference. The Companies plan to prefile these materials with the Commission tomorrow. For ease of reference, the Companies will also distribute copies of these pre-filed materials to the Commissioners and staff at the technical conference.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> This panel will consist of CIGFUR III, Walmart, and CUCA.

Handwritten signature of Jack E. Jirak in black ink.

Jack E. Jirak

c: Parties of Record