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October 12, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

M. Lynn Jarvis
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication - Additional
Affidavits
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1176**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

I enclose Affidavits of Publication from the Star-News in Wilmington, North Carolina, for both the initial and additional Public Notices, that Duke Energy Progress, LLC had not received when affidavits were filed on September 13, 2018 for the initial Public Notice and on October 5, 2018 for the additional Public Notice. One other newspaper has not provided an affidavit of publication for the additional Public Notice, but that affidavit will be filed promptly upon receipt.

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

Sincerely,

Lawrence B. Somers

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Said County and State.

Jarimy Springer

Who, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to the law, says that he/she is

Accounting Specialist

of THE STARNEWS, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as STAR-NEWS in the City of Wilmington

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was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper in space, and on dates as follows:

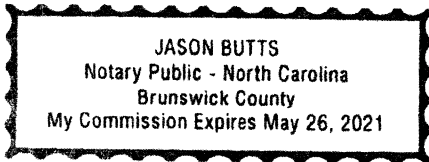
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And at the time of such publication Star-News was a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications prescribed by Sec. No. 1-597 G.S. of N.C.

Title: **Accounting Specialist**

Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, A.D., 2018

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.



Notary Public

My commission expires 26 day of May, 2021

Upon reading the foregoing affidavit with the advertisement thereto annexed it is adjudged by the Court that the said publication was duly and properly made and that the summons has been duly and legally served on the defendant(s).

This _____ day of _____

Clerk of Superior Court

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Pursuant to
G.S. 62-133.14 and Commission Rule R8-70 for
Approval of a Joint Agency Asset Rider for Recovery
of Joint Agency Asset Costs

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an application filed by Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) for the recovery of costs incurred by DEP for the acquisition and operation of electric generating assets acquired from North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency. The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-2, Subs 1173, 1174 and 1175, which are scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 62-133.14 and Commission Rule R8-70 for the purpose of establishing a Joint Agency Asset Rider (JAAR) to allow DEP to recover its acquisition and non-fuel operating costs. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

Duke Energy Progress filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of the proceeding on June 20, 2018. The proposed JAAR for residential service is 0.427 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh), including regulatory fee, which would be a decrease of 0.049 cents per kWh over the JAAR presently in effect, and would decrease the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month by \$0.49. The proposed JAAR per kWh for other non-demand rate class customers, including regulatory fee, is: 0.513 cents for Small General Service; 0.382 cents for Medium General Service; 0.383 cents for Seasonal and Intermittent Service; 0.219 cents for Traffic Signal Service; and no charge for Outdoor Lighting Service. The proposed JAAR per kilowatt for demand rate class customers, including regulatory fee, is: \$1.27 for Medium General Service and \$1.30 for Large General Service. The JAAR for all customer classes would be effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2018, through November 30, 2019.

Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEP's application is available for review by the public. Also, documents may be viewed on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence concerning DEP's JAAR proceeding and the hearing scheduled thereon should be directed to the Public Staff. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001.

Written statements are not evidence unless the writers appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Persons desiring to intervene in this proceeding as formal parties should file a petition to intervene pursuant to Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 2nd day of July, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Linnetta Threatt, Deputy Clerk

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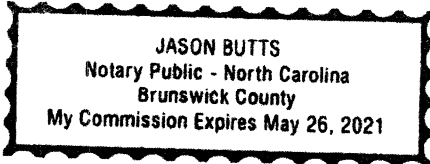
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On June 20, 2018, DEP filed its application to revise its JAAR rates. On July 2, 2018, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order that, among other things, scheduled a public hearing in this matter for Tuesday, September 18, 2018, in Raleigh, North Carolina. In addition, pursuant to Commission Rule R8-70(f) DEP was required to publish notice of the hearing date, time, and proposed change in JAAR rates.

In its application and required public notice, DEP stated specific per kilowatt-hour (kWh) or kilowatt (kW) amounts, as applicable, for its proposed JAAR rates. On August 31, 2018, DEP filed additional testimony and exhibits in this docket. In its additional testimony, DEP states that based on the Public Staff's audit of DEP's proposed rates and recommended adjustments, and other factors, DEP requests an increase in the residential and three classes of non-residential rates initially proposed in DEP's application.

According to DEP's additional testimony and exhibits, the proposed JAAR for residential service is 0.441 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh), including regulatory fee, which would be a decrease of 0.035 cents per kWh over the JAAR presently in effect, and would decrease the monthly bill of a residential customer using

1,000 kilowatt hours per month by \$0.35. The proposed JAAR per kWh for other non-demand rate class customers, including regulatory fee, is: 0.498 cents for Small General Service; 0.372 cents for Medium General Service; 0.449 cents for Seasonal and Intermittent Service; 0.237 cents for Traffic Signal Service; and no charge for Outdoor Lighting Service. The proposed JAAR per kilowatt for demand rate class customers, including regulatory fee, is: \$1.17 for Medium General Service and \$1.33 for Large General Service. The proposed JAAR rates for all customer classes would be effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2018, through November 30, 2019.

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.
This the 5th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Linnetta Threatt, Deputy Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Additional Affidavits of Publication, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1176, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the following parties:

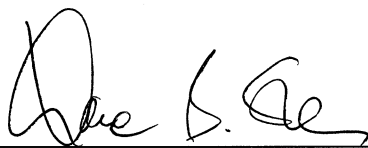
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