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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 Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication  
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1288**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the Affidavits of Publication for the Public Notice related to the Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") for approval of a certificate to construct 1.3 miles of new transmission line in Chatham County. DEP published the Public Notice in newspapers having general coverage in Chatham County.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KR" followed by a stylized flourish.

Kathleen H. Richard

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1288

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct Approximately 1.3 Miles of New 230 kV Transmission Line in Chatham County, North Carolina

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Commission has scheduled the application for a public witness hearing at 7:00 p.m., on June 7, 2022, at the Historic Chatham County Courthouse, 9 Hillsboro Street, Pittsboro, North Carolina. **This hearing may be canceled if no significant protests are received on or before May 18, 2022.**

Persons desiring to intervene as formal parties of record should file a verified petition under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-103(b) and Commission Rules R1-5, R1-19, and R8-62(i) no later than Wednesday, May 18, 2022. Such a petition should be filed with the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. Intervenor shall also file the direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses with the Commission on or before May 18, 2022.

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.  
This the 21st day of February, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Erica N. Green Deputy Clerk

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WAKE

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Dallas County, Texas, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared Tara Pennington, who being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he or she is Accounts Receivable Specialist of the News & Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as The News & Observer, Wake and State aforesaid, the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such 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, and that as such he or she makes this affidavit; and is familiar with the books, files and business of said corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement for DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper on dates as follows:

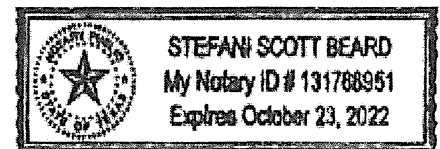
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Beginning Issue of: 02/24/2022

Ending Issue of: 03/17/2022

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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# Chatham News + Record

NORTH CAROLINA  
CHATHAM COUNTY

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State,  
duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer

oaths, personally appeared Florence Turner

\_\_\_\_\_, who

being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he (she) is

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(Owner, partner, publisher, or other officer or employee authorized to make this affidavit)

of the Chatham Media Group, LLC., engaged in the publication of  
a newspaper known as, Chatham News+Record, published, issued,  
and entered as second class mail in the Town of Siler City, in said  
County and State; that he (she) is authorized to make this affidavit  
and sworn statement; that the notice or legal advertisement,  
a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the  
Chatham News+Record on the following dates:

February 24 2022

and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper,  
document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the  
time of each and every such 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.

This 24 day of February, 2022

Florence Turner

(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24<sup>th</sup>

day of February, 2022

Karen W. Pyrtle

Notary Public

My Commission expires: June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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March 3, 10, 17 2022

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This 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022

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Erica N. Green Deputy Clerk

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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 1288, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.



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