

June 7, 2023

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
Dobbs Building  
430 North Salisbury Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

**RE: *Energy Carolinas, LLC & Duke Energy Progress, LLC to Establish Customer Renewable Programs (GSA Choice & Clean Energy Impact)***

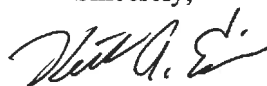
***Docket Nos E-2, Sub 1314 & E-7, Sub 1289 (GSA Choice); E-2, Sub 1315 & E7, Sub 1288***

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Deerfield Retirement Community would like to express support for the programs being considered in the above referenced dockets. Deerfield is a Continuing Care Retirement Community which also includes the healthcare sector. Deerfield is located in Asheville North Carolina. Deerfield seeks to use 15 percent of its energy source from renewable energy. After hearing feedback from multiple stakeholders, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC & Duke Energy Progress, LLC, filed programs that make it easier for Deerfield and companies like ours to achieve our renewable energy goals with local sources. We would like to have these programs as options as we look to achieve our goals.

Deerfield has a long history of positive cooperation with Duke Energy and appreciates the variety of options available as a result of the above referenced dockets. We ask that the North Carolina Utilities Commission approve these programs.

Sincerely,



Keith A Einsmann

Director of Facilities