

February 12, 2024

Via Electronic Filing

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston
Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Re: *Application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Adjustment of Rates and Charges
Applicable to Electric Service in North Carolina and for Performance Based Regulation*
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1276

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket the Agreement and Stipulation of Partial Settlement (“Partial Stipulation”) between Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission, the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates III (“CIGFUR III”), the North Carolina Justice Center, the North Carolina Housing Coalition, the Natural Resources Defense Council, the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, Vote Solar, and the Sierra Club (collectively, the “Stipulating Parties”).

The Stipulating Parties agree that while the Commission has and will continue to have jurisdiction over the Partial Stipulation, Commission approval of the Partial Stipulation itself is not necessary because the Partial Stipulation does not require any action that is inconsistent with the Commission’s December 15, 2023 *Order Accepting Stipulations, Granting Partial Rate Increase, Requiring Public Notice, and Modifying Lincoln CT CPCN Conditions* issued in the above-referenced docket.

Please contact me directly should you have any questions.

Best regards,

Electronically submitted
/s/ Christina D. Cress
Counsel for CIGFUR III

Encl.
cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney for CIGFUR III hereby certifies that she caused the foregoing letter to be served upon counsel of record for all parties to this proceeding, consistent with the Service List maintained by the NCUC Chief Clerk's office, by electronic mail.

This the 12th day of February, 2024.

/s/ Christina D. Cress
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