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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston  
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**Re:    *Reidsville Energy Center***  
***Docket No. EMP-92, SUB 0***  
***Annual Progress Report -- Pursuant to Commission Rule R8-63(f)***

Dear Ms. Dunston:

We appreciate your filing this Annual Progress Report in Docket No. EMP-92, Sub 0.

On January 19, 2017, the Reidsville Energy Center ("REC"), located in Rockingham County, North Carolina, received the Order Granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission"). On August 3, 2021, the Commission issued an Order to renew the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. In compliance with said Order, Commission Rule R8-63(f), and North Carolina General Statute § 62-110.1(f), NTE Carolinas II submits for filing, in the above-referenced docket, its annual progress report.

As noted in previous reports and explained in more detail in the Direct Testimony of Michael C. Green filed on October 12, 2020, NTE Carolinas II has completed a number of major project activities since the issuance of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the Commission, including the following:

- Received the Air Quality Permit No. 10494R00, and on January 14, 2022 received an extension of this air permit from the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality;
- Filed its Exempt Wholesale Generator Status with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. EG18-2-000;

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- Received a Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation from the FAA (Aeronautical Study No. 2019-ASO-35707-OE);
- Received the Nationwide Wetlands Permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Section 401 Water Quality Certification from the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality – Division of Water Resources (DWR #2017-0067 v2);
- Submitted to the U.S. Department of Energy a self-certification of fuel use under the Power Plant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 8311(d);
- Executed the Amended & Restated Utilities Agreement with Rockingham County, North Carolina;
- Continued control of the project site (land) by exercising Option Term Extensions included in the Option Agreement executed with landowner on February 13, 2018;
- Executed the Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (“LGIA”) with Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”).

There are currently no firm cost estimate revisions. NTE Carolinas II, LLC will keep the Commission informed of any changes in the project as required by statute and Commission rules.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding this report.

Sincerely,

/s/ *M. Gray Styers, Jr.*

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