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The North Carolina Utilities Commission  
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Re: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69  
(Docket No. E-2, Sub 1108)

Honorable Clerk and Commissioners:

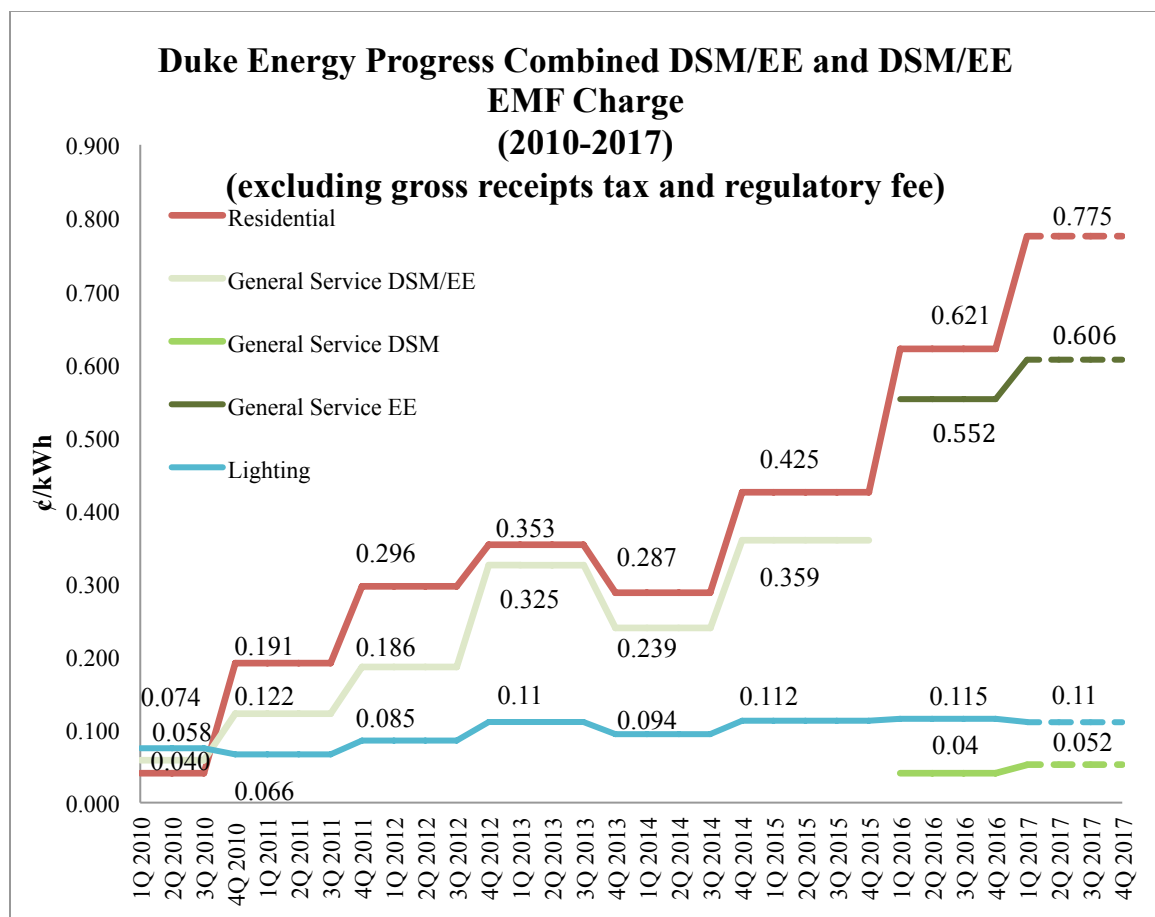
I serve as regulatory counsel for the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (“NCSEA”), an intervenor in this proceeding. NCSEA files this letter in lieu of a post-hearing brief in accordance with the *Notice of Due Date for Proposed Orders/Briefs* issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) on October 17, 2016. NCSEA does not challenge any costs for which Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP”) seeks recovery as unreasonable or imprudent. NCSEA does, however, seek to provide a temporal context for DEP’s proposed demand-side management (“DSM”) and energy efficiency (“EE”) cost recovery rider.

In this proceeding, DEP is requesting a 0.775¢ per kWh DSM/EE charge for the residential class, a 0.154¢ increment from the current DSM/EE charge; a 0.11¢ per kWh EE charge for the lighting class, a 0.005¢ decrement from the current EE charge; a 0.606¢ per kWh EE charge for the general service class, a 0.054¢ increment from the



current EE charge; and a 0.052¢ per kWh DSM charge for the general service class, a 0.012 increment from the current DSM charge. The monthly DSM/EE charge will be in effect for the twelve month period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. This proposed rate is put in temporal context in **Figure 1** below.

**Figure 1<sup>1</sup>**



<sup>1</sup> PEC's Revisions to January 4, 2010 DSM/EE Compliance Rates Filing, p. 4, Docket No. E-2, Sub 951 (March 8, 2010); Order Approving DSM/EE Rider and Requiring Filing of Proposed Customer Notice, p. 16, Docket No. E-2, Sub 977 (November 17, 2010); Order Approving DSM/EE Rider and Requiring Filing of Proposed Customer Notice, p. 14, Docket No. E-2, Sub 1002 (November 14, 2011); Order Approving DSM/EE Rider and Requiring Filing of Proposed Customer Notice, p. 25, Docket No. E-2, Sub 1019 (November 27, 2012); Final Order Approving DSM/EE Rider, p. 26, Docket No. E-2, Sub 1030 (January 23, 2014); Order Approving DSM/EE Rider and Requiring Filing of Proposed Customer Notice, p. 19, Docket No. E-2, Sub 1044 (November 25, 2014); Order Approving DSM/EE Rider and Requiring Filing of Proposed Customer Notice, p. 13, Docket No. E-2, Sub 1070 (November 16, 2015); Duke Energy Progress, LLC. Revised Supplemental Direct Miller Exhibit 1, p. 1, Docket No. E-2, Sub 1108 (September 7, 2016).



NCSEA does not challenge any costs for which DEP seeks recovery in its DSM/EE application as unreasonable or imprudent.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that all persons on the docket service list have been served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Letter In Lieu of Post-Hearing Brief by hand delivery, first class mail deposited in the U.S. mail, postage pre-paid, or by email transmission with the party's consent.

This the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

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