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

**RE: Duke Energy Carolina's Consent to Substitution  
Docket No. SP-13695, Sub 1**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") confirms that it consents to the substitution of Commissioner ToNola Brown-Bland as a member of the presiding panel in the above-captioned matter if such substitution becomes necessary due to the timing of the decision.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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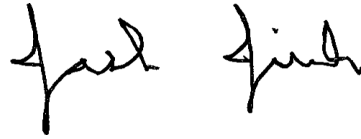
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cc: Parties of Record

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Consent to Substitution, in Docket No. SP-13695, Sub 1, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record:

This the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

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