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May 13, 2015

#### **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

**RE:** Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Proof of Publication

**Docket No. E-100, Sub 140** 

Dear Ms. Mount:

Enclosed please find the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Public Hearing in the 2014 Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from Qualifying Facilities, for filing in connection with the referenced matter. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") published the notice in the newspapers having general coverage in its service territory. DEC shared the cost of the notice for the Asheville newspaper with Duke Energy Progress, Inc.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Kendrick C. Fentress

**Enclosures** 

cc: Parties of Record

The Charlotte Observer Publishing Co. Charlotte, NC

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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of The Charlotte Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication, the attached advertisement was inserted. The following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

PUBLISHED ON: 03/24/2015, 03/31/2015

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In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the day and year aforesaid.

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Notary:

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#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

## DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 140 BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION In the Matter of

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SISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION. This the 8th day of January, 2015.
NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

#### **BUNCOMBE COUNTY**

SS.
NORTH CAROLINA

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Rene Simpson. who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the Finance Manager of The Asheville Citizen-Times, engaged in publication of a newspaper known as The Asheville Citizen-Times, published, issued, and entered as first class mail in the City of Asheville, in said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in The Asheville Citizen-Times on the following date: March 24th and 31st 2015. And that the said newspaper in which said notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statues of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Signed this 31st of March, 2015

(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 31st day of March,

2015

My Commission expires the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION. This the 8th day of January, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk March 24, 31, 2015

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## **AFFIDAVIT OF INSERTION OF ADVERTISMENT**The Times-News Publishing Company

**Burlington, NC Alamance County** 

I, **Debbie Shue**, Legal Advertising Manager of the **Times-News Publishing Co.**, do certify that the advertisement of entitled

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 140

Measuring 106 LINES appeared in The Times-News, a newspaper published In Alamance County, Burlington, NC, in issues of

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Gail I Mount Chief Clerk



**Gina Freeman DUKE ENERGY CO 410 South Wilmington Street** Mail Code: NC20 Raleigh, NC 27601 **Reference:** 30579963

#### **Affidavit of Publication**

State of North Carolina, **Durham County** 

To Whom it May Concern: this is to certify the advertisement attached hereto has been published in

The Herald Sun

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January, 2015. NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION Gail L. Mount, Chief Glerk H-S: 3-24, 31, 2015

## News & Record Advertising Affidavit

**Account Number** 

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#### Publisher of the Greensboro News & Record

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Guilford, North Carolina, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared the Publisher Representative who by being duly sworn deposes and says: that he/she is the Publisher's Representative of the News & Record, engaged in the publishing of a newspaper known as News & Record, published, issued and entered as second class mail in the City of Greensboro, in said County and State: that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement: that the notice or other legal advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the News & Record on the following dates:

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and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

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LEA ANNE LAMB
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
GUILFORD COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 06-15-19

(Notary Public)

conducting the sale on April 15, 2015 at 2:00PM, and will sell to the high-est bidder for cash the following de-scribed property situated in Guillord County, North Carolina, to wit:

Being all of Lot 6, property of Project Homestead, Inc., Abington Drive, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 129, Page 54, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County, North Carolina.

Save and except any releases, deeds of release or prior conveyances of record.

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#### Foreclosure Notices

Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC Substitute Trustee Brock & Scott, PLC Artemers for Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC S410 Deander Drive Suite 100 Wilmington, NC 28401 PHONE: (910) 1924-998 FAX: (910) 1924-958

Fije No.: 14-18055-FC01 14 SP 2629

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NORTH CAROLINA, GUILFORD COUNTY

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Jennell W. Moore to Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC. Trustee(s), which was dated on Cotober 17, 2008 In Book R 6349 at Page 505, Guilford County Registry, North Carolina.

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Premises in High Point Township, Gulfford County, North Carolina, de-scribed as follows:

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Trustee Services of Carolina, LLC
Substitute Trustee
Brock & Scott, PLLC
Attorneys for Trustee Services of
Carolina, LLC
S413 Oleander Drive Suite 200
Wilmington, NC 28403
PHONE: (910) 392-488
FAX: (910) 392-8587

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NORTH CAROLINA, GUILFORD COUNTY

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NORTH CAROLINA, GUILFORD COUNTY Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed of Frost executed by Usa C Kirkley and George E Kirkley to Tarmy Mazak, Trustec(1), which was dated to Wovember 29, 2006 and recorded on January 4, 2007 in Book R6557 at Page 2178. Guilford County Registry, North Carolina.

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The land referred to in this policy is situated in the state of NC, county of Guilford, City of Highpoint and de-scribed as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the City of High Point, High Point Township, Guilford Coun-ty, North Carolina and more particu-larly described as follows:

Being all of Lot 9 of Huntington Park, Phase 1, a map of which is duly re-corded in Plat Book 116 at Page 37, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gullford County, North Carolina

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#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA **UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 140

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from ) NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON Qualifying Facilities - 2014

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This the 8th day of January, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE Docket No. E-100, Sub 140

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April 9, 2015

I, <u>Stephanie Sprayberry</u>, affirming the following under the penalties of perjury state:

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**DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 740** 

#### BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Utility
Purchases from Qualifying Facilities - 2014

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#### Hickory Daily Record

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**DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES** 410 S. WILMINGTON ST. MAIL CODE: NC20 RALEIGH NC 27601

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

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DOCKET NO. F-100, SUB 140

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates ) NOTICE OF for Electric Utility Purchases from Qualifying ) PUBLIC HEARING Facilities – 2014

NOTICE IS HERIEBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) has scheduled a public hearing in this docket which will commerce on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, for the purpose of taking non-expert public winess testimory as a part of its 2014 blennial determination of avoided cost rates for purchases of electricity by the electric utilities who are parties to this docket from qualitying ocgeneration and small power production facilities. The electric utilities who are parties to this docket are Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). Duke Energy Progress, Inc. (DEP), Virginia Electric and Power Company, do/a Dominion North Carolina Power (DNCP), Western Carolina University (WCU), and New River Light and Power Company (New River).

The Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) requires electric utilities to offer to purchase electric energy from cogeneration and small power production facilities which obtain qualifying facility status under PURPA. The rates for such punchases shall be set by the state regulatory suthority, shall be just and reasonable to the ratepayers of the electric utility and in the public interest, shall not discriminate against qualifying cogenerators or qualifying small power producers, and shall not exceed the incremental cost to the electric utility of acquiring alternative electric energy. As a part of its responsibility in these matters, the Commission determines on a blennial basis the avoided cost rates and conditions for the purchase of electricity by electric utilities from qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities in North Carolina.

In addition to the requirements of PURPA, G.S. 62-156 requires the Commission to determine the rates and contract terms to be observed by electric utilities in purchasing power from small power producers as defined in GS. 62-3(27a). The rates established pursuant to G.S. 62-156 shall not exceed, over the term of the purchase power contract, the incremental cost to the electric utility of the electric energy which, but for the purchase from a small power producer, the utility would generate or purchase from another source.

The purpose of the hearing cited in this Notice is to consider revision of the avoided cost rates and contract terms previously set by the Commission for the purchase of electricity by the electric utilities who are parties to this proceeding from qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities in North Caroline.

The Public Staff is required by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which the writer wishes to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter, and such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4326.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Roy Cooper, Attorney General of North Carolina, cló Utilities Section, Post Office Box 629, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602-0629.

Written statements are not evidence unless those persons submitting such statements appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Any person desiring to intervene in the matter as a formal party of record should file a motion under Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 no later than Monday, May 4, 2015. All such motions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325. The comments and exhibits to be presented in this proceeding by formal parties other than DEC. DEP, DNCP, WCU, and New River must be filed with the Commission no later than Monday, May 4, 2015.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION. This the 8th day of January 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

#### AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared D.H. Stanfield, who being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is Controller of the Winston-Salem Journal, engaged in the publishing of a newspaper known as the Winston-Salem Journal, published, issued and entered as second class mail in the City of Winston-Salem, in said County and State: that he is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement: that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the Winston-Salem Journal on the following dates:

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and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

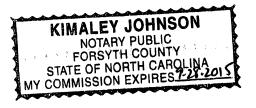
This 31st day of March, 2015

(signature of person making affidavit)

Kimal July Notary Public

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March, 2015

My Commission expires: September 28, 2015



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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

WSJ: March 24, 31, 2015

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Proof of Publication in Docket No. E-100, Sub 140 has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

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