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February 21, 2019

**Mr. Edward S. Finley, Jr., Chairman
NC Utilities Commission
430 N. Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27603**

Dear Members of the North Carolina Utilities Commission,

The undersigned local government officials in the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County respectfully request a Public Hearing on the Integrated Resource Plans (IRP's) of Duke Energy Progress, Duke Energy Carolinas, and Dominion Energy North Carolina to be held in Charlotte, NC during March or April.

We are aware that the NC Utilities Commission has held a hearing. However, given the importance of the IRP's and the rapid transition in the energy sector, we request a second public hearing. As you are aware the IRP will lay the foundation for the rate-making process. And for these reasons we urge the NC Utilities Commission engage rate-paying customers in initial and later planning phases.

Further, we would ask that another official evidentiary hearing on the three IRP's be held. Like rate-payer's input, expert testimony relative to planned capacity mix and resource options is critical.

We may not all agree on everything, but we can agree on the necessity to move our reliance to clean, renewable energy. And to that end a thorough review of both our state's utility plans and costs is needed.

Regards,

**Rep. John Atry
NC House District-100**

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