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**Clean and Redlined Versions of
Notice of Commitment Form**

Docket No. E-100, Sub 167

**NOTICE OF COMMITMENT TO SELL THE OUTPUT
OF A SMALL QUALIFYING FACILITY ELIGIBLE FOR SCHEDULE PP TO
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC or Duke Energy Progress, LLC**

This notice of commitment form establishes the procedure for a qualifying facility (“QF”) with a nameplate capacity up to 1 MW_{AC} that is requesting to establish a legally enforceable obligation (“LEO”) and to commit to sell the output of a proposed QF generating facility pursuant to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC’s or Duke Energy Progress, LLC’s (the “Company”) Schedule PP (NC) and standard offer power purchase agreement and terms and conditions. QFs submitting this form after November 1, 2020, are committing to sell the full output of the generating facility to the Company pursuant to Schedule PP and the avoided cost rates and terms filed with Commission in Docket No. E-100, Sub 167, until such time as new rates are filed with the Commission in the next biennial avoided cost proceeding (anticipated to be on November 1, 2021). Eligibility of QFs above 100 kW for Schedule PP shall be determined under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-156(b) (limiting eligibility to an aggregate 100 MW) based upon the Effective Date of the LEO established under this Notice of Commitment form. Please note that a different form is required for QFs with a nameplate capacity greater than 1 MW_{AC} seeking to commit to sell their output to the Company under a negotiated power purchase arrangement as provided for in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-156(c) and 18 C.F.R. 292.304(d)(2).

1. Delivery; Notices to Company. The QF shall deliver, via certified mail, courier, hand delivery or email, its executed Notice of Commitment to:

Duke Energy – Distributed Energy Technologies
400 South Tryon Street
Mail Code: ST 14A
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202
Attn.: Wholesale Renewable Manager
DERContracts@duke-energy.com

Any subsequent notice that a QF may be required to provide to Company pursuant to this Notice of Commitment shall be delivered to the same address by one of the foregoing delivery methods.

2. Seller Information. The name, address, and contact information for Seller is:

Legal Name of Seller: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

3. Commitment to Sell. Seller hereby commits to sell to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC or Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the “Company”) all of the electrical output of the Seller’s qualifying facility (the “Facility”).
4. Certifications. By execution and submittal of this commitment to sell the output of the

Facility (the “Notice of Commitment”), Seller certifies as follows:

Eligibility for Schedule PP

Seller is a qualifying facility (“QF”) with a maximum nameplate capacity of 1,000 kW and is eligible for the Company’s Schedule PP.

Report of Proposed Construction (Rule R8-65)

Seller has filed a report of proposed construction for its _____ kW (net capacity ac) Facility with the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“NCUC”) pursuant to NCUC Rule R8-65 (“Report of Proposed Construction”) on [insert date] in Docket No. _____.

Application to Interconnect Generator to Company’s System

Seller is requesting to become an Interconnection Customer of the Company, as that term is defined in the North Carolina Interconnection Procedures (“NCIP”), and has either submitted the NCIP Attachment 6 Interconnection Request Application Form for Certified Inverter-Based Generating Facilities No Larger Than 20 kW or has submitted the NCIP Attachment 2 Interconnection Request Application Form requesting NCIP Section 3 Fast Track review and the Company has notified the Seller-Interconnection Customer that its Interconnection Request is complete and the following queue number has been assigned [insert queue number].

5. Effective Date. This Notice of Commitment shall take effect on its “Submittal Date” as hereinafter defined. “Submittal Date” means (a) the receipted date of deposit of this Notice of Commitment with the U.S. Postal Service for certified mail delivery to the Company, (b) the receipted date of deposit of this Notice of Commitment with a third-party courier (e.g., Federal Express, United Parcel Service) for trackable delivery to the Company, (c) the receipted date of hand delivery of this Notice of Commitment to the Company at the address set forth in paragraph 1, above, or (d) the date on which an electronic copy of this Notice of Commitment is sent via email to the Company if such email is sent during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) on a business day (Monday through Friday excluding federal and state holidays). Emails sent after regular business hours or on days that are not business days shall be deemed submitted on the next business day.
6. LEO Date. By execution and submittal of this Notice of Commitment, and assuming that the certifications provided herein are accurate, Seller acknowledges that the legally enforceable obligation date (“LEO Date”) for the Facility will be established as of the Submittal Date. The LEO Date will be used to determine Seller’s eligibility for the rates, terms and conditions of the Company’s currently effective Schedule PP.
7. Termination. This Notice of Commitment shall automatically terminate and be of no further force and effect upon: (i) execution of a PPA between Seller and Company or,

(ii) if such Seller does not execute a PPA, sixty (60) days after Company's delivery of an "executable" PPA to the QF by the Company, that contains all information necessary for execution and which the Company has requested that the QF execute and return. Seller's failure to execute a PPA prior to expiration of the Notice of Commitment period or termination, as identified above, shall result in termination of the LEO and the QF shall only be offered an as-available rate for a two-year period following expiration of the Notice of Commitment. Thereafter, the QF may elect to submit a new Notice of Commitment Form to establish a new LEO.

The undersigned is duly authorized to execute this Notice of Commitment for the Seller:

[Name]

[Title]

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