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Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk  
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**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Notification of Darlington Units Retirement  
Docket No. E-100, Sub 157**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

I write to notify the Commission and all parties that Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" or the "Company") plans to retire the following eight peaking units located near Hartsville, South Carolina, in connection with its 2019 Integrated Resource Plan Update:

Darlington Units 1-4, 6-8 and 10

These combustion turbines, which were placed in service in 1974, have served DEP customers for 46 years but have reached the end of their useful lives. The Company has removed these assets from plant in service, and the units will be retired effective March 31, 2020.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Lawrence B. Somers

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Notice of Retirement of Darlington Units 1-4, 6-8 and 10, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 157, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the following parties of record:

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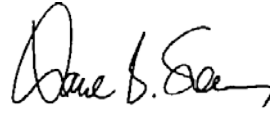
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