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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

M. Lynn Jarvis Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication – Remaining

Affidavit

Docket No. E-2, Sub 1176

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

I enclose the remaining Affidavit of Publication for the additional Public Notice, which Duke Energy Progress, LLC had not received when affidavits were filed previously.

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

Sincerely,

Lawrence B. Somers

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record



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NORTH CAROLINA

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1174
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for Approval of
land-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery
Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and
Commission Rule R8-69

PUBLIC NOTICE

CE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled an additional public hearing e above-captioned docket on an application filed by Duke Energy Progress, LLC-(DEP) for the recovery of costs red by DEP in providing demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) measures pursuant to N.C. Stat. § 62-133.9. This statute provides for an annual DSM/EE rider for each electric public utility to recover all onable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of new DSM and new EE measures and opriate incentives. The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the public hearing in et No. E-2, Sub 1176, which is scheduled at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 8, 2018, in Commission Hearing Room i, Dobbs Building, 430 North Sallsbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

une 20, 2018, DEP filed its application to revise its DSM/EE rates. On July 2, 2018, the Commission Issued a duling Order that, among other things, scheduled a public hearing in this matter for Tuesday, September 18, 2018, leigh, North Carolina. In addition, pursuant to Commission Rule R8-69 DEP was required to publish notice of the hearing date, time, and proposed change in DSM/EE rates.

s application and required public notice, DEP stated an approximate revenue requirement increase and the lases per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for its proposed DSM/EE rates. On September 10, 2018, DEP filed additional mony and exhibits in this docket. In its additional testimony, DEP states that based on the Public Staff's audit of s proposed rates and additional necessary adjustments, DEP requests a decrease in the residential rates initially cluded in DEP's application, and an increase in the general service rates initially included in DEP's application,

rding to DEP's additional testimony and exhibits, DEP requests a total annual revenue increase of approximately 2 million compared to the DSM/EE rates currently in effect. This request would result in an increase of 0.034 cents kWh for residential customers. Non-residential General Service customers, depending upon their participation EP's DSM or EE programs, would see a DSM rider increase of 0.004 cents per kWh, and an EE rider increase of 8 cents per kWh. Lighting customers would see an EE rider decrease of 0.006 cents per kWh. Industrial and large mercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DEP's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

proposed DSM/EE rates for all customer classes would be effective for service rendered on and after January 1 2019.

ner information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 430 North bury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEP's application is available for review by the public. Also, documents may be viewed on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence erning DEP's DSM/EE proceeding and the additional hearing scheduled thereon should be directed to the Public. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the writers wish to be considered to Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4226 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4326.

Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. ements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection - Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001.

numers may also file written statements of position with the Commission. However, written statements are not ence unless the writers appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

> ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION. This the 11th day of September, 2018. NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy 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 DESIREE BROOKS, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is Advertising Director (Owner, partner, publisher, or other officer or employee authorized to make this affidavit) of Henderson Newspapers, Inc., engaged in the publication of a newspaper known as The Daily Dispatch, published, issued, and entered as second class mail in the City of Henderson, 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 Daily Dispatch on the following dates:

Sept 22 & 26, 2018

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 of 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 16th Day of October, 2018

(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th Day of October, 2018

NOTARY M Notary Public PUBLIC My commission expires:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Remaining Affidavit of Publication, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1176, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the following parties:

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This is the 16th day of October 2018.

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