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Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk
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**Re: Duke Energy Progress, LLC Western Carolinas Modernization Project
Status Update
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1089**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

As a follow-up to the notification filed on April 24, 2020 in connection with the referenced matter, I write on behalf of Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP”) to update the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) on the status of the two-unit Asheville Combined Cycle Project approved by the Commission in its March 28, 2016 *Order Granting Application in Part, with Conditions, and Denying Application in Part*. The necessary work to enable the Power Block 2 Combustion Turbine Unit 7 to operate on fuel oil was completed on May 11, 2020. This completes all outstanding repairs, and all units continue in commercial operation to serve customer needs.

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

Sincerely,

Lawrence B. Somers

cc: Dianna Downey, Public Staff
Parties of Record

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Western Carolinas Modernization Status Update, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1089, 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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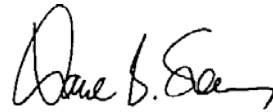
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This is the 12th day of May, 2020.



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