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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell Office of the Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4335

Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Joint Petition for Financing Orders Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1243 and E-2, Sub 1262

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceedings on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") (together, the "Companies") please find Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Revised Proposed Financing Orders. In the Companies' Joint Petition filed on October 26, 2020, the Companies proposed a post-financing order process whereby DEP and DEC provide an Issuance Advice Letter ("IAL") at the time of bond pricing to the Commission and certify that the structuring, marketing, and pricing of the storm recovery bonds meet and exceed the Statutory Cost Objectives, with the Commission having the final say on whether the transaction should be executed or not; and, to the extent the Commission so chose, to provide a Commissioner or Commission staff member with timely information to allow for the Commissioner or Commission Staff member the level of participation the Commission desired. In the Rebuttal Testimony of Thomas J. Heath, Jr. filed on January 11, 2021, in response to the Public Staff's testimony, the Companies proposed a compromise position where, if the Commission desires a more active level of participation for itself in the postfinancing order phases of the transaction prior to the IAL process, the Commission could establish a Bond Team similar to the 2016 Duke Energy Florida, LLC transaction.

Accordingly, to ensure both options are clearly presented before the Commission, the Company is filing two versions of DEP's revised Proposed Financing Order: one version with the Companies' original proposal, clean and redlined, and one version with the Bond Team proposal, clean and redlined. Specifically, contained in this filing are:

- A Clean Version of DEC's Proposed Financing Order (Original Proposal) •
- A Clean Version of DEC's Proposed Financing Order (Bond Team Proposal • Included)
- A Redlined Version of DEC's Proposed Financing Order (No Bond Team • Proposal Included)

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns, and thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely

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Enclosures

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the <u>Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Revised Proposed</u> <u>Financing Orders</u> as filed in Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1243 and E-2, Sub 1262, were served via electronic delivery or mailed, first-class, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This, the 18th day of February, 2021.

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