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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:

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* (“CPCN Order”) in connection with the referenced matter. On April 5, 2020, the Unit 8 Steam Turbine Generator of Power Block 2 of the Asheville Combined Cycle Project went into commercial operation.

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

Sincerely,

Lawrence B. Somers

cc: David Drooz, 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 Project 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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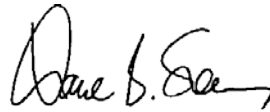
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This is the 6th day of April, 2020.



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