Re: Program of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Application for Approval of proposed Electric Transportation Pilot; Docket: E-2, Sub 1197 and E-7, Sub 1195.

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Please note that the City of Asheville, NC is supportive of the Electric Transportation program proposed by Duke Energy, as filed. We support the concept of this program and believe the proposed program supports our efforts to integrate more electric vehicles in order to promote the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from both municipal operations and our community. This program will benefit our residents and supports both local and state climate goals and policies.

Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Esther E. Manheimer
Mayor, City of Asheville, NC