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## **Attachment A**

CPRE Tranche 1 for DEC: Orion 4/20/2021 Data Request, Item #1												
Bid No.	Step 1 Rank (out of 58 Proposals)	Market Participant	Project Name	Queue #	Generating Capacity MW AC	Proposal Decrement	Step 1 - Net Benefit (\$/MWh) without T&D Costs	Step 1 - Net Benefit (\$) without T&D Costs	Duke T&D Evaluation Team - Step 2 system upgrade costs (capital \$) * see footnote 1 below	Step 2 - Net Benefit (\$) with T&D Costs * see footnote 2 below	"Maximum Allowable T&D Upgrade Costs", [See: February 28, 2020 IA Memo] applied to T-1 Proposals. * see footnote 2 below	Proposal awarded a PPA in Tranche 2?
	9						9.8989	\$6,616,200	<b>\$5,283,835</b>	n/a	n/a	no
	10						9.8141	\$10,573,500	\$15,000,000	n/a	n/a	no
	14						9.6682	\$7,026,300	<b>\$5,521,066</b>	n/a	n/a	no
	15						8.3235	\$14,699,500	\$40,000,000	n/a	n/a	no
	16						8.2945	\$14,555,200	\$44,000,000	n/a	n/a	no
	17						8.1607	\$14,097,800	<b>\$11,205,470</b>	n/a	n/a	no
	20						7.9074	\$12,205,900	\$20,000,000	n/a	n/a	no
	21						7.3657	\$9,217,100	<b>\$7,500,000</b>	n/a	n/a	no
	24						6.9122	\$11,091,800	<b>\$8,867,279</b>	n/a	n/a	no
	26						6.3989	\$5,647,600	<b>\$4,544,744</b>	n/a	n/a	no
	28						5.9411	\$10,385,400	\$15,000,000	n/a	n/a	no
	34						4.2335	\$3,732,300	\$20,000,000	n/a	n/a	no
	38						3.3413	\$6,507,600	\$15,000,000	n/a	n/a	no
	47						2.0479	\$1,120,100	\$4,000,000	n/a	n/a	no
	48						1.7561	\$2,190,800	\$14,000,000	n/a	n/a	no

FN 1 The bolded projects are located within or near a constrained region identified in the Tranche 1 locational guidance maps. As a result, the projects were dependent on substantial network upgrades that exceed \$10M but that were assigned to earlier queued projects or were otherwise dependent on other substantial upgrades. In light of the potential uncertainty regarding the ultimate cost responsibility for such upgrades and the potential for such projects to have a negative net benefit after application of the upgrades, the projects were not advanced.

FN 2 Neither Net Benefit nor "Maximum Allowable T&D Upgrade Cost" was calculated for these Proposals