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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Gail L. Mount  
Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's  
Proposed Order  
Docket No. E-100, Sub 140**

Dear Ms. Mount:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's (collectively, the "Companies") Proposed Order Establishing Standard Rates and Contract Terms for Qualifying Facilities. An electronic copy is being emailed to [briefs@ncuc.net](mailto:briefs@ncuc.net).

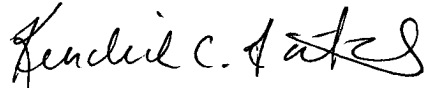
Portions of the proposed order contain confidential information about the Companies' combustion turbine costs. Such information designated by the Companies as confidential qualifies as "trade secrets" under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 66-152(3). If this commercially sensitive business and technical information were to be publicly disclosed, it would allow competitors, vendors and other market participants to gain an undue advantage, which may ultimately result in harm to ratepayers. Information clearly marked as confidential shall be considered confidential and is filed under seal. The Companies respectfully request that the Commission treat this information as confidential and protect it from public disclosure pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1.2. The Companies will make this information available to other parties pursuant to an appropriate confidentiality agreement.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kendrick C. Fentress". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "K".

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proposed Order Establishing Standard Rates and Contract Terms for Qualifying Facilities, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 140, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1<sup>st</sup> Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.



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