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**RE: Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1159, E-7, Sub 1156
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC
Stakeholder Meeting Report and Schedule**

The North Carolina Utilities Commission's ("Commission") June 2, 2019 *Order Modifying and Accepting CPRE Program Plan* ("Order") directed Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively, "Duke" or the "Companies") to "host monthly meetings with interested stakeholders and to report to the Commission on these meetings." The purpose of such stakeholder and reporting process is "more transparency and information about Duke's preparation of the CPRE Program documents and the solicitation process." The Commission also recognized that this stakeholder process will be in addition to the 60-day R8-71(f)(ii) pre-solicitation comment period that will provide a separate avenue for stakeholder input and questions.

As recognized by the Commission, Duke has continued to evaluate the CPRE power purchase agreement ("PPA") energy storage protocols and has engaged a number of stakeholders in that process on an informal basis and also considered feedback that was previously offered by stakeholders through the IA-sponsored forum that occurred in early 2019. The Companies have taken such all feedback into consideration as it has further developed the CPRE Tranche 2 PPA energy storage protocols and, furthermore, intends to provide additional opportunity for stakeholder discussion as further described below.

Going forward, Duke has developed the following schedule and topics for more formal stakeholder meetings that will be collaboratively hosted by the Independent Administrator ("IA")

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and Duke. More information regarding the exact logistics of such meetings will be posted to the IA website and also filed in the above-captioned dockets. The topics below are subject to adjustment and the Companies would welcome input from stakeholders regarding any additional topics to be addressed. Stakeholders wishing to provide input on the topics to be addressed may contact me directly or contact the IA through the IA website. More detailed agendas will be provided in the advance of each respective meeting, along with logistic and registration details.

Date	Topic(s)
August 7, 2019	Review of IA's final Tranche 1 Report Discussion concerning PPA Storage Protocols ¹
September 12, 2019	Other PPA Terms and Conditions Grouping Study Base Case Grid Locational Guidance
October 10, 2019	General RFP Structure Asset Acquisition Discussion
November 13, 2019	Bidding Questions
December 12, 2019	To be determined

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jack E. Jirak


cc: Parties of Record

¹ The Companies also tentatively plan to host a stakeholder meeting concerning the "re-studying [of] an existing Generating Facility for the addition of energy storage" at the conclusion of the CPRE stakeholder discussion scheduled for August 7, 2019. The Companies will communicate more details regarding such meeting via its standard communication channels, as well as a filing in Docket No. E-100, Sub 101.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Stakeholder Meeting Report and Schedule, in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1159 and E-7, Sub 1156, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 15th day of July, 2019.



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