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Message

To whom it may concern: I live and work in the Duke Energy Progress territory and have seen firsthand the amazing response from new construction builders to the RNC HERO program. Builders are motivated to ensure that each home is built to excellent safety and energy standards via this program. Improved indoor air quality and reduction in energy bills is of incredible value to homebuyers. These areas are experiencing incredible growth and new construction, expansion of this As a ratepayer and building industry professional, I cannot stress enough how much Duke Energy Progress' Residential New Construction Program has done to promote efficiency, save money, and reduce greenhouse gases in that territory. The incentive has produced quantifiable savings and our industry has seen firsthand more savings in the Progress territory, where the incentive has been in place for several years, versus the Carolinas territory where it is not available. Having the incentive available in the Carolinas territory would be GREAT for residents of our state. I am asking the Commission to weigh in on Docket No E-7 Sub 1155 by directing Duke Energy and gas utility industry stakeholders to come up with a solution that will allow this incentive to be available for Duke Energy Carolinas customers. Thank you, Aaron Hope

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