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**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC Update to Darlington Unit 9 Retirement Date
Docket No. E-100, Sub 147**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

I write to notify the Commission and all parties of the updated retirement date for the following combustion turbine ("CT") generating unit in connection with the 2016 Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"):

DEP Unit	Capacity	Old Retirement Date	New Retirement Date
Darlington CT Unit 9	65 MW (winter rating)	January 2020	June 30, 2017

The Darlington CT Unit 9 has served DEP customers well over its useful life but, based upon condition and economic evaluations, the Company determined that this unit will no longer provide economic and reliable commercial service to customers, and the unit was retired effective June 30, 2017.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Lawrence B. Somers

cc: Parties of Record

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Update to Darlington Unit 9 Retirement Date, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 147, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the following parties:

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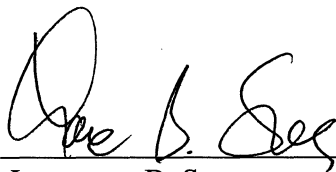
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This is the 6th day of July, 2017.

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