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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

A. Shonta Dunston
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**RE: Update on the Collaborative on the Affordability of Electric Service for
Low-Income Customers
Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1219 and E-7, Sub 1214**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

This letter is to update the Commission on participants in the collaborative on the affordability of electric service for low-income customers (“Low-Income Collaborative”) established by the Commission in its April 16, 2021 *Order Accepting Stipulations, Granting Partial Rate Increase and Requiring Customer Notice* in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1219 and Sub 1193 and its March 31, 2021 *Order Accepting Stipulations, Granting Partial Rate Increase, and Requiring Customer Notice* in Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1213, Sub 1215, and Sub 1187. In those Orders, the Commission directed that Stakeholder groups that want to be directly represented in the collaborative’s work should contact the Public Staff to signal their interest in participating and that a final list of participants, including support for their participation, should be submitted to the Commission.

On June 6, 2021, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP”) and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”, collectively, the “Companies”) submitted a list of Low-Income Collaborative participants as Appendix A to that filing. In response to the Commission’s directive that the Companies solicit from interested stakeholders the names of individuals that should be invited to participate in the Low-Income Collaborative, the Companies have confirmed participation of representatives from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services – Low-Income Energy Assistance Program, the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality – State Weatherization, and the North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency- Housing Opportunities and Prevention of Eviction Program. Enclosed is an updated Appendix A with three additional participants as well as the contact for the NAACP.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kendrick C. Fentress". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" and "F".

Kendrick C. Fentress

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

**Interested Stakeholders and Participants in the Collaborative on the Affordability
of Electric Utility Service for Low-Income Customers**

July 16, 2021

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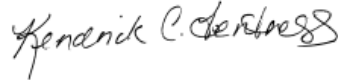
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Update on the Collaborative on the Affordability of Electric Service for Low-Income Customers, in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1219 and E-7, Sub 1214, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1st Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 16th day of July, 2021.



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