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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Re: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Revised Semiannual Hot Springs

Microgrid Project Progress Report - Refiled Page

Docket No. E-2, Sub 1185

Dear Ms. Campbell:

On January 15, 2020, Duke Energy Progress, LLC filed a revised semiannual progress report for its Hot Springs Microgrid Solar and Battery Storage Facility (the "Revised Report") in this docket. It has come to my attention that, due to a technical issue, text is missing on page 4 of the public version of the Revised Report. Accordingly, I enclose a corrected version of page 4 for filing in connection with this matter. The confidential version of the filing was not affected.

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

Lawrence B. Somers

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

Original Cost Estimate

Current Cost Estimate

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*Cost estimates include generation and transmission facilities costs.

<u>Task</u>	Original CPCN Filing Estimate	Current Status/Estimate
Limited Notice To Proceed	March 2019	July 2019
Interconnection Agreement	August 2019	March 2020
Begin Construction	September 2019	March 2020
Commercial Operation	January 2020	*September 2020

- The project team received the CPCN Order from the Commission approximately 2 months later than originally anticipated. This impacted the limited notice to proceed date with the vendor.
- DEP has delayed the original estimated date to execute the Interconnection Agreement ("IA"). The Hot Springs Microgrid project is treated the same as other interconnection customers in the queue, and the project team has not received the executed IA from DEP.
- Construction is still on track to begin soon after the approved IA is received.
- The original construction duration period was an estimate developed without a binding EPC contract. The current construction duration incorporates the actual project schedule submitted by DEP's selected EPC provider and executed in DEP's EPC contract.

^{*}The delay of the Hot Springs Microgrid project can be attributed to the following reasons:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's corrected page 4 of the Hot Springs Microgrid Project Revised Semiannual Progress Report, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1185, 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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This the 16th day of January, 2020.

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