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M. Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4300 Electronic Submission: <u>mjarvis@ncuc.net</u>

Re: Program of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Application for Approval of proposed Electric Transportation Pilot; Docket: E-2, Sub 1197 and E-7, Sub 1195.

Dear Ms. Jarvis,

The Energy Innovation Task Force is pleased to offer this letter of support for the Electric Transportation program proposed by Duke Energy, as filed. We are a task force of diverse stakeholders that includes the City of Asheville, Buncombe County, Duke Energy, large and small businesses, clean energy advocates, and local institutions.

We support the concept of the proposed Electric Transportation Pilot because it supports our efforts to foster and transition to a cleaner, more affordable, and smarter energy future for our region. Increasing electric vehicle adoption will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions from both municipal operations and our community, will benefit our residents, and supports both local and state climate goals and policies.

Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

The Energy Innovation Task Force