STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1371

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC) for a Certificate of Environmental) Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §§ 62-100) et. seq. to Construct Approximately 1.6 Miles of New 230 kV Transmission Line in Wake County, North Carolina

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 17, 2025, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), filed with the Commission an application to obtain a certificate of environmental compatibility and public convenience and necessity (CECPCN Application) to construct approximately 1.63 miles of new 230-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Wake County, North Carolina.

From DEP's future Morrisville Industrial 230 kV Substation located on Airport Boulevard, the line exits the substation at the northwestern corner of the property and parallels the eastern side of Perimeter Park Drive in a northeasterly direction for approximately 0.44 mile until it reaches the intersection with Paramount Parkway. The transmission line then parallels Paramount Parkway on the northern side for approximately 0.89 miles until it intersects with Carrington Mill Boulevard. From this intersection, the transmission line continues for approximately 0.30 miles through a parking lot, crosses Interstate-North Carolina Highway NC-540 then taps into DEP's Durham - RTP 230 kV Transmission Line.

Anyone wishing to view DEP's CECPCN Application and the detailed maps concerning this project may do so on the Commission's web site, www.ncuc.gov (search for Docket No. E-2 Sub 1371). These materials may also be reviewed at the following DEP location: 410 S. Wilmington Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601. Please contact Michael Sykes at 1-919-546-6848 prior to the visit.

The Commission has scheduled the CECPCN Application for a public witness hearing on Monday, July 7, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This hearing may be canceled if no significant protests are received on or before June 27, 2025.

Persons desiring to intervene as formal parties of record should file a verified petition under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-103(b) and Commission Rules R1-5, R1-19, and R8-62(i) no later than Wednesday, June 25, 2025. Such a petition should be filed with the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. Intervenors shall also file the direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses with the Commission on or before Wednesday, June 25, 2025.

Persons desiring to send written statements to inform the Commission of their position in the matter should address their statements to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300 and reference Docket No. E-2, Sub 1371. Such written statements will be included in the Commission's official files. If the public hearing is not canceled, however, such written statements cannot be considered competent evidence unless those persons submitting statements appear at a public witness hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

The Public Staff of the Utilities Commission, through its Executive Director, is authorized by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Executive Director should be addressed to: Mr. Chris Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff — North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 3rd day of April, 2025.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shortz (Nurstin

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk

NOTE TO PRINTER: Advertising cost shall be paid by the Applicant. It is required that the Affidavit of Publication be filed with the Commission by the Applicant.