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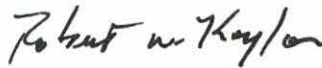
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RE: Docket No. E-7, Sub 1079

Enclosed for filing please find Duke Energy Carolina, LLC's Motion to Amend Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kaylor

Enclosure

cc: Public Staff Legal

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1079

In the Matter of  
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, )  
LLC For A Certificate of Public )  
Convenience and Necessity to Construct )  
a 59.4 MW Solar Facility in Union )  
County, North Carolina )  
)

**MOTION TO AMEND  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC  
CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY**

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“the Company” or “DEC”) moves the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to issue an order amending the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) issued pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1 on May 16, 2016 authorizing the construction and completion of a 59.4 (ac) megawatt (“MW”) solar photovoltaic electric generating facility (the “Facility”). The Facility will be built near the corner of S. Rocky Road and Doster Road in Monroe, Union County, North Carolina. In support of this motion, , DEC states as follows:

1. The Facility (now referred to as the Monroe Solar Power Plant by DEC) has a recorded maximum capacity of 59.4 MW (ac). DEC determined this original capacity based on the fact that the site’s inverters were a new model and were rated by the manufacturer preliminarily at 2.475 MW (ac). There are 24 inverters at the Facility. Upon final Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. certification of the site’s inverters, the manufacturer uprated the inverters to 2.500 MW(ac). Therefore, in recognition of this updated inverter capacity, DEC requests that the recorded maximum capacity of the Facility be increased to 60.0 MW(ac), which represents 24 inverters at 2.500 MW (ac) each.

2. This requested uprating from 59.4 MW(ac) to 60 MW(ac) does not require any additional construction or costs to DEC with respect to the output of the Facility and in fact will make the Facility more cost-effective to DEC and its customers than as determined by the Commission in granting the original CPCN.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC respectfully requests the Commission to issue an order amending the May 16, 2016 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by granting the Company the authority to construct and operate a 60 MW(ac) solar photovoltaic ("PV") electric generation facility rather than and 59.4 MW(ac) facility at the Company's Monroe Solar Power Plant in Union County, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted, this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2016.

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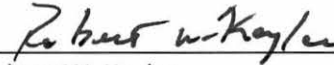
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion to Amend Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity has been served by electronic mail or by hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, properly addressed to Public Staff Legal, Public Staff-North Carolina Utilities Commission:

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This the 23rd day of November, 2016.



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