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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

Re: **Docket No. EMP-76, SUB 0**

Dear Ms. Mount:

Enclosed for filing in the subject docket is NTE Carolinas, LLC's ("NTE Carolinas") annual report describing progress on NTE Carolinas' Kings Mountain, NC facility since October 28, 2014 when the Commission issued its Order Granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Very truly yours,



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**RE: Kings Mountain Energy Center
Docket No. EMP-76, SUB 0
Annual Progress Report**

Dear Ms. Mount:

On October 28, 2014, the North Carolinas Utilities Commission ("Commission") issued its Order Granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for NTE Carolinas, LLC's ("NTE Carolinas") Kings Mountain Energy Center ("KMEC" or "Facility") in Cleveland County, North Carolina. In accordance with that Order, Commission Rule R8-63(f), and North Carolina General Statute § 62-110.1(f), NTE Carolinas herewith submits for filing its annual progress report for the Facility.

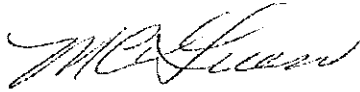
- NTE Carolinas has executed the natural gas supply agreement for the Facility.
- NTE Carolinas received its final PSD permit (Permit No. 10400R00) from NCDENR-DAQ.
- NTE Carolinas has executed the Water & Wastewater Services Agreement with the City of Kings Mountain.
- NTE Carolinas has executed the Large Generator Interconnection Agreement ("LGIA") with Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC").
- NTE Carolinas has issued a notice to proceed to Gemma Power Systems, LLC ("Gemma") as the Engineering, Procurement and Construction Contractor.
- NTE Carolinas has issued a notice to proceed to Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems Americas for fabrication of the M501GAC Combustion Turbine.

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- In accordance with the executed LGIA, DEC began performing the required network upgrades to interconnect the Facility to DEC's transmission system, beginning with the relocation of a DEC 44 kV transmission line.

The projected commercial operation date for the Facility is second quarter 2018. There are currently no firm cost estimate revisions for the Facility.

Sincerely,



Michael C. Green
Vice President