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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
P. O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**RE: Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Approval of the Revised South Carolina Interconnection Standard  
Docket No. 2015-362-E**

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP")(collectively, "the Companies") are in receipt of the letter filed on February 26, 2016, by Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") in the above-referenced docket. The Companies concur with ORS' recommendations (applicable only to DEC and DEP) included within the letter, specifically the proposed reduction in the System Impact Study completion timeframe reflected in the proposed System Impact Study Agreement, and the proposed Interdependency review process outlined in Attachment A. DEC and DEP hereby request the Commission approve the proposed South Carolina Generator Interconnection Procedures, along with ORS' recommended supplemental provisions applicable to DEC and DEP, at its earliest convenience.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles A. Castle", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles A. Castle

cc: Service List