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Via Electronic Filing and E-Mail
Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia SC 29210

RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's ("DEC") 2021 Avoided Cost Proceeding Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A) Docket No. 2021-89-E
Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP") 2021 Avoided Cost Proceeding Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A) Docket No. 2021-90-E
(Collectively referred to as the "Duke Companies")

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing this letter on behalf of my clients Pelzer Hydro Company, LLC, Aquenergy Systems, LLC, and Northbrook Carolina Hydro, LLC (collectively, the "Hydropower Petitioners") to request that they be allowed to withdraw their intervention in this proceeding.

As explained in the petition to intervene, the Hydropower Petitioners initially sought to participate in order to present their unique interests as small hydropower facility operators in the proceeding's outcome. Since being allowed to intervene, the Hydropower Petitioners and Duke Companies have diligently engaged in written and document discovery, exchanged and submitted testimony, and continued to review the matter among and between each other. Based on these efforts, the Hydropower Petitioners now believe that Commission adjudication of the issues raised in their petition is not yet necessary. Rather, the concerns raised by the Hydropower Petitioners might still be capable of resolution outside of this present proceeding, including through further discussion with the Duke Companies. The Hydropower Petitioners have consulted with the Duke Companies through counsel regarding this request.

Currently, the proceeding is scheduled for hearing beginning on August 2, 2021. In making this request, the Hydropower Petitioners will not attend the hearing, proffer

witness testimony or exhibits, examine witnesses of other parties, or submit a final brief. Accordingly, granting this request will focus the matters for hearing, thus conserving finite Commission and party resources and further the interests of efficiency and judicial economy.

The Hydropower Petitioners' request is limited to the subject proceeding and is being made without prejudice. The Hydropower Petitioners reserve and do not waive the right to reassert these or related issues in any future proceeding or action.

Thank you for your assistance and consideration of this request to withdraw our intervention. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very Truly Yours,

/s/ Weston Adams, III

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