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October 24, 2017

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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Power Purchase Agreement between Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Olanta Solar, LLC
Docket No. 2016-41-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed the request submitted by Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" or the "Company") in the above referenced Docket on October 5, 2017. The Company requests the Commission accept for filing an Amendment to the Power Purchase Agreement ("Amendment") between the Company and Olanta Solar, LLC. DEP also requests the Commission grant confidential treatment to certain provisions of the Amendment.

ORS objects to the Company's request for confidential treatment of certain provisions of the Amendment. The Company has requested confidential treatment for various provisions of the Amendment including, but not limited to headers, column labels, and definitions. ORS does not view each of the redacted provisions to be commercially sensitive and propriety in nature, and as a result, appropriately marked confidential.

ORS respectfully requests the Commission deny the Company's request for confidential treatment of the redacted provisions within the Amendment unless and until the Company demonstrates why the redacted provisions are confidential and exempt from disclosure.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: Rebecca J. Dulin, Esquire (via E-Mail)
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