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Mrs. Jocelyn G. Boyd
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Update to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.
Retirement Dates for Certain Units; 2012 Integrated Resource Plan;
Docket Nos. 2012-10-E and 2012-8-E

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

I write to notify the Commission and all parties of updated retirement dates for the following generation units in connection with the 2012 Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC") Integrated Resource Plans ("IRP"):

DEC Units	Capacity	2012 IRP Retirement Date	New Retirement Date
Buck 5-6	256 MW	April 15, 2015	April 1, 2013
Riverbend 4-7	454 MW	April 15, 2015	April 1, 2013

PEC Units	Capacity	2012 IRP Retirement Date	New Retirement Date
Cape Fear 1A, 1B, 2A	35 MW	N/A	March 31, 2013
Robinson 1	11 MW	N/A	March 31, 2013

The initial service dates for the foregoing units are: Buck 5-6 in 1953; Riverbend 4-5 in 1952; Riverbend 6-7 in 1954; Cape Fear 1A, 1B & 2A in 1969; and Robinson 1 in 1968. The Buck and Riverbend units are coal-fired; the Cape Fear units are fuel oil combustion turbines; and the Robinson unit is a fuel oil/natural gas combustion turbine. These units have served DEC and PEC customers well over their useful lives, but the Companies have determined as part of their modernization plans that these units will no longer provide economic and reliable commercial service and should be retired.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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John Flitter, Director of Electric and Gas Regulation
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