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August 22, 2024

The Honorable G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chair The Honorable Dr. Sue H. Abreu The Honorable Dr. Arielle J. Miller Atomic Safety and Licensing Board U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3; Docket Nos.

50-269, 50-270 & 50-287-SLR-2; Non-Disclosure Declarations

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to the Protective Orders issued by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (ASLB) on August 19, 2024 (Orders), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke) hereby submits the attached Non-Disclosure Declarations of Ryan Lighty, Paul Bessette, Tracey LeRoy, and Molly Mattison, with a reservation of rights as noted below.

In Duke's view, certain provisions of the Orders are ambiguous and, if construed broadly, could have significant unintended consequences, including possible impairment of Duke's ongoing ability to manage its design and licensing bases. Accordingly, Duke is planning to consult with the other parties and intends to submit a motion to the ASLB seeking clarification of those terms. However, the ASLB's resolution of that motion would not occur until after expiration of the three-day deadline for submission of Non-Disclosure Declarations under the Orders.

Therefore, in order to comply with the requested deadlines and keep the proceeding moving forward, I, Mr. Bessette, Ms. LeRoy, and Ms. Mattison have executed the attached Non-Disclosure Declarations; however, we do so with a full reservation of rights to revoke and rescind those Non-Disclosure Declarations, pending resolution of the anticipated motion for clarification.

Sincerely,

Ryan K. Lighty

**Enclosures as Stated** 

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305, I certify that, on this date, a copy of the foregoing Letter from Ryan Lighty to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, and Non-Disclosure Declarations of Ryan Lighty, Paul Bessette, Tracey LeRoy, and Molly Mattison, were served upon the Electronic Information Exchange (the NRC's E-Filing System) in the above-captioned docket.

Signed (electronically) by Ryan K. Lighty RYAN K. LIGHTY, Esq. MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004 (202) 739-5274 ryan.lighty@morganlewis.com

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