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**Re: Ex Parte: South Carolina Coastal Conservation League v. Duke Energy
Appellate Case No. 2016-000839**

Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing are the original and six (6) copies of the Return of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, The North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation and The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari of South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy. Also enclosed is a Certificate of Service.

Please stamp the extra copy provided and return it with our courier. Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions, please call.

Yours truly,

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