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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC v. Office of Regulatory Staff, et al.
Appellate Case No. 2019-001900

Duke Energy Progress, LLC v. Office of Regulatory Staff, et al.
Appellate Case No. 2019-001904

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

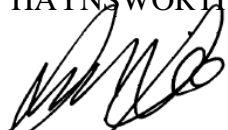
In looking at the May roster of cases, it appears that these matters have been scheduled separately. The Duke Entities write this letter seeking additional guidance about the structure of the argument of these consolidated appeals, which stem from the Public Service Commission's orders in the Duke Entities' 2018 rate cases.

As to the Duke Entities' appeals, there is one Appellant's Brief and one reply brief from the Duke Entities and one Respondent's Brief from the Office of Regulatory Staff. The issues appealed by the Duke Entities and the substantive rulings by the Commission are the same in both cases. For that reason, the Duke Entities suggest that it would be more efficient to have one consolidated argument with expanded argument times for both cases. The cross-appeal of the South Carolina Energy Users Committee is a discrete issue that can be handled as part the consolidated argument.

In any event, the Duke Entities will happily comply with the Court's wishes. We look forward to hearing from you and to the arguments in May.

Respectfully,

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