

**VERIFICATION**

State of North Carolina     )  
  ) SS:  
County of Mecklenburg     )

Stephen G. De May, being first duly sworn, states that he is Vice President and Treasurer of Duke Energy Business Services LLC; that he has read the foregoing application; and that the contents are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Stephen G. De May

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of June, 2015.

  
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Notary Public  
*My Commission Expires 8/12/2016*

