VERIFICATION

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County of Mecklenburg)	

Karl W. Newlin, being first duly sworn, states that he is Senior Vice President, Corporate Development 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this Th day of October 2020.

Delug W. Wallh Notary Public My Commission expires: 3/28/2024