## **EASEMENT**

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY Prepared By: Return To: Name: Terry Williams Duke Energy Progress, LLC

Attn: Terry Williams 1825 Old 264 Hwy Zebulon, NC 27597

## WITNESSETH:

THAT GRANTOR, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant unto DEP, its successors, lessees, licensees, transferees, permittees, apportionees, and assigns, the perpetual right, privilege, and easement to go in and upon the land of GRANTOR situated in <a href="Marks Creek Township">Marks Creek Township</a>, described as follows: <a href="containing.950">containing.950</a> acre, more or less and being the land described in a deed from Battle/Larue Property, LLC and Wendell/Larue, LLC to Wake County, dated May 4, 2016, and recorded in Deed Book 16382, page 1611; and being designated as Tract 1 on a map recorded in Book of Maps 2015, page 2052, both Wake County Registry (the "Property"), LESS AND EXCEPT any prior out-conveyances, and to construct, reconstruct, operate, patrol, maintain, inspect, repair, replace, relocate, add to, modify and remove electric and/or communication facilities thereon including but not limited to, supporting structures such as poles, cables, wires, underground conduits, enclosures/transformers, vaults and manholes and other appurtenant apparatus and equipment (the "Facilities") within an easement area being ten (10) feet wide, together with an area ten (10) feet wide on all sides of the foundation of any DEP enclosure/transformer, vault or manhole (the "Easement Area"), for the purpose of transmitting and distributing electrical energy and for communication purposes of DEP and Incumbent Exchange Carriers. The center line of the Facilities shall be the center line of the Easement Area.

The right, privilege and easement shall include the following rights granted to DEP: (a) ingress and egress over the Easement Area and over adjoining portions of the Property (using lanes, driveways and paved areas where practical as determined by DEP); (b) to relocate the Facilities and Easement Area on the Property to conform to any future highway or street relocation, widening or improvement; (c) to trim and keep clear from the Easement Area, now or at any time in the future, trees, limbs, undergrowth, structures or other obstructions, and to trim or clear dead, diseased, weak or leaning trees or limbs outside of the Easement Area which, in the opinion of DEP, might interfere with or fall upon the Facilities; and (d) all other rights and privileges reasonably necessary or convenient for DEP's safe, reliable and efficient installation, operation, and maintenance of the Facilities and for the enjoyment and use of the Easement Area for the purposes described herein.

The general location of the easement area is shown on the sketch attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> and recorded herewith. The final and definitive location of the easement area shall become established by and upon the final installation and erection of the facilities by PEC in substantial compliance with Exhibit A hereto.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said rights, privilege, and easement unto DEP its successors, licensees, and assigns, forever, and GRANTOR, for itself, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, covenants to and with DEP that GRANTOR is the lawful owner of the Property and the Easement Area in fee and has the right to convey said rights and Easement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this EASEMENT has been executed by GRANTOR and is effective as of the Effective Date herein.

	WAKE COUNTY	WAKE COUNTY	
		 Chairman,	
		nty Board of Commisioners	
ATTEST:			
Denise M. Hogan, Wake County Clerk to the Board		(Affix Official Seal)	
		(Allix Official Seal)	
NORTH CAROLINA,	COUNTY		
I,	, a Notary Public of	County	
North Carolina, certify that Denise M. Hogan perso	nally appeared before me this	day and acknowledged that she is	
Clerk to the WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISION	ONERS, and that by authority	duly given and as the act of said	
COUNTY, the foregoing EASEMENT was signed in its	name by its Chairman, sealed v	with its official seal, and attested by	
herself as its Clerk.			
Witness my hand and notarial seal, this	day of	, 20	
		Notary Public	
	My commission expire	es:	

