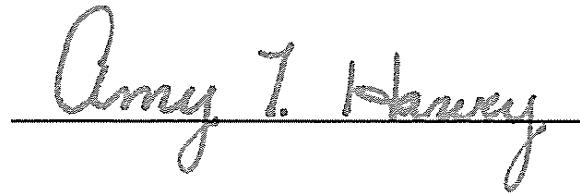


I, Amy T. Harvey, Deputy Town Clerk of the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of (2022-06-15/R-6) adopted by the Chapel Hill Town Council on June 15, 2022.

This the 16th day of June, 2022.



**Amy T. Harvey
Deputy Town Clerk**



A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION CONCERNING DUKE ENERGY'S CAROLINAS CARBON PLAN (2021-06-15/R-6)

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2017, the Town Council adopted a resolution to proportionally uphold the commitment made by the United States in the Paris Agreement by reducing emissions by 26-28% by 2025; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2019, the Town Council adopted a resolution to be a 100% clean, renewable energy community by 2050 and to create a Climate Action and Response Plan to begin transitioning to this new clean energy goal; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2021, the Town Council adopted a Climate Action and Response Plan and passed a resolution declaring a climate emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Chapel Hill's Climate Action and Response Plan identifies key carbon emissions reduction action categories like greening the grid, green building retrofits, electric vehicles, the advancement of social and racial equity through climate action; and

WHEREAS, participating in the North Carolina Utilities Commission review process is as an opportunity for the Town of Chapel Hill to join with other North Carolina communities to share our adopted climate action goals and communicate how the Duke Energy Carolinas Carbon Plan can best support them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council supports a joint letter with other North Carolina local governments to submit public comments to the North Carolina Utilities Commission concerning Duke Energy's Carolinas Carbon Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the letter would be signed by the Mayor and may include but not be limited to what degree the Carolinas Carbon Plan:

- supports our local climate action goals for greenhouse gas emissions reduction and clean, renewable energy
- addresses energy burden and affordability
- addresses health impacts from power generation and climate change
- addresses upstream emissions (e.g., methane leaks from natural gas production and distribution)
- accelerates coal power plan retirements
- supports all-source procurement, ensuring that customers receive the best energy solutions the market can offer by increasing competition among suppliers
- creates customer programs that support low-income residents, improve affordability, incentivize impactful energy efficiency measures, and enable electric vehicle adoption
- expands the offerings for utility-scale and distributed (small-scale) solar installations and investments
- accelerates and streamlines the renewable energy grid interconnection process
- accurately projects and accounts for the market penetration of electric vehicles over time

This the 15th day of June, 2022.