

Building People Power for Climate & Energy Justice

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Dr. Richard Brodhead, President Duke University Durham, North Carolina

Subject: Stakeholder process and outstanding questions

Dear President Brodhead,

Thank you for suspending the Duke Energy project in favor of an open stakeholder review process. We continue researching the proposed Duke Energy plant and alternatives, and remain confident that a careful and open campus – community review will lead to a far better path forward for the University.

Obviously, by very definition, a stakeholder process includes all interested parties. Therefore, NC WARN looks forward to participating along with other organizations and individuals who have demonstrated an interest in the project. As you know, we have considerable energy experience and resources, familiarity with Duke Energy, and a community-oriented perspective that would be valuable to a constructive stakeholder process.

Finally, I realize that the seven questions we posed to you in our November 21st letter are difficult for you to reconcile based on information provided to you and the public by Duke Energy. However, we believe those issues are at the very heart of the decisions that lie ahead. Please let me know when you anticipate providing written answers to those questions.

Thank you again for reconsidering the Duke Energy proposal and for ensuring a full and open review moving forward.

Best wishes and happy holidays,

Jim Warren

Executive Director