



ORDINANCE NO. 2025-04

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN
	)	ADDENDUM TO THE MUNICIPAL
COUNTY OF LEE	)	ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT
	)	BETWEEN THE CITY OF
CITY OF BISHOPVILLE	)	BISHOPVILLE AND DUKE ENERGY
	)	PROGRESS, LLC.

WHEREAS, the City of Bishopville and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (successor in interest to Carolina Power and Light Company) are parties to a Municipal Electric Service Agreement dated February 18, 1980 (the "Agreement"), which governs the provision of electric service to the City; and

WHEREAS, Duke Energy Progress, LLC and the City of Bishopville desire to amend the Agreement through an Addendum to provide for the City's participation in the "Overhead to Underground Conversion Plan for Municipalities"; and

WHEREAS, under the Addendum, the Company and the City will make matching contributions to fund the cost of converting overhead power lines to underground facilities, with the Addendum to take effect on January 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that approval of the Addendum, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, will enhance the safety, reliability, and long-term growth of the City, and therefore find it to be in the best interests of the City and its citizens to approve and execute the Addendum;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the MAYOR and COUNCIL of the CITY of BISHOPVILLE, as follows:

1. The Addendum to the South Carolina Municipal Electric Service Agreement between the City of Bishopville and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, attached as **Exhibit A**, is hereby approved.

2. The City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Addendum on behalf of the City of Bishopville, and the City Attorney is authorized to approve the Addendum as to form.
3. Except as modified by the Addendum, the original Municipal Electric Service Agreement of February 18, 1980, shall remain in full force and effect.
4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption at second reading by the Mayor and City Council.

ENACTED IN REGULAR MEETING, this 14 day of October, 2025.

1ST READING: OCTOBER 7, 2025

2ND READING: OCTOBER 14, 2025


LUKE D. GIDDINGS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

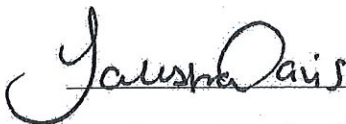

JALESHA DAVIS, MUNICIPAL CLERK



EXHIBIT A

(Addendum to South Carolina Municipal Electric Service Agreement between the City of Bishopville and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, attached in full.)

ADDENDUM TO SOUTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT

This Addendum to South Carolina Municipal Electric Service Agreement ("**Addendum**") is made this 14 day of October, 2025 ("**Effective Date**"), by and between **Duke Energy Progress, LLC**, a North Carolina limited liability company, successor in interest to Carolina Power and Light Company ("**Company**"), and the **City of Bishopville**, a municipal corporation of the State of South Carolina ("**City**").

RECITALS

1. The City and the Company entered into a Municipal Electric Service Agreement dated February 18, 1980 (collectively referred to herein as the "**Agreement**"), which provides for lighting by means of electricity, the streets, highways, alleys, and public places of the City, and supplying all other electrical requirements of the City.
2. The City and the Company wish to amend the Agreement to provide that the City will participate in the "Overhead to Underground Conversion Plan for Municipalities" (the "**Conversion Plan**").

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the benefits to be received, the payments to be made, and the covenants and agreements herein contained, the same to be well and truly kept and performed, the City and the Company hereby agree, for themselves and their successors and assigns, to amend the Agreement to state that the City will participate in the Conversion Plan, which provides for matching contributions by the Company and the City to fund the cost of overhead power line conversions.

This Addendum shall go into effect January 1, 2026.

Except as modified by this Addendum, the Agreement remains unmodified and in full force and effect.

[Signature Page(s) to Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto executed this Addendum as of the Effective Date first above written.

ATTEST:

Quinetta M. Buterbaugh, Government & Community
Relations Manager

Date

DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC

By: _____
Rick Jiran, Vice President-Community Relations

Date

WITNESSED:

J. Aushadakis
Name:

12-9-2025
Date

CITY OF BISHOPVILLE

By: W. Hug Mr. Elden III
Name:

December 9, 2025
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William D. Whitaker
William D. Whitaker, City Attorney

12/9/2025
Date