

LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2020-0618-02

DATE: June 18, 2020

Resolution of Support for District 5 Landowners' Opposition to Duke Energy/Piedmont Natural Gas (PNG) Eminent Domain for Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Facility

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina ("Lumbee Tribe") is a recognized American Indian Tribe of the State of North Carolina, subject to the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina ("Tribal Constitution") and its inherent powers and self-government, and;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution delegates all legislative authority to the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina ("Tribal Council"), and;

WHEREAS, The Lumbee River, surrounding lands and natural resources are vital to the sustainability of the Lumbee peoples, and;

WHEREAS, PNG, a wholly owned subsidiary of Duke Energy, has petitioned landowners in District 5 of the Lumbee Tribe for eminent domain over property in the pathway of the LNG, and;

WHEREAS, PNG has insufficiently provided the landowners in District 5 of the Lumbee Tribe information justifying the necessity of the LNG facility, and;

WHEREAS, Neither Duke Energy nor PNG have provided any evidence that alternate pathways were considered for the proposed LNG facility, and;

WHEREAS, There exist grave concerns regarding the health and wellbeing of future generations, the earth, the water and river ways near their lands, closely associated with the Lumbee River, and;

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribal Constitution charges the Tribal Council with the authority and responsibility to protect the wellbeing of the Lumbee people;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, The Agriculture/Natural Resources Committee and the 2020 Lumbee Tribal Council do hereby support the landowners in District 5 of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina in their efforts to preserve their land, their waterways and future generations from the impacts of the placement of the LNG facility.

CERTIFICATION

THIS **CLLR-2020-0618-02** "Resolution of Support for District 5 Landowners' Opposition to Duke Energy/Piedmont Natural Gas (PNG) Eminent Domain for Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Facility", ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 20 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 2020 BY A VOTE OF 20 YES, 0 NO, AND 0 ABSTENTION(S).

Corbin Eddings

ATTEST: CORBIN EDDINGS

Vice Chair, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

6/18/2020

Date

Sharon Hunt

ATTEST: SHARON HUNT

Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

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ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADOPTED

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“RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR DISTRICT 5 LANDOWNERS’ OPPOSITION TO DUKE ENERGY/PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS (PNG) EMINENT DOMAIN FOR LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG) FACILITY”

20 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION(S)

District 1:	Carvicous Barfield	YES
District 2:	Sharon Hunt	YES
	Gerald Goolsby	YES
District 3:	James B. Hunt	YES
	Pam Hunt	YES
District 4:	Ted Woodell	YES
District 5:	Wendy Moore-Graham	YES
	Jarrold Lowery	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
	Douglas Locklear	YES
District 7:	Reginald Oxendine	YES
	Yvonne Dial	YES
	Alvin Mercer	YES
District 8:	Corbin Eddings	YES
District 9:	Dewey J McNeill	YES
District 10:	Marshil Locklear	YES
District 11:	Frank Cooper	YES
District 12:	Shelley Strickland	YES
	Michael Chavis	YES
District 13:	Ricky Burnett	EXCUSED ABSENT
District 14:	Terry Hunt	YES