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Duke Energy Update

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Good afternoon,

Since 2010, Duke Energy's economic development and business recruitment team has helped bring more than **50,000 jobs and nearly $21 billion in new capital investment to North Carolina**. Often, our role in the recruitment process is relatively unknown, so we wanted to share a window into that work with a story on a recent win.

Read the story here: A new home for Nestlé Purina in North Carolina | Duke Energy | illumination (duke-energy.com).

Business recruitment requires tremendous collaboration from both public and private entities. There are no wins without teamwork, and we're proud to collaborate with many partners, including our state lawmakers and local leaders.

Reliable, affordable and increasingly clean power is a crucial competitive advantage for our home state. As we modernize our grid and accelerate our transition to cleaner energy solutions, we are keenly focused on striking the appropriate balance between cost, reliability and innovation to ensure that North Carolina remains an attractive home for world-class businesses.

We appreciate your partnership.

Thanks and be safe.

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