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Duke Energy CEO to Headline Chamber Annual Meeting Inaugural LEAD Award to be Presented

Wilmington, N.C.—Area business leaders will hear from Lynn Good, president and chief executive officer of Duke Energy, the largest electric power company in the United States and a Fortune 250 company, during the Wilmington Chamber's 148th Annual Meeting. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3, from 12:00-1:30 p.m. at the Wilmington Convention Center (515 Nutt Street).

Prior to assuming her current role on July 1, 2013, Good served as executive vice president and chief financial officer for Duke Energy. Good continued in that role following the merger between Duke Energy and Progress Energy in July 2012. Among other positions, she has led Duke Energy's commercial and international businesses. SNL Energy in 2013 named Good one of the 10 most influential people in the energy sector. Prior to joining the utility industry in 2003, she was a partner at Deloitte & Touche and, before that, at Arthur Andersen.

The theme of this year's Annual Meeting will be "Leading In A New Light." In addition to the keynote address, members will learn more about the Chamber's 2015 focus areas. The inaugural Duke Energy **Leadership In Economic Advancement and Development (LEAD)** award will also be presented. The award recognizes a deserving business leader who has spent extraordinary time, effort and talent preparing the community, region and state for job growth and investment. The recipient will be presented with the inaugural award for his/her leadership and active involvement in the North Carolina business community.

Attendance at the Annual Meeting is open to Wilmington Chamber of Commerce members. Reservations can be made by contacting Megan Canny, member services director, at 910.762.2611 ext. 202 or canny@wilmingtonchamber.org.

Media interested in attending the Chamber Annual Meeting should RSVP to Scott Czechlewski at 910.762.2611 ext. 216 or Czechlewski@wilmingtonchamber.org.