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North Carolina General Assembly
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Attention: Committee Chairs and Committee Assistant

Fiscal Research Division
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Legislative Office Building — Suite 619
300 North Salisbury Street
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Re: Financing I-85 Corporate Center Infrastructure through REDLG Funding

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 120-157.2(a) of the general Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, the County of Davidson, North Carolina (the "County") hereby notifies you of its intent to utilize an installment purchase contract under North Carolina General Statute 160A, Article 3, Section 20. The principal amount is not to exceed \$2,000,000 to finance, in part, the construction of sewer, streets and storm water infrastructure at the I-85 Corporate Center in Davidson County, North Carolina. Land at the site has been—and will continue to be—leased or sold to corporations that will construct facilities, grow the tax base, create jobs, and purchase utilities. At this time, the County has already leased a major portion of the park to Egger Wood Products LLC, an Austrian manufacturing company, for their first North American facility.

This installment purchase contract will be through a Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant program (REDLG) loan at 0% interest. Energy United will be the sponsor of the REDLG loan.

The County anticipates that the North Carolina Local Government Commission will consider approval of the issuance of this proposed debt at its April meeting.

COUNTY OF DAVIDSON, NORTH CAROLINA

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