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Jennifer DeWitt, Formerly Of Duke Energy, To Join The Leon Levine Foundation

Charlotte, NC, January 7th, 2019 – Jennifer DeWitt, who previously led sustainability initiatives and served as Director of Foundation Programs and Community Affairs for Duke Energy, is joining The Leon Levine Foundation (TLLF) as a Program Officer, effective today.

DeWitt has worked in the philanthropic sector for more than a decade and has a background in stakeholder engagement, program management, and corporate communications. In addition to lending her expertise in community investments, DeWitt will also help senior staff strategically develop the foundation’s human services portfolio.

Tom Lawrence, TLLF’s executive director, remarked: “Jennifer is a dynamic thinker with a passion for community initiatives, as evidenced by her involvement with READ Charlotte, the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library Foundation, and the Arts and Science Council. We’re excited to have her join the team as the foundation continues to expand its impact throughout the Carolinas.”

Prior to Duke Energy, DeWitt oversaw community relations for Greenville Water in South Carolina and led regional initiatives for the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance in Greenville and Charleston. DeWitt holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and master’s degree from Clemson University. DeWitt grew up in Indianapolis and has lived and worked in Charlotte since 2013.

About The Leon Levine Foundation:

Started by Leon Levine – the founder of the first Family Dollar Store in Charlotte, N.C. – in 1980, The Leon Levine Foundation’s mission is to improve the human condition by creating permanent, measurable, and life-changing impact throughout the Carolinas. The organization invests in nonprofits with strong leadership, a successful track record, and a focus on sustainability in the areas of healthcare, education, Jewish values, and human services. For more information, please visit www.leonlevinefoundation.org.