

1 PLACE: Dobbs Building, Raleigh, North Carolina

2 DATE: Monday, June 10, 2024

3 TIME: 5:19 p.m. - 5:22 p.m.

4 DOCKET: E-7, Sub 1307

5 BEFORE: Commissioner Kimberly W. Duffley

6 Chair Charlotte A. Mitchell

7 Commissioner Jeffrey A. Hughes

8 Commissioner Floyd B. McKissick, Jr.

9 Commissioner Karen M. Kemerait

10 Commissioner William M. Brawley

11 Commissioner Tommy Tucker

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14 IN THE MATTER OF:

15 Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for

16 Approval of Competitive Procurement of

17 Renewable Energy Cost Recovery Rider

18 Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.8 and

19 Commission Rule R8-71

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## P R O C E E D I N G S

COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: Good afternoon, again. Let's come to order and, please, go on the record. I am Commissioner Kimberly W. Duffley, and with me are Chair Charlotte A. Mitchell, and Commissioners Jeffrey A. Hughes, Floyd B. McKissick Jr., Karen M. Kemerait, William Brawley, and Tommy Tucker.

I now call for Hearing Docket Number E-7, Sub 1307, which is the Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, hereinafter DEC, for Approval of Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 62-110.8, and Commission Rule R8-71.

In compliance with the State Ethics Act, I remind the members of the Commission of our responsibility to avoid conflicts of interest, and I inquire whether any member has a known conflict of interest with respect to the matter coming before us this afternoon?

(No response.)

COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: Let the record reflect that no Commissioner identified any conflicts in this matter.

1           On February 27, 2024, DEC filed its  
2 Application for approval of the CPRE cost recovery  
3 rider, along with direct testimony and exhibits  
4 supporting the Application and filed supplemental  
5 testimony on May 8, 2024.

6           On May 20, 2024, the Public Staff filed  
7 affidavits recommending that the Commission approve  
8 the billing period and EMF rates included in DEC's  
9 supplemental testimony filed on May 8, 2024.

10           On June 3, 2024, the parties filed a joint  
11 motion to excuse.

12           On June 7, 2024, the Commission issued an  
13 order excusing witnesses, accepting testimony,  
14 canceling the expert witness hearing, and requiring  
15 proposed orders.

16           I now call for appearances of counsel,  
17 beginning with DEC.

18           MS. TOON: Good afternoon. Ladawn Toon,  
19 Associate General Counsel on behalf of the Applicant,  
20 DEC.

21           COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: Good afternoon.

22           MS. ATHENS: Good afternoon. Kristin Athens  
23 with the Law Firm of McGuireWoods, appearing also on  
24 behalf of DEC.

1 COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: Good afternoon.

2 MS. KEYWORTH: Good afternoon. Anne  
3 Keyworth on behalf of the Using and Consuming Public  
4 with the Public Staff.

5 COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: Good afternoon.

6 The sole purpose for this hearing is to  
7 inquire whether there is any member of the public who  
8 wishes to present public witness testimony.

9 Ms. Keyworth, are you aware of any members  
10 of the public that are in attendance for the purposes  
11 of presenting public witness testimony?

12 MS. KEYWORTH: No.

13 COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: And out of an  
14 abundance of caution, I will ask if there's any member  
15 in the audience that wishes to provide public witness  
16 testimony?

17 (No response.)

18 COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: Hearing and seeing  
19 none, this hearing is adjourned.

20 (The proceedings were adjourned.)

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I, KAYLENE CLAYTON, do hereby certify that  
the Proceedings in the above-captioned matter were  
taken before me, that I did report in stenographic  
shorthand the Proceedings set forth herein, and the  
foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to  
the best of my ability.

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