

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1276

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Request to ) ORDER SCHEDULING TECHNICAL  
Initiate Technical Conference Pursuant to ) CONFERENCE AND SETTING  
Commission Rule R1-17B(c) ) PROCEDURES FOR TECHNICAL  
 ) CONFERENCE

BY THE CHAIR: On October 13, 2021, the Governor signed into law S.L. 2021-165 enacting N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.16 which authorizes performance-based regulation (PBR) for electric public utilities (PBR Statute). To implement the statute, the Commission was directed to adopt rules no later than February 10, 2022. On February 10, 2022, the Commission issued an Order Adopting Commission Rule R1-17B (February 10, 2022 Order) and attached the text of Commission Rule R1-17B as Appendix A to the February 10, 2022 Order.

On September 8, 2022, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) filed a letter with the Commission indicating that DEC intends to file a notice of its intent to file a general rate application that includes a performance-based regulation application (PBR Application) as authorized under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.16, with the PBR Application targeted for filing no earlier than January 6, 2023. DEC, therefore, pursuant to Commission Rule R1-17B(c), requests that the Commission initiate a technical conference regarding the projected transmission and distribution projects to be included in DEC's PBR Application.

Considering the foregoing, the Chair finds good cause to schedule a technical conference in this proceeding on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. Remote participation by the parties will not be permitted for this proceeding.

Pursuant to Commission Rule R1-17B(c)(1), in order to participate in the technical conference, parties shall file a petition to intervene in the proceeding and provide notice to the Commission of intent to participate no later than Tuesday, October 18, 2022. Declining to participate in the technical conference does not preclude interested parties from filing petitions to intervene according to the procedural schedule in the PBR Application proceeding.

DEC shall file the information on projected transmission and distribution projects to be included in the PBR Application (T&D Information Filing) as required by Commission Rule R1-17B(c)(2) no later than Wednesday, October 19, 2022.

Parties to the docket will be allowed to file written comments on DEC's T&D Information Filing on or before Wednesday, November 2, 2022. Parties that indicate their intent to participate in the technical conference will be allowed no more than ten minutes each to make a presentation on DEC's T&D Information Filing at the technical conference. The Commission notes that the Commission may ask questions of DEC or any other party, but the PBR Statute does not permit the parties an opportunity to cross-examine one another at the technical conference.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That a technical conference will take place on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina;

2. That to participate in the technical conference or provide comments on DEC's T&D Information Filing, parties must file petitions to intervene in the proceeding and provide notice to the Commission of intent to participate on or before Tuesday, October 18, 2022;

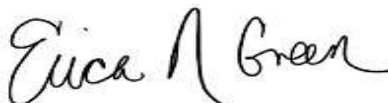
3. That DEC shall file the T&D Information Filing as required by Commission Rule R1-17B(c)(2) no later than Wednesday, October 19, 2022; and

4. That parties may file written comments on DEC'S T&D Information Filing on or before Wednesday, November 2, 2022.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 14th day of September, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erica N. Green". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk