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September 20, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4300

RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication Docket No. E-2, Sub 1275

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket are the Affidavits of Publication for the Public Notice related to the Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 for Approval of the Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Cost Recovery Rider. DEP published the notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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Jack E. Jirak

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1275, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1st Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 20th day of September, 2021.

Jack E. Jirak Deputy General Counsel Duke Energy Corporation P. O. Box 1551 / NCRH 20 Raleigh, NC 27602 Telephone: 919.546.3257 Email: Jack.Jirak@duke-energy.com

ATTORNEY FOR DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Courier-Tribune

Affidavit of Publication

State of North Carolina, Randolph County

So Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify the advertisement attached hereto has been published in

The Courier Tribune on the following dates:

Sworn to on this

Courier-Tribune Representative

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1275

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of July, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION Stenan Mint ta Dunston, Interim Chief Clerk

Notary Public Randolph County My Comm. Exr 09-11-2021 County My Comm. Exp

CITIZEN-TIMES

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

Before the undersigned a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared said legal clerk, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he/she is the Legal Clerk of The Asheville Citizen-Times, engaged in publication of a newspaper known as The Asheville Citizen-Times, published, issued, and entered as first class mail in the City of Asheville, in Buncombe County and State of North Carolina; that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisemen,t a true copy of which is attached here to, was published in The Asheville Citizen-Times on the following date(s) 8/4/2021: 8/11/2021. And that the said newspaper in which said notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and gualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statues of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Signed this 11th of August, 2021

Legal Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before the 11th of August, 2021

Votary Public of State of of Brown

My Commission expires

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of July, 2021.

A. Shonta Dunston, Interim Chief Clerk

AFFP E-2, SUB 1275

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NC }
COUNTY OF HARNETT }

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The Undersigned, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Representative of the The Daily Record, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Dunn, Harnett County, NC; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

August 03, 2021, August 10, 2021

This newspaper is qualified for legal advertising in accordance with N.C.G.S. 1-597 AND 1-598

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED no Representative

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 10th day of August 2021.

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, Harnett County, NC My commission expires: July 23, 2022, 100 N



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1275 BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION In the Matter of Application Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62 110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 for Approval of Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program Compliance Report and PUBLIC NOTICE Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program Cost Recovery Rider NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program (CPRE Program) cast recovery application and CPRE Program compliance report filed on June 15, 2021, in the above-captioned docket by Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos, E-2, Subs 1272, 1273, and 1274, which are scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 to consider DEP's application for approval of CPRE Program cocreted with Commission Rule R1-21(g). Commission on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net. The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence concerning the CPRE Program rider proceeding, CPRE Program compliance report, and the hearing scheduled thereon should be directed to the Public Staff. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Christopher J. Avers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Content of the Public Staff in the statement of Carolina 27699-4300. The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001. Written statements may be emailed to utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov. Witten statements are not evidence unless the writers appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements Persons desiring to intervene in this proceeding as formal parties should file a petition to intervene pursuant to Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Tuesday, August 31, 2021. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Ullifies Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Tuesday, August 31, 2021. ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION. This the 7th day of July, 2021. NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION Amoto Stenton. onta Dunston, Interim Chief Clerk 211888 7/21

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NORTH CAROLINA Cumberland County

DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES 410 S WILMINGTON ST, NCRH 20 RALEIGH, NC 27601

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affimations, etc., personally appeared said Legal Clerk. Who, being duly sworn or affimed, according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a LEGAL CLERK of DB North Carolina Holdings, Inc., a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, in the city of Fayetteville, County of Cumberland and State of North Carolina, and that as such he/she makes this affidavit; that he/she is familiar with the books, files and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper in space and on dates as follows:

August 3, 2021, August 10, 2021

and at the time of publication The Fayetteville Observer was a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications prescribed by Sec. No. 1-597 G.S. of N.C.

The above is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid corporation and publication.

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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

My commission expires

swom to before me and subscribed in my presence by this the 20th day of September, 2021.

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NC } COUNTY OF WAYNE }

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David Rouse, being duly sworn, says:

That he is David Rouse, Network Manager of the Goldsboro News-Argus, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Goldsboro, Wayne County, NC; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on

August 03, 2021, August 10, 2021

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates. SIGNED:

David Rouse, Network Manager

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 15th day of September 2021.

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My commission expires

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PUBLIC NOTICE





Ad Info is attached.

P. O. Box 908 • 304 S. Chestnut Street • Henderson, NC 27536 • (252) 436-2700 • Fax: (252) 430-0125

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA VANCE COUNTY

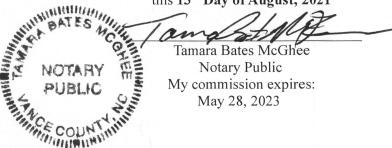
Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared DIANE ROBBINS, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is Publisher (Owner, partner, publisher, or other officer or employee authorized to make this affidavit) of Henderson Newspapers, Inc., engaged in the publication of a newspaper known as The Daily Dispatch, published, issued, and entered as second class mail in the City of Henderson, in said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in The Daily Dispatch on the following dates:

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This 13th Day of August, 2021 Diane Robbins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th Day of August, 2021



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This 13th Day of August, 2021 Diane Robbins Sworn to and subscribed before me. this 13th Day of August, 2021 Tamara Bates McGhee Notary Public IOTAR My commission expires: PUBLIC May 28, 2023

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DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1275

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62 110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 for Approval of) Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program Compliance Report and) Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program Cost Recovery Rider)

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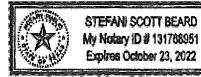
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recommendation was the amount of students who are ineligible for the vaccine (those younger than 12 years old). Additionally, there is an absence of a system to determine the number of students who are vaccinated in each classroom.

If students were not required to wear masks, Smith said that quarantines of students could occur and a shift back to the hybrid model of in-person and virtual person from last year could be a possibility. Smith said that the universal masking will prevent that from happening.

Chairman Wiley Mabe called the universal masking policy "prudent."

Changes in COVID-19-related policies this year

The universal masking requirement allows for changes from the previous COVID-19 affected school vear.

Field trips and assemblies

will be permitted for the upcoming school year. Students will no longer be kept in separate cohorts. Traffic flow in the hallways, which was previously directed by staff and signs, will not be monitored. Daily symptom and temperature screenings which were conducted each morning will not take place this year.

"If you've ever been outside of school at 7:30 in the morning, you know that there are long lines because of the temperature checks,' Smith said. "We can eliminate that and get back to a more normal routine."

There is no longer a limit on non-essential visitors.

Masks may be removed when students are outside.

Smith said that all of these changes, with a policy of universal masking, will reduce transmission of COVID-19.

Fewer than 1 in 3,000 students who were in school buildings became infected with COVID-19, according to The ABC Science Collaborative. The Collaborative also stated that when students and teachers are a certified teacher that will dents who would get that ing that the universal mask-

Why Universal Masking?

Matthew Sasser I Daily Journal The Richmond County Schools Board of Education learned about the universal masking policies Tuesday evening.

not matter.

This coming year, if a student has an underlying condition that increases the risk for severe illness from COVID-19, or if a student resides with someone with the same increased risk, a medical evaluation form completed by a physician can be submitted.

Virtual students will be assigned a Remote Learning Facilitator, who will be

masked, the distance main- be available for support phone call," Smith said. tained between people does after regular school hours.

Another change from the school system's universal masking enforcement from last year is that administrators will no longer notify an entire school about a positive COVID-19 case. Only family members of those who were in direct contact with a positive case would be notified.

"If we implement universal masking, it would be a very small amount of stu-



Matthew Sasser I Daily Journal Superintendent Dr. Jeff Maples recommended the plan for universal masking.

Schools will continue to wipe down and clean high-touch areas, such as handrails and door knobs. Water fountains will still be unavailable for the next school year.

Students are no longer limited to eating lunch in the classroom. Smith said that schools are currently working on plans that will allow for students to eat in the safest manner possible.

Smith concluded by say-

ing allows for and supports in-person learning for the upcoming school year.

Richmond Early College High School will have their first day of school on August 11. Other RCS schools will begin on August 23.

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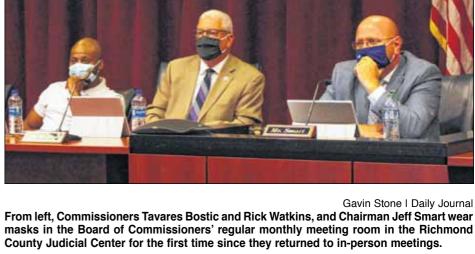


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while indoors unless they're in an isolated office.

The Health Department has only been putting out its local COVID-19 Dashboard on a weekly basis since the cases slowed down over the early summer months. Following a suggestion from Vice Chair Justin Dawkins, who called into the meeting remotely, Land said they would likely return to posting it daily, which Dawkins said would help to raise the awareness of the severity of the pandemic's impact locally and hopefully encourage more to get vaccinated.

Land said that there are an average of about 30 people a day getting their first dose of the Moderna vaccine. About 41% of the eligible population has received at least one dose of the vaccine, according to Land, but he said this is "still not where we need to be." Interim Health Director Cheryl Speight agreed, say-



ing in an email that the reason Richmond County was deemed to be at a "critical" level of community spread low vaccination rate and the contagious delta variant.

increase in cases is a low vac- seeing a "slight impact" to cination rate for our county and the spread of the highly beds, it's the 14-day case rate

tance.' The only other county to have been at the "critical" level of community spread as of July 17 was due to the since July, according to the most recent data, was prevalence of the new, more Bladen County. While Richmond County's hospital and "One major cause of our medical providers are only their availability of hospital

cinated. Starting Aug. 4, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services will fund \$100 gift cards (while supplies last) from the Richmond County Health Department to those over the age of 18 who get vaccinated to offset the time and transportation costs it takes them to get to the vaccination site.

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among mostly unvaccinated 14-day percent positive staindividuals," Speight said. tistics that are pushing Rich-"The main solution is to mond County above the rest. increase vaccination rates. If individuals are not eligible for the vaccine or choose not to get vaccinated, masks and social distancing in groups of people other than those rules weren't relaxed too in their household is recommended."

with concerns about taking the vaccine should talk to vaccinated individuals to go a trusted medical provider without masks and social and, in the meantime she distancing, but continued to urged those who are hesitant require unvaccinated people to take the vaccine to "please to mask and social distance protect yourself and those --- was sufficient. close to you by wearing a mask and keeping a safe dis- tives for people to get vac-

transmissible Delta variant per 100,000 people and the

Asked whether she thinks that the relaxation of restrictions locally has contributed to the county's increased spread, Speight said the quickly, and that the posture the county was in prior She added that anyone to this new spate of restrictions - which allowed for

The state is offering incen-

Additionally, the state has allocated \$445,281 to the Richmond County Health Department to enhance the county's surveillance, epidemiology, lab capacity, infection control, mitigation, communications, and other preparedness and response activities involved in fighting the pandemic. The Board of Commissioners unanimously approved the budget amendment to allow for these funds Tuesday.

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James Clemmons formed a

prayer circle outside of the

Courthouse steps at Sunday

afternoon to pray for his

family, law enforcement

and emergency services

Pastors and ministers

across denominations, plus

law enforcement personnel

and community members,

took turns speaking at

the event, some sharing

memories of the sheriff and

others calling on the crowd

to be strong in the wake

of losing such a towering

Sheriff's Office cruiser

adorned with wreaths and

flowers from well wishers.

staff, and the county.

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Pastors pray for county after Sheriff's passing

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Clemmons passed away and to pursue nonprofit Pat Bennett who prayed for officers were often shocked attendance, Sgt. McDole who was standing guard by the door to the Courthouse. McDole declined to speak but thanked everyone for

their support. A celebration of life for Clemmons will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 10 at the Cole Auditorium located at 1041 West Hamlet Ave. in Hamlet. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that memorials be made to the J.E. Clemmons Grandchildren Trust Fund, address: 105 North Long Dr. in Rockingham, 28379.

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at his home on Thursday status. The group was the county as a whole. due to natural causes, holding monthly according to county

officials. Reverend Thomasine Cox, associate minister at hit. Long-term, they hope Mount Sinai Missionary to start scholarship funds Baptist Church, organized for children left without a the event through her parent dur to gun violence. organization, M.E.G. (Mothers Grief), of which Clemmons was a big supporter from the outset. She said that the Holy Spirit impressed upon her the need to gather everyone together to pray this time.

- a lot of us knew him on Rockingham figure in the community. a personal level," Cox said They gathered around a after the ceremony.

> Cox said that Clemmons delivered was instrumental

saw the outpouring of con-

demnation of law enforce-

ment around the country,

and wanted to secure a raise

for his staff in this year's

budget to help address the

affecting all law enforce-

ment agencies, which he

James Clemmons, III, the

sheriff's son, offered encour-

many of whom he has grown

close to over the years as

did.

group support meetings for parents who have lost a child until the pandemic They're planning to Experiencing resume regular meetings in them." October.

> "Any way that a mother loses a child, we want to embrace them," Cox said.

were, Bishop Dr. David for the community during Brown, who prayed for Clemmons' family, Pastor the Rockingham Police set an excellent example "This was a hard blow Michael Griffin of East United Methodist and Cordova United Methodist, who а message in specifically for emergency

"I pray right now that you lord would continue to guide and direct them," Griffin said. "Let and he had a little smile on them know that there is his face because he was the somebody there for them. sheriff now!" Ainsley said. Give them strength and compassion they need in him. He was a great man the times that they need and I'll miss him."

always need help from while he has only known first responders, and it's necessary to give thanks Those who led prayers for the important work that they do.

> Department recalled seeing for others to follow," Brown Clemmons, who he had said. "He's going to be met previously but wasn't missed." close with at the time, on the scene of an accident

that the sheriff was showing up to scenes himself.

"I walked up to him, I said 'Thank you Sheriff,' "I enjoyed working with

Hamlet Police Chief Griffin added that people Dennis Brown said that Clemmons for a brief time, he saw what made.

"He's what's right in law enforcement, he's what's Lt. Andy Ansley with right for police officers, he

After the prayers, Cox gave the floor to the just after he was elected to only uniformed Sheriff's helping her form M.E.G. first responders, and Rev. the position. He said that Office representative in com.

Clemmons

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"Richmond County, do you know what you had?" Peterkin asked the audience repeatedly. He joked that someone "had the nerve" to assign Peterkin to be Clemmons's mentor when he took over as sheriff, and Clemmons, the first African-American elected as Richmond County Sheriff, soon went on to lead the other 99 sheriffs in North Carolina as president of the North Carolina Sheriff's Association.

Detailing their last conversation, Peterkin said that even though Clem"tired" and planned to retire a poem,

last year, he said that night "He's not my dad, he's that he had changed his not," Clemmons III said of mind and wanted to run Gulledge. "Do it your way, again. According to Peter- not my dad's way" - lookkin, Clemmons stayed on as ing at Gulledge in the audisheriff last year because he ence — "Do it your way."

> Gulledge, during his time to speak, talked about how he got to know Clemmons when Gulledge was a road deputy in 1999.

"As he led our county he issues with recruitment instilled in us: always put God first, family second, your job third and everything else after," Gulledge said. "He always encouraged the men and women of the agement to the RSCO staff, Sheriff's Office to approach people with respect ... While serving as a great mentor to

then as Major before being elected as Sheriff in 2011. Clemmons served as president of the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association from '18-'19, chaired the Executive Committee from '19-'20, and was a vice president of the association from ^{'14-'18.}



Gavin Stone | Daily Journal Hoke County Sheriff Dr. Hubert Peterkin addresses the Richmond County Sheriff's Office staff at the celebration of life for Sheriff James Clemmons.





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mons had told him he was their boss's son. He recited myself and others, he would often share with us that we were all one office, not a sheriff's office not a jail not a courthouse, and we were to treat each other like longlost brothers." Clemmons was first hired as a patrol deputy for the Sheriff's Office in 1989, and was then promoted from Lieutenant, to Captain, and

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Raleigh City Manager Marchell Adams-David speaks about the impact Clemmons's support had on her and her children in the aftermath of her husband's passing in 2014.

> STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1275

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62 110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 for Approval of Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program Compliance Report and PUBLIC NOTICE Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program Cost Recovery Rider

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program (CPRE Program) cost recovery application and CPRE Program compliance report filed on June 15, 2021, in the above-captioned docket by Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-2, Subs 1272, 1273, and 1274, which are scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobb Suilding, Ala L274, Mint District a Stretched to Degin at 100 and 30 september 21, 2021, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobb Suilding, 30 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to N.C.G. § 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 to consider DEP's application for approval of CPRE Program cost recovery and compliance with the CPRE Program requirements during the 2020 calendar year. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On June 15, 2021, DEP filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for CPRE Program cost recovery and 2020 CPRE Program compliance report. By its application, DEP requests Commission approval for the establishment of charges to recover DEP's CPRE Program-related costs effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2021. DEP's request, including the regulatory fee, would result in increases of 0.006 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, 0.007 cents per kWh for small general service customers, 0.006 cents per kWh for medium general service customers, 0.006 cents per kWh for large general service customers, and 0.005 cents per kWh for lighting customers. If approved, the net effect of DEP's request wold be to increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$0.06 per month. Further information may be obtained by the public from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

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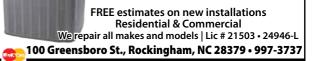
Persons desiring to intervene in this proceeding as formal parties should file a petition to intervene pursuant to Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Tuesday, August 31, 2021. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Tuesday, August 31, 2021.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of July, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION Shorta Dunston, Interim Chief Clerk

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1274

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for Approval of Joint Agency Asset Rider Pursuant to N.C. PUBLIC NOTICE Gen. Stat. §62-133.14 and Commission Rule R8-70 for Recovery of Joint Agency Asset Costs

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an application filed by Duke Energy NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an application filed by Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) for the recovery of costs incurred by DEP for the acquisition and operation of electric generating assets acquired from North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency. The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-2, Subs 1272 and 1273, which are scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.14 and Commission Rule R8-70 for the purpose of establishing a Joint Agency Asset Rider (JARR) to allow DEP to recover its acquisition and nonfuel operating costs. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

Duke Energy Progress filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of the proceeding on June 15, 2021. The proposed JAAR for residential service is 0.482 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh), which would be an increase of 0.103 cents per kWh from the JAAR presently in feret, and would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month by \$1.03. The proposed JAR per kWh for other non-demand rate class customers is: 0.462 cents for Small General Service; 0.408 cents for Medium General Service; 0.651 cents for Seasonal and Intermittent Service, 0.277 cents for Traffic Signal Service; and no charge for Outdoor Lighting Service. The proposed JAAR per kilowatt for demand rate class customers is \$1.51 for Medium General Service and \$1.57 for Large General Service. The JAAR for all customer classes would be effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2021, through November 30, 2022.

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AFFP E-2, SUB 1275

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA } COUNTY OF LEE }

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Laura Powers, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Advertising Director of the The Sanford Herald, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Sanford, Lee County, North Carolina; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

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That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates. SIGNED:

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Subscribed to and sworn to me this 10th day of August 2021.

Tammy Frye, Notary Public, Lee County, North Carolina

My commission expires: August 16, 2025

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1275

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