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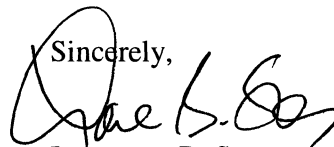
**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proposed Notice to Customers and  
Request for Expedited Review  
Docket Nos. E-2, Subs 1173, 1204, 1205 and 1207**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Pursuant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's ("Commission") October 30, 2019 *Order Approving Joint Agency Asset Rider Adjustment* in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1207, its November 19, 2019 *Order Approving Proposed REPS and REPS EMF Riders* in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1205 and the November 25, 2019 *Order Approving Interim Fuel Charge Adjustment, Requiring Further Testimony, and Scheduling Hearing* in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1204, I enclose the proposed Notice to Customers of Change in Rates developed by Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") and the Public Staff. One other rate change will also take effect on December 1, 2019: the expiration of the Fuel EMF Deficiency Rider pursuant to the Commission November 8, 2018 *Order Approving Fuel Charge Adjustment* in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1173.

DEP respectfully requests that the Commission review the Customer Notice as soon as possible to allow DEP sufficient time for the design, printing and programming of the notice to be included in customer bills during December 2019.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,  
  
Lawrence B. Somers

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1173  
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1204  
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1205  
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1206

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1173 )  
In the Matter of )  
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC Pursuant to G.S. )  
62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel and )  
Fuel-Related Costs Adjustments for Electric Utilities )  
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DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1204 )  
In the Matter of )  
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC Pursuant to G.S. )  
62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel and )  
Fuel-Related Costs Adjustments for Electric Utilities )  
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DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1205 )  
In the Matter of )  
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of )  
Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard )  
Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.8 and )  
Commission Rule R8-67 )  
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DOCKET NO. E-2, Sub 1207 )  
In the Matter of )  
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Pursuant to G.S. )  
62-133.14 and Commission Rule R8-70 for Approval of a )  
Joint Agency Asset Rider for Recovery of Joint Agency Asset )  
Costs )

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS  
OF CHANGES IN RATES

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, as required by legislation passed by the North Carolina General Assembly, the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) has authorized Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), to adjust its rates to recover certain costs associated with its costs of fuel, purchasing renewable energy, and costs associated with its purchase of the ownership interests of the North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency in several DEP generating plants. The Commission's Orders regarding these adjustments were issued on October 30, 2019 in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1207 and on November 19, 2019 in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1205, and on November 25, 2019 in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1204.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Fuel EMF Deficiency Rider approved in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1173 has expired and is removed from rates effective December 1, 2019.

**Fuel-related Rate Change**

The rate change associated with DEP's fuel costs followed Commission review of DEP's fuel and fuel-related expenses during the 12-month period ended March 31, 2019, and forecasted costs through November 30, 2020. The decrease for each rate class is as follows: Residential – 0.188 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh); Small General Service – 0.223 cents per kWh; Medium General Service – 0.146 cents per kWh; Large General Service – 0.092 cents per kWh; and Lighting – 0.389 cents per kWh, all including the regulatory fee. These fuel rates are subject to further review by the Commission, and to an upward adjustment if the Commission in its final Order in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1204 determines that the rates should be higher.

### **Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) Rate Change**

The rate change associated with DEP's obligation to purchase energy produced by renewable resources followed Commission review of DEP's renewable energy costs for the 12-month period ended March 31, 2019, and forecasted costs through November 30, 2020. The increase in the monthly charge per customer authorized by the Commission for each class of customers is as follows: \$0.03 for the residential class and \$0.29 for the commercial class, including the regulatory fee. In addition, the Commission approved a decrease of \$13.59 per customer per month, including the regulatory fee, for the industrial class. For purposes of this rate, a "customer" is defined as all accounts (metered and unmetered) serving the same person or company of the same revenue classification located on the same or contiguous properties. Upon written notification from a customer to DEP, accounts meeting these criteria shall be coded to receive only one monthly REPS charge, regardless of the class of customer.

### **Joint Agency Asset Rider**

The rate change associated with DEP's purchase of certain generating plants from North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency followed Commission review of DEP's costs through the 12-month period ended December 31, 2018, and forecasted costs through November 30, 2020. The change in the monthly charge for residential customers is a decrease of 0.051 cents per kWh, including the regulatory fee. The impact on other customers varies based upon their rate schedules. Fuel savings associated with DEP's purchase of the generating plants are passed through to customers in DEP's fuel and fuel-related rates.

### **Summary of Rate Impact**

All of these billing adjustments are effective December 1, 2019. The total monthly impact of all rate changes for a residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month is an decrease of \$2.58. The total monthly impact for commercial, industrial, and lighting customers will vary based upon consumption.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proposed Customer Notice, in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1173, Sub 1204, Sub 1205 and Sub 1207, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the following parties:

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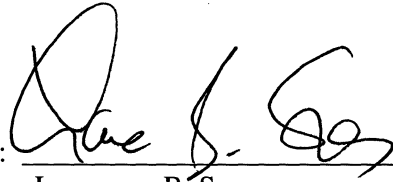
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