STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1318 DOCKET NO. EC-67, SUB 55

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Joint Application of Duke Energy Progress,)
LLC and North Carolina Electric	ORDER AMENDING PUBLIC
Membership Corporation for a Certificate of) NOTICE MAILING REQUIREMENT
Public Convenience and Necessity to) FOR NORTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC
Construct a 1,360 MW Natural Gas-Fueled) MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION
Combined Cycle Electric Generating	,
Facility in Person County, North Carolina	,

BY THE CHAIR: On March 28,2024, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation (NCEMC), filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a 1,360 MW natural gas-fueled combinded cycle electric generating facility in Person County, North Carolina (Application). On April 10, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearings, Establishing Procedural and Filing Requirements, and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order), which among other things, directed NCEMC to mail to each of its customers a copy of the public notice approved in that order no later than 30 days in advance of the first hearing set in the Scheduling Order.

On April 16, 2024, NCEMC filed a Motion for Relief from Customer Mailing Requirements (Motion) requesting that the Commission modify the requirement of the Scheduling Order to mail a copy of the public notice to its customers. NCEMC states in its Motion that additional time and costs would be incurred by the cooperatives to provide this information in a separate mailer to each of its customers. In lieu of mailing the separate notice, NCEMC requests to provide a copy of the public notice in the next issue of Carolina County, a monthly magazine that is produced and delivered by NCEMC to the majority of its cooperative customers in the State. NCEMC states in its Motion that due to time constraints, this notice will be provided approximately 20 days prior to the first hearing scheduled in this proceeding.

The Commission is directed by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-82 to require notice of the Application through newspaper publication. The Commission generally establishes notice requirements beyond that which is required by the statute, including the mailing requirement, out of abundance of caution to ensure that customers and the public are provided notice of the Application. The Chair finds that based on the entire record and NCEMC's request, it is reasonable to amend the mailing requirement in the Scheduling Order and allow NCEMC to provide to each of its customers a copy of the public notice

approved in that order along with the next issue of Carolina County no later than 20 days in advance of the first hearing set in the Scheduling Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 17th day of April, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Combinded Cycle Electric Generating)	
Facility in Person County, North Carolina)	

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2024, in the Person County Courthouse, 105 S. Main Street, Superior Courtroom, Roxboro, NC 27573. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public witness testimony regarding the application and testimony pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1 and Commission Rule R8-61 for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a 1,360 MW natural gas-fueled combinded cycle electric generating facility in Person County, North Carolina. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

In summary, DEP and NCEMC state that the facility will be located at the site of DEP's existing Roxboro Plant and will consist of an approximately 1,360 MW combined cycle gas turbine (CC) facility. The Joint Applicants state that the CC (Facility) will be placed into service by January 1, 2029, with DEP owning approximately 1,135 MW of the capacity, and NCEMC owning approximately 225 MW of the capacity. The Facility, along with the Roxboro coal-fired units 2 and 3 will be known as the Person County Energy Complex. The Application indicates that only minimal network upgrades are necessary to interconnect the replacement generation of the two units, and an interconnection request has been submitted for the incremental MW of the Facility. The Application states that DEP has contracted for sufficient firm transportation natural gas capacity to support the demand requirements for the Facility that is incremental to DEC's existing CC fleet requirements. The Application further states that DEC has contracted for intrastate firm transportation rights with Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. The testimony accompanying the Application discusses DEP's and NCEMC's need for and cost of the Facility. The total projected cost of the project was filed under seal as a confidential trade secret.

Specific information about DEP and NCEMC's Application, may be obtained at the business offices of DEP or at the Office of the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a

copy of the Application is available for review. These materials, as well as pleadings, the prefiled testimony and exhibits of all parties, the transcripts of all hearings, briefs, and proposed orders, may be viewed as they become available on the Commission's web site at www.ncuc.gov. Click on "Docket Search" and search for docket number "(E-2 Sub 1318 / EC-67 SUB 55)".

Persons desiring to present testimony for the record should appear at one of the public hearings. Persons desiring to send written statements to inform the Commission of their positions in the matter should address their statements to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300 and reference Docket No. E-2, SUB 1318 / EC-67, SUB 55. However, such written statements cannot be considered competent evidence unless those persons appear at the hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements. Customers can also email the Commission a statement about DEP and NCEMC's Application via the Commission's website at www.ncuc.gov/contactus.html. In either case, consumer statements will be placed in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1318 / EC-67, SUB 55CS, and may be accessed by searching that docket number via the Commission's website.

The hearings will resume in Raleigh on immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1297 which is scheduled to begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-100, Sub 190, which is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 22, 2024, and continuing as necessary until August 9, 2024. If the hearing has not concluded by August 9, 2024, the hearing will resume at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, continuing as necessary until conclusion, solely for the purpose of receiving expert witness testimony from the parties' witnesses and will continue as required for testimony and cross-examination of expert witnesses for DEP, NCEMC, the Public Staff, and other intervenors.

Persons having an interest in the investigation and desiring to intervene in the matter as formal parties of record may file their petitions to intervene not later than June 20, 2024. These petitions should reference Docket No. E-2, SUB 1318 / EC-67, SUB 55 and should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. All parties to this proceeding planning to present expert testimony must prefile their testimony and exhibits not later than June 20, 2024.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to:

Mr. Christopher J. Ayers Executive Director Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission 4326 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North 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 of North Carolina c/o Consumer Protection – Utilities 9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001

This the 17th day of April, 2024.

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NOTE TO PRINTER: DEP and NCEMC shall pay advertising costs. It is required that an Affidavit of Publication be filed with the Commission by DEP and NCEMC.