

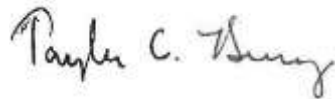
approved in that order along with the next issue of Carolina County no later than 20 days in advance of the first hearing set in the Scheduling Order.

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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Taylor C. Berry, Deputy Clerk

**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)
Membership Corporation for a Certificate) PUBLIC NOTICE
of Public Convenience and Necessity to)
Construct a 1,360 MW Natural Gas-Fueled)
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 combined 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 pre-filed 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:

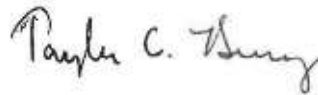
Mr. Christopher J. Ayers
Executive Director
Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission
4326 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

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.