

1 PLACE: Dobbs Building, Raleigh, North Carolina

2 DATE: Tuesday, September 19, 2023

3 TIME: 9:05 a.m. - 9:09 a.m.

4 DOCKET: E-2, Sub 1320

5 BEFORE: Commissioner Daniel G. Clodfelter

6 Chair Charlotte A. Mitchell

7 Commissioner ToNola D. Brown-Bland

8 Commissioner Kimberly W. Duffley

9 Commissioner Jeffrey A. Hughes

10 Commissioner Floyd B. McKissick, Jr.

11 Commissioner Karen M. Kemerait

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14 IN THE MATTER OF:

15 Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,

16 for Approval of Renewable Energy and

17 Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Recovery

18 Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8

19 and Commission Rule R8-67

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No witnesses of record.

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No exhibits of record.

P R O C E E D I N G S

COMMISSIONER CLODFELTER: Madam Court Reporter, will you please open the record in Docket Number E-2, Sub 1320, which is the Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67.

In accordance with the State Government Ethics Act, I remind members of the Commission of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest, and inquire at this time whether any member of the Commission has a known conflict of interest?

(No response)

Madam Court Reporter, let the record reflect that no conflicts were identified.

Joining me this morning are Commission Chair Mitchell; Commissioner Brown-Bland, Commissioner Duffley, Commissioner Hughes, Commissioner McKissick and Commissioner Kemerait. I think you're going to have the same panel for all these Riders but let's be clear on the record for all of them.

At this point, the sole purpose of this morning's hearing is to receive public witness

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1 testimony on Duke Energy Progress' 2023 Application
2 for a Cost Recovery Rider for the REPS Standard. And
3 I'll, at this point, call on counsel for the parties
4 to announce their appearances.

5 MR. KAYLOR: Good morning, Commissioner.
6 Robert Kaylor on behalf of Duke Energy Progress.

7 COMMISSIONER CLODFELTER: Good morning,
8 Mr. Kaylor.

9 MR. CREECH: Good morning. William Creech
10 and William Freeman with the Public Staff on behalf of
11 the Using and Consuming Public.

12 COMMISSIONER CLODFELTER: Good morning,
13 gentlemen.

14 MR. CONANT: Good morning. D.C. Conant on
15 behalf of CIGFUR II.

16 COMMISSIONER CLODFELTER: Good morning.

17 MS. HAWKINS: Good morning. Amanda Hawkins
18 on behalf of CUCA.

19 COMMISSIONER CLODFELTER: Thank you. Good
20 morning.

21 Any preliminary matters?

22 (No response)

23 If not, Mr. Kaylor?

24 MR. KAYLOR: None from Duke.

1 COMMISSIONER CLODFELTER: If not, there is
2 one procedural matter we do need to make clear. The
3 Order, Commission's Order Canceling the Expert Witness
4 Hearing, Excusing Witnesses, Accepting Prefiled
5 Testimony and Exhibits, and Requiring Proposed Orders
6 was entered last week, and in that Order we kept open
7 the record of this proceeding pending today's hearing.
8 Since that Order was entered, the Company has filed
9 the Affidavit of Notice of Publication of this public
10 hearing and that was filed on September 18th. So, for
11 good orders sake, and without objection from any
12 party, we will receive into the record at this point
13 the Affidavit of Notice of Publication of today's
14 hearing and that was filed on September 18th, 2023,
15 and I think that will give us a complete record.

16 MR. KAYLOR: Thank you.

17 COMMISSIONER CLODFELTER: Any objection?

18 MR. KAYLOR: No.

19 MR. CREECH: No objection.

20 COMMISSIONER CLODFELTER: That's fine. At
21 this point then, if there are no other preliminary
22 matters, I'll call upon the Public Staff to advise
23 whether they have identified any public witnesses who
24 wish to provide testimony on this Rider docket.

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1 MR. CREECH: Commissioner Clodfelter, we're
2 not aware of any public witnesses for this hearing.

3 COMMISSIONER CLODFELTER: Thank you,
4 Mr. Creech.

5 At this point then, I'll ask if there's
6 anyone in the hearing room this morning who wishes to
7 present testimony to the Commission on Duke Energy
8 Progress' 2023 Application for Cost Recovery Rider
9 with respect to the REPS Standard?

10 (No response)

11 Madam Court Reporter, please enter into the
12 record a note that there are no parties asking to
13 provide testimony this morning.

14 Counsel, any other matters?

15 MR. KAYLOR: Nothing from Duke Progress.

16 MR. CREECH: No, sir.

17 COMMISSIONER CLODFELTER: We have
18 established due dates for proposed orders and briefs,
19 if any, in the Order entered last week so that's
20 already taken care of. And with that, if there's
21 nothing further, we will conclude the hearing on this
22 docket. Thank you.

23 (The proceedings were adjourned)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, KIM T. MITCHELL, do hereby certify that the Proceedings in the above-captioned matter were taken before me, that I did report in stenographic shorthand the Proceedings set forth herein, and the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to the best of my ability.

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