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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proposed Second Public Notice  
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1204**

Dear Chief Clerk:

On August 15, 2019, Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" or the "Company") filed the Supplemental Testimony, Exhibits, and Workpapers of Dana M. Harrington, which resulted in an increase in the amount requested in the Company's original application in this docket. For that reason, DEP is attaching a Second Public Notice to reflect the updated proposed decrease.

The Company respectfully requests that the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") review the proposed Second Public Notice as soon as possible to allow DEP sufficient time to request that newspapers of general circulation in its service area publish the notice before the September 9, 2019 hearing. Additionally, due to the timing of the Company's supplemental filing and in light of the fact that notice of the public hearing has previously been published in accordance with the Commission's June 20, 2019 order in this docket, the Company asks that, consistent with past practice, the Commission require the Company to publish the Second Public Notice on two dates prior to the public hearing, with the publications preferably being several days apart and the first publication of which shall occur as soon as reasonably practicable.

Thank you for your consideration, and please let me know if you require anything further.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1204

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC	)	
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and	)	
Commission Rule R8-55 Regarding Fuel and	)	SECOND PUBLIC NOTICE
Fuel-Related Cost Adjustments for Electric	)	
Utilities	)	

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual fuel and fuel-related charge adjustment proceeding for Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin Monday, September 9, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., 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. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required in order to reflect changes in the cost of fuel and fuel-related costs over or under the base fuel rate established for DEP in its last general rate case. 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 11, 2019. According to DEP's initial application, the proposed changes in fuel rates would result in a decrease of the present fuel rates of all customer classes, with the amount of the decrease varying for different customer classes.

On June 20, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order). The Scheduling Order, among other things, required DEP to publish a Public Notice of the hearing date, time, and place, and of the proposed changes in monthly fuel rates.

Through supplemental testimony and exhibits filed on August 15, 2019, after the Public Notice of the original proposed fuel charges had been published by DEP pursuant to the Commission's Scheduling Order, DEP revised its proposed monthly fuel rates. The revisions, if approved by the Commission, would result in fuel charges higher than the charges stated in the original Public Notice published by DEP. In the case of the monthly bill of a typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month, DEP's revised application proposes would result in a decrease of \$1.48, excluding the regulatory fee. The proposed decreases in all customers' fuel rates would be effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2019.

Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEP's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at: [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net).

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence concerning the fuel adjustment proceeding and the hearing scheduled thereon should be directed to the Public Staff. 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 Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 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, c/o Consumer Protection - Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001.

Written 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.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

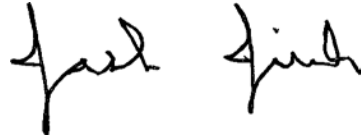
This the \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proposed Second Public Notice, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1204, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2019.



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