

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1185

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for)	
a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	ORDER SCHEDULING
Necessity to Construct a Microgrid Solar and)	HEARING
Battery Storage Facility in Madison County,)	
North Carolina)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On December 6, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Rejecting Progress Report and Requiring Revised Report in the above-captioned docket regarding Duke Energy Progress, LLC's (DEP's) planned microgrid solar and battery storage facility.

On January 15, 2020, DEP filed the required Revised Report. Segments of the Revised Report were filed by DEP under seal as confidential proprietary trade secret information.

On February 5, 2020, DEP filed a letter stating that it had reviewed the confidential sections of the Revised Report and removed the confidential designation from several portions of the Revised Report.

The Commission has reviewed the Revised Report and determined that the Commission needs additional information about DEP's plans for operating the facility. As a result, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to require DEP to provide knowledgeable witnesses to appear before the Commission at a public hearing to address the Commission's questions.

The Presiding Commissioner notes that it is likely that some portion or portions of the hearing will be open only to persons who have signed confidentiality agreements with DEP.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner hereby schedules a hearing in this matter to be held on Thursday, March 5, 2020, at 2:00 p.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 6th day of February, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk