

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 179

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and)	
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, 2022)	ORDER SCHEDULING ADDITIONAL
Biennial Integrated Resource Plans)	UPDATE CONFERENCE
and Carbon Plan)	

BY THE CHAIR: On November 19, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Filing of Carbon Plan and Establishing Procedural Deadlines. The Commission was directed in Session Law 2021-165 (H951) to develop a Carbon Plan that takes reasonable steps to reduce carbon dioxide emissions in this State from electric generating facilities owned or operated by Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC, together with DEP, Duke) by 70% from 2005 levels by 2030 and to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050. On November 29, 2021, the Commission ordered Duke to file a proposed Carbon Plan by no later than May 16, 2022.

Session Law 2021-165 further requires that the development of the Carbon Plan include stakeholder input. As part of the Carbon Plan development process, the Commission directed Duke to hold a minimum of three stakeholder meetings by May 13, 2022. The Commission also directed Duke and the Public Staff to file reports on these stakeholder meetings to keep the Commission apprised of the work of the stakeholders.

The first stakeholder meeting occurred on January 25, 2022, and was moderated by third-party facilitator Great Plains Institute. Following the initial stakeholder meeting, Duke and the Public Staff each filed separate summary reports on February 1, 2022. On February 7, 2022, the Commission held a conference to receive updates on the sufficiency of the stakeholder process from Duke, the Public Staff, and preregistered parties to this docket, including the Clean Power Suppliers Association (CPSA), the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (NCSEA), and Appalachian Voices. The Commission appreciates the productive feedback provided by Duke, the Public Staff, CPSA, NCSEA, and Appalachian Voices during the February 7, 2022 update conference.

To continue the Commission's oversight of the sufficiency of the stakeholder process, Duke and the Public Staff are directed to update the Commission on the February 23, 2022 stakeholder meeting on Monday, March 7, 2022, directly following the Commission's regularly scheduled Staff Conference. If no Staff Conference is held that day, the update will begin at 10 a.m.

Additional stakeholder intervenors in this docket may file a request with the Commission to present a brief update. The update presented by Duke may not exceed ten minutes and each overview presented by the Public Staff and stakeholder intervenors may not exceed five minutes. The limited purpose of the update conference is to inform the Commission of the ongoing sufficiency of the stakeholder process. As with before, parties are directed to limit their updates to the sufficiency of the process and not to address substantive issues discussed at the stakeholder meeting.

The update conference will be held in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina and will also be livestreamed to the public via YouTube. A link to the Commission's event streams YouTube channel is available on the Commission's website: www.ncuc.net.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That Duke and the Public Staff are directed to each present an update on the sufficiency of the February 23, 2022 stakeholder meeting and the overall process to date on Monday, March 7, 2022, at 10 a.m., or directly following Staff Conference; and

2. That any intervenor in this docket that participates in the February 23, 2022 stakeholder meeting may file a request with the Commission to present an update on the sufficiency of the February 23, 2022 stakeholder meeting and the overall process to date on or before Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 22nd day of February, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erica N. Green". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk