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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion to Cancel Public Hearing Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1246, 1247, 1249 and 1250

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets, please find Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion to Cancel Public Hearing.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1246	
In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) Compliance Report and Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67))))))))
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1247)
In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Pursuant to G.S. 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 Relating to CPRE Compliance Report and CPRE Cost Recovery Rider) DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC'S MOTION TO CANCEL PUBLIC HEARING)
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1249)
In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69)))))
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1250)
In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities))))

NOW COMES Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC"), by and through its counsel, and respectfully requests, pursuant to Commission Rule R8-62(o) and the *Orders Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice* in Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1246, 1247, 1249 and 1250 issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") on March 18, 2021, that the Commission cancel the public witness hearings scheduled in the above-referenced dockets on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. via Webex. In support of this request, DEC shows the following:

- 1. On February 23, 2021, DEC filed the Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard ("REPS") Compliance Report and Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. ("G.S.") § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67; Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Pursuant to G.S. § 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 Relating to CPRE Compliance Report and CPRE Cost Recovery Rider; Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69; and Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Pursuant to G.S. § 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities.
- 2. On March 18, 2021, the Commission issued *Orders Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice* in each of the above-referenced dockets that required DEC to publish a public notice in the manner required by G.S. § 62-102 and Commission Rule R8-62(g) in newspapers having general circulation in DEC's service area.

- 3. On May 10, 2021 and May 25, 2021, DEC filed Affidavits of Publication, confirming that the public notice had been published for two successive weeks in newspapers having general circulation in DEC's service area beginning on April 15, 2021. The Public Notice provided the time and location of the public hearing for each of the proceedings and stated that the hearing may be cancelled if no significant protests are received subsequent to the public notice.
- 4. To date, no members of the public have registered to speak at any of the scheduled public hearings, and the deadline established by the Commission for registering to speak has passed.
- 5. The Public Staff has authorized the Company to represent that the Public Staff supports this motion.

WHEREFORE, DEC respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order cancelling the public witness hearings scheduled on June 1, 2021 at 1:00 p.m., via Webex in each of the above-referenced proceedings.

Respectfully submitted, this 27th day of May 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion to Cancel Public Hearing, in Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1246, 1247, 1249 and 1250, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 27th day of May, 2021.

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