

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1265

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for) ORDER ACCEPTING
Approval of Demand-Side Management and) SUBSTITUTION OF WITNESS
Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant) AND ALLOWING TESTIMONY
to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission) AS A PANEL
Rule R8-69)

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On March 1, 2022, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), filed its annual application for approval of a rate rider for recovery by DEC of the costs and incentives of its demand-side management and energy efficiency programs. The filing included testimony and exhibits (testimony), of Robert P. Evans (Evans), in support of the application.

On June 1, 2022, DEC filed a motion requesting that Karen K. Holbrook (Holbrook), be allowed to adopt Evan's testimony. In summary, DEC explained that Evans has retired and requested that Holbrook be allowed to adopt witness Evans' pre-filed direct testimony. In addition, DEC stated that its witnesses Holbrook, Jean P. Williams, and Lynda S. Powers are the Company's subject matter experts on the questions previously posed by the Commission and requested that these witnesses be allowed to testify as a panel to respond to the Commission's questions more fully. In a subsequent email exchange with the Commission's counsel, DEC's counsel stated that all parties consent to DEC having its witnesses testify as a panel.

Based on DEC's motion and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to allow Holbrook to adopt Evan's prefiled testimony and exhibits, and to allow DEC's witnesses to testify as a panel.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 3rd day of June, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk