

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1230

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)	ORDER APPROVING
LLC, for Approval of Demand-Side)	REVISED BILLING FACTORS
Management and Energy Efficiency)	AND NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to)	OF CHANGE IN RATES
N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission)	

BY THE COMMISSION: On December 11, 2020, the Commission issued an Order in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1230 (DSM/EE Order), that approved a change in the Energy Efficiency Rider (Rider EE) for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), to allow DEC to recover its costs of providing demand-side management and energy efficiency (DSM/EE) programs to its North Carolina retail customers. In addition, the DSM/EE Order required DEC to work with the Public Staff to calculate revised DSM/EE billing factors and a proposed Notice to Customers of the revised rate changes, to be effective January 1, 2021.

On December 31, 2020, DEC filed its revised DSM/EE billing factors and a proposed Notice to Customers. DEC stated that it worked with the Public Staff to develop the revised billing factors and Notice to Customers, and that it will send the Notice to Customers as soon as the Commission approves its compliance filings in this docket.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Commission finds good cause to approve the revised DSM/EE billing factors, and the Notice to Customers in the form attached hereto as Appendix A.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 6th day of January, 2021.

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Rule R8-69)	

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 11, 2020, the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission), entered an order in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1230 (DSM/EE Order), approving a change in the Energy Efficiency Rider (Rider EE), charged by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), for retail electric service in North Carolina. Rider EE is designed to collect the reasonable and prudent costs incurred by DEC to adopt and implement demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) measures, as well as appropriate utility incentives approved by the Commission, and to true-up any under recovery or over recovery of costs and incentives under the Rider EE previously in effect.

As a result of the DSM/EE Order, Rider EE has been revised, and new Rider EE amounts are effective for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. The approved Rider EE has been calculated to collect revenues of \$215,372,457 (including the North Carolina regulatory fee), based on the forecasted kilowatt-hour (kWh) sales for the 2021 rate period.

The revised Rider EE provides for a Residential increment rider of 0.5185 cents per kWh. The impact of this change on the typical residential bill using 1,000 kWh per month is an increase of \$0.35 per month compared to the Rider EE previously in effect.

The DSM/EE Order provides for Rider EE amounts for Nonresidential customer classes by vintage year participation as follows:

- Calendar Year 2021 (Vintage Year 2021) participants: EE increment rider of 0.3495 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.1200 cents per kWh;
- Calendar Year 2020 (Vintage Year 2020) participants: EE increment rider of 0.0612 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.0000 cents per kWh;

- Calendar Year 2019 (Vintage Year 2019) participants: EE increment rider of 0.0462 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.0019 cents per kWh;
- Calendar Year 2018 (Vintage Year 2018) participants: EE increment rider of 0.0088 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of (0.0014) cents per kWh;
- Calendar Year 2017 (Vintage Year 2017) participants: EE increment rider of 0.0342 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.0000 cents; and
- Calendar Year 2016 (Vintage Year 2016) participants: EE increment rider of 0.0193 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of (0.0001) cents per kWh

For customers who are eligible to opt out of participation in DEC's DSM/EE programs, the effect of the revised Rider EE amounts will vary depending on opt-out elections. These customers may obtain detailed information about the amounts applicable to their particular circumstances by contacting their DEC account representatives directly or DEC's Customer Service at 1-800-653-5307.

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