

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1262

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	ORDER PROVIDING NOTICE OF
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and)	COMMISSION QUESTIONS AND
Commission Rule R8-71 for Approval of)	REQUIRING SUPPLEMENTAL
CPRE Compliance Report and CPRE)	EXHIBITS
Cost Recovery Rider)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On March 14, 2022, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order in the above-captioned docket that, among other things, scheduled an expert witness hearing to be held on June 7, 2021.

The Commission has diligently reviewed the Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) for Approval of Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy (CPRE) Program Compliance Report and CPRE Program Cost Recovery Rider pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71, including the direct testimony and exhibits of witnesses Christy J. Walker and Angela M. Tabor. The Commission has also carefully reviewed Supplemental Testimony of Angela M. Tabor, including Tabor Supplemental Exhibit No. 1. Finally, the Commission has thoroughly reviewed the Public Staff's Affidavit of Lynn Feasel and Testimony of Jeff Thomas.

Following this review, the Commission finds that it has questions for each of the witnesses, including Ms. Feasel, and that it intends to hold the public hearing as previously scheduled by the Commission's March 14, 2022 Scheduling Order. The questions will pertain to, but not necessarily be limited to, (1) details surrounding the Tranche 2 bids which have or are anticipated to drop out of Tranche 2, (2) issues impacting the Tranche 3 procurement, (3) options for addressing the anticipated program procurement shortfall, and (4) excess Independent Administrator (IA) fees.

Further, the Commission finds good cause to request that Ms. Feasel file two supplemental exhibits with the Commission by no later than Friday, June 3, 2022. The first should itemize generally the IA's activities underlying the costs included for recovery in this proceeding. The exhibit should specifically itemize the total costs related to the Orion dispute (Docket No. SP-13695, Sub 1). The second supplemental exhibit should demonstrate both cumulatively and broken out per tranche (1) the total fees collected from Market Participants (MPs) eligible to cover IA fees, (2) the total IA fees to date, and

(3) the percentage by which the total IA fees to date exceed the total fees collected from MPs.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 31st day of May, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erica N. Green". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "E" and "G".

Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk