

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to revise the Public Notice to be published by DEP. Further, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to require that DEP publish the revised Public Notice attached hereto as Attachment A in a newspaper or newspapers having general circulation in its service area once a week for two successive weeks, the first publication of which shall occur at least 35 days prior to the hearing, and to file affidavits of publication on or before the date of the hearing. Finally, the other provisions of the Scheduling Order not modified herein shall remain in full force and effect.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 25th day of July, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1205

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)
for Approval of Renewable Energy and)
Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost) PUBLIC NOTICE
Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S.)
§ 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) cost recovery proceeding for Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1204, which is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m., on Monday, September 9, 2019, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to allow DEP to recover all reasonable and prudent incremental costs incurred to comply with the statutory REPS requirement and to consider DEP's annual REPS compliance report. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

Duke Energy Progress filed its annual REPS compliance report and an application, testimony and exhibits relative to the subject matter of the proceeding on June 11, 2019. On July 16, 2019, DEP filed supplemental testimony and exhibits in this docket. In its supplemental testimony and exhibits, DEP requested REPS rates that are different from those proposed in its initial application.

By its revised application, supplemental testimony and exhibits, DEP proposes to implement the following REPS rates (including regulatory fee), effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2019: \$1.45 per month for residential customers; \$8.25 per month for general service/lighting customers; and \$59.58 per month for industrial customers. DEP's proposed new REPS rates, if approved, would result in increases in the current REPS rates (including regulatory fee), for residential and general service/lighting customers, as follows: residential, \$0.03 per month; general service/lighting, \$0.29 per month; and a decrease of \$13.59 per month in the current REPS rates for industrial customers.

Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEP's application, testimony and exhibits, and its annual REPS compliance report are available for review by the public. Also, documents may be viewed on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence concerning the REPS rider proceeding and the hearing scheduled thereon should be directed to the Public Staff. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001.

Written statements are not evidence unless the writers appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Persons desiring to intervene in this proceeding as formal parties should file a petition to intervene pursuant to Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Monday, August 19, 2019. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, August 19, 2019.

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