

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1297

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity) ORDER AMENDING PUBLIC
to Construct an 850 MW Natural Gas-Fired) NOTICE MAILING DATE
Combustion Turbine Electric Generating Facility)
in Catawba County, North Carolina)

BY THE CHAIR: On March 14, 2024, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, (DEC), filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct an 850 MW natural gas-fired combustion turbine electric generating facility in Catawba County, North Carolina (Application). On April 10, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearings, Establishing Procedural and Filing Requirements, and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order), which among other things, directed DEC to mail to each of its customers a copy of the public notice approved in that order no later than 30 days in advance of the first hearing set in the Scheduling Order (Mailing Date).

On April 12, 2024, DEC filed a letter stating that due to technical and resource limitations, it may be infeasible to prepare copies of the notice for delivery to DEC's customers by the Mailing Date set in the Scheduling Order. DEC requests that the Mailing Date be amended to allow the notice to be provided 15 days prior to the first hearing scheduled in this proceeding.

The Commission is directed by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-82 to require notice of the Application through newspaper publication. The Commission generally establishes notice requirements beyond that which is required by the statute, including the mailing requirement, out of abundance of caution to ensure that customers and the public are provided notice of the Application. The Chair finds that based on the entire record and DEC's request, it is reasonable to amend the mailing requirement in the Scheduling Order and allow DEC to mail to each of its customers a copy of the public notice approved in that order no later than 15 days in advance of the first hearing set in the Scheduling Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 15th day of April, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk