STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 190

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Biennial Consolidated Carbon Plan and Integrated Resource Plans of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.9 and § 62-110.1(c)

ORDER RESCHEDULING TECHNICAL CONFERENCE FOR 10:00 A.M. ON JUNE 17, 2024

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: North Carolina General Statutes Section 62-110.9 (Carbon Plan Statute) directs the Commission to take all reasonable steps to achieve a seventy percent reduction in emissions of carbon dioxide in the State from electric generating facilities owned or operated by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP; collectively with DEC, Duke), from 2005 levels by the year 2030 and carbon neutrality by the year 2050 subject to certain discretionary limitations. In accordance with the Carbon Plan Statute, the Commission issued an Order Adopting Initial Carbon Plan and Providing Direction for Future Planning on December 30, 2022, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 179 (Initial Carbon Plan). The Carbon Plan Statute directs the Commission to review the plan every two years after the adoption of the Initial Carbon Plan. The Initial Carbon Plan provided for the consolidation of the Carbon Plan and Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) processes (CPIRP, as consolidated) and required Duke to file its first proposed biennial CPIRP by no later than September 1, 2023.

On March 15, 2023, the Commission opened this docket for the purpose of hearing the 2023 CPIRP proceeding. On August 17, 2023, Duke filed a verified petition seeking the Commission's approval of its proposed 2023 CPIRP. On September 1, 2023, Duke prefiled direct testimony and exhibits of witnesses in support of its verified petition and proposed 2023 CPIRP.

On November 30, 2023, Duke filed the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Glen A. Snider (Supplemental Testimony). Contemporaneous with the Supplemental Testimony filing, Duke filed a letter (November 30, 2023 letter) which noted that, since the preparation of Duke's proposed 2023 CPIRP, substantial and material changes arose in Duke's underlying load forecast. Duke indicated its intention to engage with the Public Staff and other intervenors regarding whether supplemental modeling and analysis are needed.

On December 18, 2023, Duke filed a second letter (December 18, 2023 letter) with the Commission addressing its updated 2023 fall load forecast (Updated 2023 Fall Load Forecast). Duke's December 18, 2023 letter stated that following consultation with the Public Staff and other parties to this proceeding, Duke determined that it was necessary

to "perform limited supplemental modeling and to submit additional portfolio analysis and supporting testimony in this proceeding based on the Updated 2023 Fall Load Forecast."

Following the receipt and consideration of comments from interested parties regarding Duke's request to file supplemental testimony, on January 17, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Public Hearings, Establishing Interventions and Testimony Due Dates and Discovery Guidelines, Requiring Public Notice, and Providing Direction Regarding Duke's Supplemental Modeling (January 17, 2024 Procedural Order). Pertinent to the January 17, 2024 Procedural Order, a technical conference on intervenor testimony was scheduled for Monday, June 17, 2024, to begin at 1:00 p.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Due to the need to accommodate additional matters pending before the Commission, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to reschedule the technical conference on intervenor testimony for Monday, June 17, 2024, to begin at 10:00 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 9th day of April, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk