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Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
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**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Affidavits of Publication  
Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1246, 1247, and 1250**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets are the Affidavits of Publication for the initial Public Notice related to the Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 for Approval of REPS Compliance Report and REPS Cost Recovery Rider; Application pursuant to G.S. 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 for Approval of CPRE Compliance Report and CPRE Cost Recovery Rider; and Application pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities. DEC published the notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kaylor

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

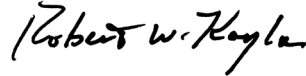
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I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Affidavits of Publication, in Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1246, 1247, and 1250, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.



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**Docket No. E-7, Sub 1246**

**AFFIDAVITS  
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Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> of May, 2021

  
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1246

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, )  
LLC, for Approval of Renewable Energy )  
and Energy Efficiency Portfolio ) PUBLIC NOTICE  
Standard Cost 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 on an annual Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (REPS) adjustment charge proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held remotely on Webex and will begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1250, which is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net). Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by calling the Public Staff at 919-733-6110, or by emailing the Public Staff at [DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov](mailto:DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov). When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1246), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

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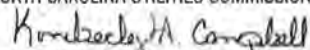
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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 18th day of March, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

  
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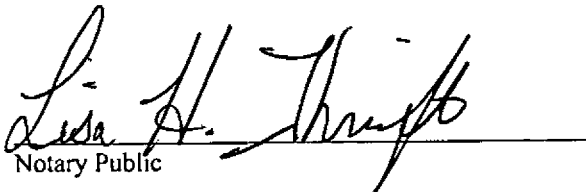
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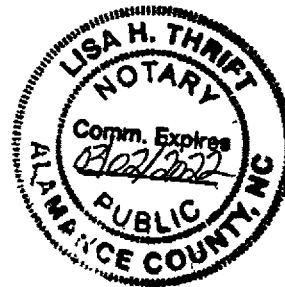
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# Minnesota cop will be charged in shooting of Black motorist

By Scott Bauer and Mike Hunsicker  
The Associated Press

**BROOKLYN CENTER, Minn.** — A prosecutor said Wednesday that he will charge a white former suburban Minneapolis police officer with second-degree manslaughter for killing a 28-year-old Black motorist Dante Wright in a shooting that ignited days of unrest and clashes between protesters and police.

The charge against former Brooklyn Center police Officer Kim Potter will be filed Wednesday, three days after Wright was killed during a traffic stop and as the nearby murder trial progresses for the ex-officer charged with killing George Floyd last May, Washington County Attorney Pete Orpet said.

The former Brooklyn Center police chief has said Potter, a 36-year veteran and training officer, intended to use her Taser on Wright but find her hands on his car. However, protesters and Wright's family members say there's no excuse for the shooting and it shows how the justice system is rigged against Black people, naming Wright was stopped for expired car registration and asked to get out.

Potter isn't a necessary component of second-degree manslaughter in Minnesota — which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison — can be applied in circumstances where a person is suspected of causing a death by "culpable negligence" that creates an unreasonable risk or consciously takes chances to cause the death of a person.

Asked how he arrived at the charging decision, Orpet said, "I think it's the worst case you can find

complaint," which wasn't yet available. Potter, 48, was arrested Wednesday morning at the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension in St. Paul. Her attorney did not immediately respond to requests from The Associated Press.

Potter and Police Chief Tim Cameron both resigned Tuesday. The Star Tribune reported that concrete barricades and riot metal fencing had been set up around Potter's home in Champlin, north of Brooklyn Center, with police guarding the driveway. After Floyd's death last year, protesters demonstrated in front of the home of Donak Chaunty, the former Minneapolis officer now on trial in Floyd's death.

Potter says Wright was pulled over for expired tags on Sunday but they could not find him after discovering he had an outstanding warrant. The warrant was for his failure to appear in court on charges that he fled from officers and possessed a gun without a permit during an encounter with Minneapolis police in June.

Body camera video that Chaunty released Monday shows Potter approaching Wright as he had a seatbelt violation on another officer in an ensuing line.

As Wright struggles with police, Potter shouts, "I'm Taser'ing you! I'm Taser'ing you! I'm Taser'ing you!" before firing a single shot from her handgun.

Wright's family attorney Ben Champod told the family appreciates the criminal case, but he again disputed that the shooting was accidental, arguing that an experienced officer knows the difference between a Taser and a handgun.

"Kim Potter executed [shooting] under circumstances that no sane citizen could justify," he said. "This is a clear case of a citizen's constitutional rights being violated."

to be. Experts say cases of officers are rare, usually less than one a year nationwide.

Trash officer Marwan Mohamud was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to two years in prison after responding to a fight at a train station in Oakland, California, killing 21-year-old Oscar Grant in 2009. Mohamud testified at trial that he mistakenly pulled his .40-caliber handgun instead of a riot shield.

In Tulsa, Oklahoma, a white volunteer sheriff's deputy, Robert Bates, was convicted of second-degree manslaughter after accidentally firing his handgun when he tried to display his star gunbelt. He said, "I'm a Black man who was being held down by other officers at the time."

Potter was an initial leader with the Brooklyn Center protesters, according to the Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association. She was training two other officers when she stopped Wright, the association's leader, Bill Peters, told the Star Tribune.

In her one-paragraph letter of resignation, Potter said, "I have loved every minute of being a police officer and serving this community to the best of my ability, but I believe it is in the best interest of the community, the department, and my fellow officers if I resign immediately."

Brooklyn Center Mayor Mike Elliott said Tuesday that he hoped Potter's resignation would bring some calm to the community, but that he would keep working toward "full accountability under the law."

Potter and protesters faced off again after midnight Tuesday, with hundreds of demonstrators marching and gathering at Brooklyn



Flowers are placed on a banner Tuesday on demonstrators gather outside the Brooklyn Center Police Department to protest the shooting death of Dante Wright on Sunday during a traffic stop in Brooklyn Center, Minn. (AP Photo/John H. Johnson)

Center's heavily guarded police headquarters, now fenced by concrete barriers and a tall metal fence, and where police in riot gear and National Guard soldiers stood watch.

About 90 minutes before a 10 p.m. curfew, state police announced the gathering had been declared unlawful and ordered the crowds to disperse. That set off confrontations, with protesters launching fire works toward the station and throwing objects at officers, who launched flashbangs and gas grenades, then marched in a line to force back the crowd.

State police said the dispersal order came before the enforcement protesters were trying to take down the fencing and throw rocks at police. The number of protesters peaked during the last hour, until only a few remained. Police also ordered all media to leave.

Brooklyn Center, a suburb just north of Minneapolis, has seen its racial demographics shift dramatically in recent years. In 2000, more than 70% of the city was white. Today, a majority of residents are Black, Asian or Hispanic.

Elliott said Tuesday that he didn't have as much information on the police officer's racial identity but that "we have very few people of color in our department."

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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1247  
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# Records: Superintendent lied to jury investigating massacre

By Terry Spencer  
The Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — The superintendent of the Florida school district where 17 students and staff died in a 2018 high school massacre was arrested Wednesday after investigators said he lied to a grand jury investigating events surrounding the shooting.

Broward County Schools Superintendent Robert Runcie was arrested by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement at district headquarters and charged with perjury in an official proceeding, which is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

According to an indictment issued by the grand jury last week and released after Runcie's arrest, the superintendent lied when he testified before the panel three weeks ago, but it gave no specifics about the alleged falsehood. The jury is investigating whether districts are

following school safety laws, including those implemented after the Feb. 14, 2018, slayings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High in Parkland.

The grand jury, which was empaneled two years ago, is also investigating whether:

— Public agencies are using state safety grants for other purposes.

— Broward school officials misappropriated millions of dollars from a bond measure aimed at improving campus safety. It was approved by county voters almost four years before the shooting.

— Officials intentionally underreported on-campus crimes committed by students. Since the shooting, Runcie and district administrators have been accused by critics of lying about school crime rates and discipline problems.

To prove perjury, prosecutors must show Runcie knew his statements to the grand jury were false and not just a mistake.

Jail records do not show if Runcie, 59, has an attorney and he did not immediately respond to a message left Wednesday with a family member. He was released on his own recognizance. He has been superintendent for 10 years.

Rosalind Osgood, chair of the Broward County school board, issued a statement Wednesday saying the district "will provide transparency, accountability and integrity as we continue to focus on delivering the highest quality educational experience for our students, teachers and staff."

The statement did not say whether Runcie has been suspended and the district's media relations office did not immediately know the answer to that question. Broward County is the nation's sixth-largest school district with more than 270,000 students.

Tony Montalto, president of the group that

represents Stoneman Douglas victims' families, said Wednesday he is "thankful" that Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis ordered the grand jury investigation into Runcie and the district.

"It is important that we get the facts about what happened and then hold those responsible accountable and implement positive change," said Montalto, whose 14-year-old daughter Gina died in the shooting.

Also arrested Wednesday was Barbara Myrick, the school district's attorney. Myrick, 72, is accused of unlawfully disclosing grand jury proceedings, a felony. Her indictment also did not disclose details. It could not be immediately determined if she has an attorney. One Broward administrator was previously arrested for allegedly rigging contracts with vendors and accepting bribes. He has pleaded not guilty.

Runcie and Scott

Israel, then the county sheriff, both became the public face for Broward County's response to the shooting, both in mourning and then in criticism for their handling of the aftermath.

DeSantis removed Israel from office days after his inauguration in January 2019 under his authority to discipline elected local officials, but said he could not touch Runcie because he was

appointed by the Broward County school board.

Runcie's supporters have praised him for increasing the district's graduation rate, improving schools districtwide and reaching out to minority communities. He came into the national spotlight after the massacre when some parents criticized him for programs they felt had been lenient toward the shooter.

# Over 1,000 arrested at Navalny rallies

By Jim Heintz and Daria Litvinova  
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Thousands of supporters of imprisoned Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny marched in central Moscow on Wednesday as part of nationwide demonstrations calling for his freedom as his health reportedly is in severe decline while on a hunger strike.

More than 1,000 people were arrested across the country in connection with the protests, according to a human rights group that monitors political repression. Many were seized before the protests even began, including two top Navalny associates in Moscow.

Navalny's team called for the unsanctioned demonstrations after weekend reports that his health is deteriorating. "The situation with

Alexei is indeed critical, and so we moved up the day of the mass protests," Vladimir Ashurkov, a close Navalny ally and executive director of the Foundation for Fighting Corruption, told The Associated Press. "Alexei's health has sharply deteriorated, and he is in a rather critical condition. Doctors are saying that judging by his test (results), he should be admitted into intensive care."

Navalny's organization called for the Moscow protesters to assemble on Manezh Square, just outside the Kremlin walls, but police blocked it off. Instead, a large crowd gathered at the nearby Russian State Library and another lined Tverskaya Street, a main avenue that leads to the square. Both groups then moved through the streets.

"How can you not come out if a person is being murdered — and not just him. There are so

many political prisoners," said Nina Skvortsova, a Moscow protester.

In St. Petersburg, police blocked off Palace Square, the vast space outside the Hermitage museum and protesters instead crowded along nearby Nevsky Prospekt.

It was unclear if the demonstrations would match the size and intensity of nationwide protests that broke out in January after Navalny, President Vladimir Putin's most prominent opponent, was arrested. Turnout estimates varied widely: Moscow police said 6,000 people demonstrated in the capital, while an observer told Navalny's YouTube channel that the crowd was about 60,000.

The OVD-Info group reported 1,004 arrests in 82 cities.

Navalny's team called the nationwide protests for the same day that Putin gave his annual

state-of-the-nation address. In his speech, he denounced foreign governments' alleged attempts to impose their will on Russia. Putin, who never publicly uses Navalny's name, did not specify to whom the denunciation referred, but Western governments have been harshly critical of Navalny's treatment and have called for his release.

In Moscow, Navalny spokeswoman Kira Yarmysh and Lyubov Sobol, one of his most prominent associates, were detained by police in the morning.

Yarmysh, who was put under house arrest after the January protests, was detained outside her apartment building when she went out during the one hour she is allowed to leave, said her lawyer, Veronika Polyakova. She was taken to a police station and charged with organizing an illegal gathering.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1250

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, )  
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and )  
Commission Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel ) PUBLIC NOTICE  
and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for )  
Electric Utilities )

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual fuel and fuel-related adjustment charge proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held remotely on Webex and will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net). Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by calling the Public Staff at (919) 733-6110, or by emailing the Public Staff at [DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov](mailto:DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov). When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1250), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

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This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55, and for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to reflect changes in fuel and fuel-related costs over or under the base fuel rate established for DEC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed its application and testimony relative to the fuel cost proceeding. By its application, DEC requests Commission approval for a decrease in its fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect, with the changes being effective for service rendered on or after September 1, 2021. DEC's request, excluding the regulatory fee, would result in decreases of 0.1935 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, 0.1234 cents per kWh for commercial customers, and 0.0951 cents per kWh for industrial customers. If approved, the net effect of DEC's request would be to decrease the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$1.94.

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*Kimberley A. Campbell*  
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1247

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Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of CPRE Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 ) PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program (CPRE Program) cost recovery application and CPRE Program compliance report filed on February 23, 2021, by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), in the above-captioned docket. The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1250 and 1246, which are scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net). Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by emailing the Public Staff at [DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov](mailto:DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov) or calling the Public Staff at 919-733-6110. When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1247), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

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Specific information about DEC's application for approval of CPRE Program cost recovery and its 2020 CPRE Program compliance report may be obtained on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net).

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This the 18th day of March, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
*Kimberley A. Campbell*  
Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1249

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69 ) PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held remotely on Webex and will begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1250, 1246, and 1247, which are scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net). Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by emailing the Public Staff at [DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov](mailto:DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov) or calling the Public Staff at 919-733-6110. When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1249), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

Only individuals registered with the Public Staff by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, will be allowed to testify at the hearing.

This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69, and for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to allow DEC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of new DSM and new EE measures and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed its application and testimony for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Rule R8-69. By its application, DEC requests a total annual revenue requirement of approximately \$193.7 million for inclusion in the DSM/EE rider authorized by the statute and Commission Rule. The proposed DSM/EE cost recovery rider would be effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2022. The request, including the regulatory fee, would result in a decrease of 0.0413 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, and thus a decrease of about 41 cents in the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity. The effect of the request on current non-residential customers would depend upon each customer's particular participation in DEC's DSM or EE programs. However, the rates of non-residential customers who have participated in all of DEC's DSM and EE programs since 2009 would decrease by 0.1110 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers participating in DEC's DSM programs beginning in 2022 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.1038 cents per kWh, and non-residential customers participating in DEC's EE programs beginning in 2022 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.4102 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers may obtain detailed information about the rider increases or decreases applicable to their particular circumstances by contacting their DEC account representatives directly or DEC's Customer Service number at 1-800-777-9898. Industrial and large commercial customers that have opted out of and never participated in DEC's DSM and EE programs pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 are not subject to the DSM/EE rider. In addition, further information is available to the public by reviewing DEC's application on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net).

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. 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 Mr. 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, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001. Written statements may be emailed to [utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov](mailto:utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov).

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Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Monday, May 10, 2021. 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, May 10, 2021.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.  
This the 18th day of March, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
*Kimberley A. Campbell*  
Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1246

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (REPS) adjustment charge proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held remotely on Webex and will begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1250, which is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net). Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by calling the Public Staff at 919-733-6110, or by emailing the Public Staff at [DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov](mailto:DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov). When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1246), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

Only individuals registered with the Public Staff by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, will be allowed to testify at the hearing.

This proceeding is being held pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 to consider DEC's application for approval of REPS cost recovery and compliance with the REPS requirements during the 2020 calendar year. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for REPS cost recovery and 2020 REPS compliance report. By its application, DEC proposes to implement the following monthly REPS rates, not including regulatory fee, effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2021: a \$1.10 charge for residential customers; a \$5.00 charge for general service and lighting customers; and a (\$6.02) credit for industrial customers. DEC's proposed new monthly REPS rates, if approved, will result in the following increases/(decreases) to DEC's current monthly REPS rates, not including regulatory fee: \$0.32 for residential customers; \$1.19 for general service and lighting customers; and (\$23.57) for industrial customers.

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of The Charlotte Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication, the attached advertisement was inserted. The following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

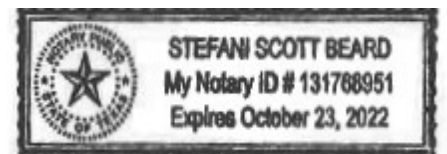
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1246

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.U.S.C. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule 88-67 )  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (REPS) adjustment charge proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held remotely on Zoom and will begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1264, which is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net). Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by calling the Public Staff at 919-733-6110, or by emailing the Public Staff at [DECpublichearings@ncuc.nc.gov](mailto:DECpublichearings@ncuc.nc.gov). When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1246), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

Only individuals registered with the Public Staff by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, will be allowed to testify at the hearing.

This proceeding is being held pursuant to N.C.U.S.C. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule 88-67 to consider DEC's application for approval of REPS post recovery and compliance with the REPS requirements during the 2020 calendar year. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-216p.

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for REPS cost recovery and 2020 REPS compliance report. By its application, DEC proposes to implement the following monthly REPS rates, not including regulatory fee, effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2021: a \$1.18 charge for residential customers; a \$6.50 charge for general service and lighting customers; and a \$28.22 credit for industrial customers. DEC's proposed new monthly REPS rates, if approved, will result in the following (increase/decrease) to DEC's current monthly REPS rates, not including regulatory fee: \$1.32 for residential customers; \$1.18 for general service and lighting customers; and (\$23.57) for industrial customers.

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

  
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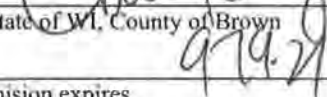
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1246

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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

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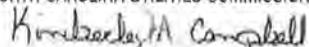
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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 18th day of March, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

  
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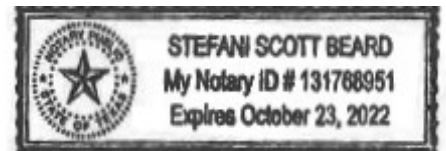
**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 COUNTY OF WAKE**

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Dallas County, Texas, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared Crystal Trunick, who being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he or she is Accounts Receivable Specialist of the News & Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as The Durham Herald-Sun, Durham and State aforesaid, the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and that as such he or she makes this affidavit; and is familiar with the books, files and business of said corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement for DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper on dates as follows:

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 UTILITIES COMMISSION  
 WAKE COUNTY**

**DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1246**

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

In the Matter of  
 Application of Duke Energy Carolina,  
 LLC, for Approval of Renewable Energy  
 and Energy Efficiency Portfolio  
 Standard Cost Recovery Rider Payment  
 to U.C.C.S. § 62-133.1 and Commission  
 Rule 62-47

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (REPS) adjustment change (a proceeding for Duke Energy Carolina, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held pursuant to notice and will begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1246, which is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.com](http://www.ncuc.com). Notices of the public hearing would also be posted on the website in advance of the hearing, no later than 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by posting the Public Staff at 210-722-3434, or by consulting the Public Staff at [publicstaff@ncuc.com](mailto:publicstaff@ncuc.com). To request a hearing, please contact your name, docket number E-7, Sub 1246, telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

Only individuals registered with the Public Staff by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, will be allowed to testify at the hearing.

This proceeding is being held pursuant to U.C.C.S. § 62-133.1 and Commission Rule 62-47 to consider DEC's application for approval of REPS cost recovery and compliance with the REPS requirements during the 2021 calendar year. Public utility testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule 62-246.

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for REPS cost recovery and 2021 REPS compliance report. By its application, DEC proposes to implement the following annual REPS rates, not including regulatory fee, of factors for service members and other September 1, 2021, to \$1.13 per kilowatt hour, a \$0.10 credit for general service and lighting customers and a \$0.25 credit for industrial customers. DEC's proposed new monthly REPS rates, if approved, will result in the following increases/decreases to DEC's current monthly REPS rates, not including regulatory fee: \$0.82 for residential customers, \$1.38 for general service and lighting customers, and \$0.25 for industrial customers.

In addition, further information is available to the public by reviewing DEC's application on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.com](http://www.ncuc.com).

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The Hearing Council is also authorized by statute to represent comments in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Hearing Council should be addressed to The Honorable Jack Stone, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 8000 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27609-4000. Written statements may be emailed to [lit@ncuc.com](mailto:lit@ncuc.com).

Written statements and testimony should be prepared at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in that written statement.

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceedings at a hearing party of record should file a petition with the North Carolina Utilities Commission before 12:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 14, 2021. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4225 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609-4225. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, May 10, 2021.

**FILED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**  
 With the 10th day of March, 2021.

**NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
 Kimberly M. Campbell  
 Kimberly M. Campbell, Chief Clerk

**Morganton News Herald**

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1246

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67	)	
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1246

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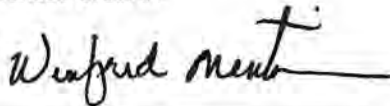
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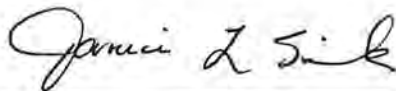
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Notary Public

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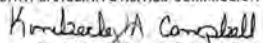
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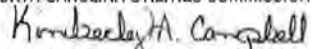
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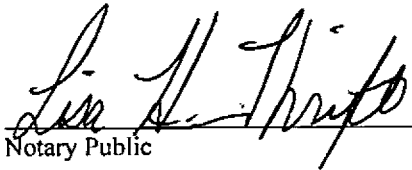
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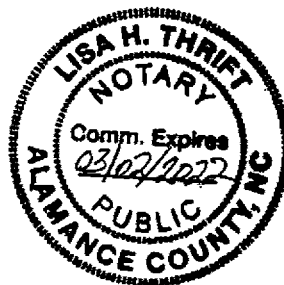


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# Minnesota cop will be charged in shooting of Black motorist

By Scott Bauer and Mike Wassenaar  
The Associated Press

**BROOKLYN CENTER, Minn.** — A prosecutor said Wednesday that he will charge a white former suburban Minneapolis police officer with second-degree manslaughter for killing a 28-year-old Black motorist Dante Wright in a shooting that ignited days of unrest and clashes between protesters and police.

The charge against former Brooklyn Center police Officer Kim Potter will be filed Wednesday, three days after Wright was killed during a traffic stop and as the nearby murder trial progresses for the ex-officer charged with killing George Floyd last May. Washington County Attorney Pete Orpet said.

The former Brooklyn Center police chief has said Potter, a 36-year veteran and training officer, intended to use her Taser on Wright but find her hands on his car. However, protesters and Wright's family members say there's no excuse for the shooting and it shows how the justice system is rigged against Black people, naming Wright was stopped for expired car registration and asked to get out.

Potter isn't a necessary component of second-degree manslaughter in Minnesota — which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison — can be applied in circumstances where a person is suspected of causing a death by "culpable negligence" that creates an unreasonable risk or consciously takes chances to cause the death of another.

Asked how he arrived at the charging decision, Orpet said, "I think it's the worst, when you read the

complaint, which wasn't yet available.  
Potter, 46, was arrested Wednesday morning at the Municipal Council Administration in St. Paul. Her attorney did not immediately respond to questions from The Associated Press.

Potter and Police Chief Tim Cameron both resigned Tuesday.  
The Star Tribune reported that concrete barricades and tall metal fencing had been set up around Potter's home in Champlin, north of Brooklyn Center, with police guarding the driveway. After Floyd's death last year, protesters demonstrated in front of the home of Donohue Charney, the former Minneapolis police chief now on trial in Floyd's death.

Potter says Wright was pulled over for expired tags on Sunday, but he argued to arrest him after discovering he had an outstanding warrant. The warrant was for his failure to appear in court on charges that he fled from officers and possessed a gun without a permit during an encounter with Minneapolis police in June.

Body camera video that Cameron released Monday shows Potter approaching Wright as he had a back seat of his car as another officer is arresting him.

As Wright struggles with police, Potter shouts, "I'm Taser'ing! I'm Taser'ing! I'm Taser'ing! Taser! Taser! Taser!" before firing a single shot from her handgun.

Wright family attorney Ben Champod told the family appreciates the criminal case, but he again disputed that the shooting was accidental, arguing that an experienced officer knows the difference between a Taser and a handgun.

"Kim Potter executed [shooting] without any warning to me, more than a minor traffic infraction and a misdemeanor warrant,"

to said.  
Experts say cases of officers are rare, usually less than one a year nationwide.

Trash officer Marwan Mubarek was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to two years in prison after responding to a fight at a train station in Oakland, California, killing 21-year-old Oscar Grant in 2009. Mubarek testified at trial that he mistakenly pulled his .40-caliber handgun instead of a riot shield.

In Tulsa, Oklahoma, a white volunteer sheriff's deputy, Robert Bates, was sentenced to second-degree manslaughter after accidentally firing his handgun when he tried to display his star gunbelt. He said, "I'm a Black man who was being held down by other officers at the time."

Potter was an instructor with the Brooklyn Center Police, according to the Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association. She was training two other officers when she stopped Wright, the association's leader, Bill Peters, told the Star Tribune.

In her one-paragraph letter of resignation, Potter said, "I have loved every minute of being a police officer and serving this community to the best of my ability, but I believe it is in the best interest of the community, the department, and my fellow officers if I resign immediately."

Brooklyn Center Mayor Mike Elliott said Tuesday that he hoped Potter's resignation would bring some calm to the community, but that he would keep working toward "full accountability under the law."

Police and protesters faced off again after midnight Tuesday, with hundreds of demonstrators in a crowd, some gathering at Brooklyn



Flowers are placed on a flower Tuesday in front of the Brooklyn Center Police Department to protest the shooting death of Dante Wright on Sunday during a traffic stop in Brooklyn Center, Minn. (AP Photo/Chris Wedel)

Center's heavily guarded police headquarters, now fenced by concrete barriers and a tall metal fence, and where police in riot gear and National Guard soldiers stood watch.

About 90 minutes before a 10 p.m. curfew, state police announced the gathering had been declared unlawful and ordered the crowds to disperse. That set off confrontations, with protesters launching fireworks toward the station and throwing objects at officers, who launched flashlights and gas grenades, then marched in a line to force back the crowd.

State police said the dispersal order came before the crowd because protesters were trying to take down the fencing and throw rocks at police. The number of protesters peaked in the last hour, until only a few remained. Police also ordered all media to leave.

Brooklyn Center, a suburb just north of Minneapolis, has seen its racial demographics shift dramatically in recent years. In 2010, more than 70% of the city was white. Today, a majority of residents are Black, Asian or Hispanic.

Elliott said Tuesday that he didn't have as much information on the police officer's racial identity but that "we have very few people of color in our department."

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# Records: Superintendent lied to jury investigating massacre

By Terry Spencer  
The Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — The superintendent of the Florida school district where 17 students and staff died in a 2018 high school massacre was arrested Wednesday after investigators said he lied to a grand jury investigating events surrounding the shooting.

Broward County Schools Superintendent Robert Runcie was arrested by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement at district headquarters and charged with perjury in an official proceeding, which is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

According to an indictment issued by the grand jury last week and released after Runcie's arrest, the superintendent lied when he testified before the panel three weeks ago, but it gave no specifics about the alleged falsehood. The jury is investigating whether districts are

following school safety laws, including those implemented after the Feb. 14, 2018, slayings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High in Parkland.

The grand jury, which was empaneled two years ago, is also investigating whether:

— Public agencies are using state safety grants for other purposes.

— Broward school officials misappropriated millions of dollars from a bond measure aimed at improving campus safety. It was approved by county voters almost four years before the shooting.

— Officials intentionally underreported on-campus crimes committed by students. Since the shooting, Runcie and district administrators have been accused by critics of lying about school crime rates and discipline problems.

To prove perjury, prosecutors must show Runcie knew his statements to the grand jury were false and not just a mistake.

Jail records do not show if Runcie, 59, has an attorney and he did not immediately respond to a message left Wednesday with a family member. He was released on his own recognizance. He has been superintendent for 10 years.

Rosalind Osgood, chair of the Broward County school board, issued a statement Wednesday saying the district "will provide transparency, accountability and integrity as we continue to focus on delivering the highest quality educational experience for our students, teachers and staff."

The statement did not say whether Runcie has been suspended and the district's media relations office did not immediately know the answer to that question. Broward County is the nation's sixth-largest school district with more than 270,000 students.

Tony Montalto, president of the group that

represents Stoneman Douglas victims' families, said Wednesday he is "thankful" that Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis ordered the grand jury investigation into Runcie and the district.

"It is important that we get the facts about what happened and then hold those responsible accountable and implement positive change," said Montalto, whose 14-year-old daughter Gina died in the shooting.

Also arrested Wednesday was Barbara Myrick, the school district's attorney. Myrick, 72, is accused of unlawfully disclosing grand jury proceedings, a felony. Her indictment also did not disclose details. It could not be immediately determined if she has an attorney. One Broward administrator was previously arrested for allegedly rigging contracts with vendors and accepting bribes. He has pleaded not guilty.

Runcie and Scott

Israel, then the county sheriff, both became the public face for Broward County's response to the shooting, both in mourning and then in criticism for their handling of the aftermath.

DeSantis removed Israel from office days after his inauguration in January 2019 under his authority to discipline elected local officials, but said he could not touch Runcie because he was

appointed by the Broward County school board.

Runcie's supporters have praised him for increasing the district's graduation rate, improving schools districtwide and reaching out to minority communities. He came into the national spotlight after the massacre when some parents criticized him for programs they felt had been lenient toward the shooter.

# Over 1,000 arrested at Navalny rallies

By Jim Heintz and Daria Litvinova  
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Thousands of supporters of imprisoned Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny marched in central Moscow on Wednesday as part of nationwide demonstrations calling for his freedom as his health reportedly is in severe decline while on a hunger strike.

More than 1,000 people were arrested across the country in connection with the protests, according to a human rights group that monitors political repression. Many were seized before the protests even began, including two top Navalny associates in Moscow.

Navalny's team called for the unsanctioned demonstrations after weekend reports that his health is deteriorating. "The situation with

Alexei is indeed critical, and so we moved up the day of the mass protests," Vladimir Ashurkov, a close Navalny ally and executive director of the Foundation for Fighting Corruption, told The Associated Press. "Alexei's health has sharply deteriorated, and he is in a rather critical condition. Doctors are saying that judging by his test (results), he should be admitted into intensive care."

Navalny's organization called for the Moscow protesters to assemble on Manezh Square, just outside the Kremlin walls, but police blocked it off. Instead, a large crowd gathered at the nearby Russian State Library and another lined Tverskaya Street, a main avenue that leads to the square. Both groups then moved through the streets.

"How can you not come out if a person is being murdered — and not just him. There are so

many political prisoners," said Nina Skvortsova, a Moscow protester.

In St. Petersburg, police blocked off Palace Square, the vast space outside the Hermitage museum and protesters instead crowded along nearby Nevsky Prospekt.

It was unclear if the demonstrations would match the size and intensity of nationwide protests that broke out in January after Navalny, President Vladimir Putin's most prominent opponent, was arrested. Turnout estimates varied widely: Moscow police said 6,000 people demonstrated in the capital, while an observer told Navalny's YouTube channel that the crowd was about 60,000.

The OVD-Info group reported 1,004 arrests in 82 cities.

Navalny's team called the nationwide protests for the same day that Putin gave his annual

state-of-the-nation address. In his speech, he denounced foreign governments' alleged attempts to impose their will on Russia. Putin, who never publicly uses Navalny's name, did not specify to whom the denunciation referred, but Western governments have been harshly critical of Navalny's treatment and have called for his release.

In Moscow, Navalny spokeswoman Kira Yarmysh and Lyubov Sobol, one of his most prominent associates, were detained by police in the morning.

Yarmysh, who was put under house arrest after the January protests, was detained outside her apartment building when she went out during the one hour she is allowed to leave, said her lawyer, Veronika Polyakova. She was taken to a police station and charged with organizing an illegal gathering.

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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1250

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, )  
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and )  
Commission Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel )  
and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for )  
Electric Utilities )

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This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55, and for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to reflect changes in fuel and fuel-related costs over or under the base fuel rate established for DEC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed its application and testimony relative to the fuel cost proceeding. By its application, DEC requests Commission approval for a decrease in its fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect, with the changes being effective for service rendered on or after September 1, 2021. DEC's request, excluding the regulatory fee, would result in decreases of 0.1935 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, 0.1234 cents per kWh for commercial customers, and 0.0951 cents per kWh for industrial customers. If approved, the net effect of DEC's request would be to decrease the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$1.94.

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA  
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In the Matter of  
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LLC, for Approval of CPRE Cost Recovery Rider )  
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and Commission )  
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1249

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to )  
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On February 23, 2021, DEC filed its application and testimony for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Rule R8-69. By its application, DEC requests a total annual revenue requirement of approximately \$193.7 million for inclusion in the DSM/EE rider authorized by the statute and Commission Rule. The proposed DSM/EE cost recovery rider would be effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2022. The request, including the regulatory fee, would result in a decrease of 0.0413 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, and thus a decrease of about 41 cents in the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity. The effect of the request on current non-residential customers would depend upon each customer's particular participation in DEC's DSM or EE programs. However, the rates of non-residential customers who have participated in all of DEC's DSM and EE programs since 2009 would decrease by 0.1110 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers participating in DEC's DSM programs beginning in 2022 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.1038 cents per kWh, and non-residential customers participating in DEC's EE programs beginning in 2022 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.4102 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers may obtain detailed information about the rider increases or decreases applicable to their particular circumstances by contacting their DEC account representatives directly or DEC's Customer Service number at 1-800-777-9898. Industrial and large commercial customers that have opted out of and never participated in DEC's DSM and EE programs pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 are not subject to the DSM/EE rider. In addition, further information is available to the public by reviewing DEC's application on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net).

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1246

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

) PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (REPS) adjustment charge proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held remotely on Webex and will begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1250, which is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net). Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by calling the Public Staff at 919-733-6110, or by emailing the Public Staff at [DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov](mailto:DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov). When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1246), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

*Only individuals registered with the Public Staff by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, will be allowed to testify at the hearing.*

This proceeding is being held pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 to consider DEC's application for approval of REPS cost recovery and compliance with the REPS requirements during the 2020 calendar year. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for REPS cost recovery and 2020 REPS compliance report. By its application, DEC proposes to implement the following monthly REPS rates, not including regulatory fee, effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2021: a \$1.10 charge for residential customers; a \$5.00 charge for general service and lighting customers; and a (\$6.02) credit for industrial customers. DEC's proposed new monthly REPS rates, if approved, will result in the following increases/(decreases) to DEC's current monthly REPS rates, not including regulatory fee: \$0.32 for residential customers; \$1.19 for general service and lighting customers; and (\$23.57) for industrial customers.

In addition, further information is available to the public by reviewing DEC's application on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net).

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.  
This the 18th day of March, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of The Charlotte Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication, the attached advertisement was inserted. The following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

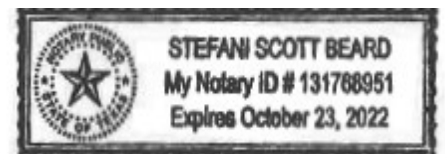
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*Stefani Beard*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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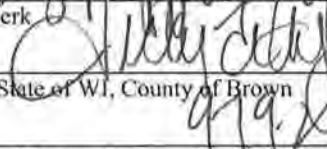
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1247

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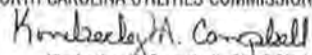
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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 18th day of March, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

  
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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 UTILITIES COMMISSION  
 DIVISION**

**DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1247**

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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The Hearing Council is also authorized by statute to approve or disapprove in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Hearing Council should be submitted to The Honorable Jack Hyde, Hearing Council, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 5000 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-5000. Written statements may be emailed to [JHyde@NCUC.org](mailto:JHyde@NCUC.org).

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**ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.**  
 Made this 13th day of March, 2021.

**NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
*Kristen M. Campbell*  
 Kristine M. Campbell, Chief Clerk

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 COUNTY OF WAKE**

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Dallas County, Texas, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared Crystal Trunick, who being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he or she is Accounts Receivable Specialist of the News & Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as The Durham Herald-Sun, Durham and State aforesaid, the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and that as such he or she makes this affidavit; and is familiar with the books, files and business of said corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement for DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper on dates as follows:

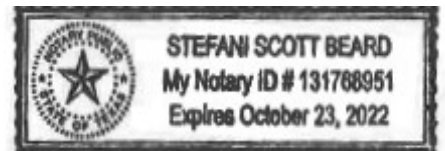
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*Crystal Trunick*

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

*Stefani Beard*

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**Morganton News Herald**

**Advertising Affidavit**

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**Publisher of  
Morganton News Herald  
Burke County**

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared the Publisher's Representative who by being duly sworn deposes and says: that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the News Herald on the following dates:

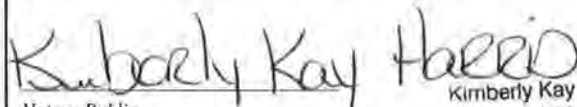
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Notary Public

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County of Hanover  
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Kimberly Kay Harris  
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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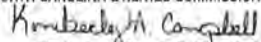
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

  
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# Hickory Daily Record

## Advertising Affidavit

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**Publisher of  
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and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper document, or legal advertisement was published, was at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

  
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State of Virginia  
County of Hanover

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Reg. No. 356753  
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May 25 2021

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1247

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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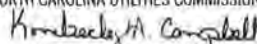
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
  
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**Winston-Salem Journal**

**Advertising Affidavit**

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Date

April 22, 2021

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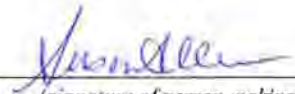
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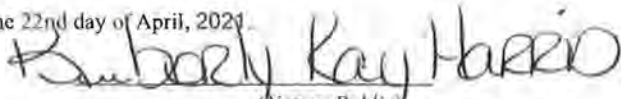
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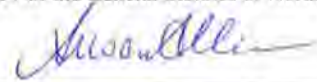
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ROWAN COUNTY

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said county and state, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared WINFRED MENTION, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is ADVERTISING OPERATIONS MANAGER of the SALISBURY POST, published, issued and entered as second class mail in the City of Salisbury, in Rowan County, North Carolina, that he is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement, that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which was attached hereto, was published in the SALISBURY POST, on the following dates:

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Kimberly A. Campbell, Chief Clerk

**Docket No. E-7, Sub 1250**

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

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Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> of May, 2021

  
Legal Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before the 5th of May, 2021

  
Notary Public of State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

My Commission expires. 9/29/21

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Notary Public  
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and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for )  
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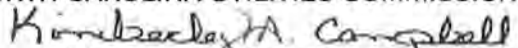
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**E7 SUB 1250**

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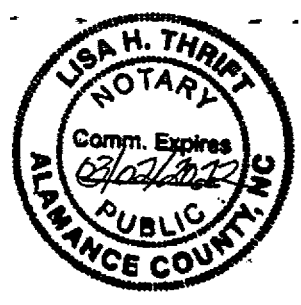
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# Minnesota cop will be charged in shooting of Black motorist

By Scott Steiner and Mike Hoescheber  
The Associated Press

**BROOKLYN CENTER, Minn.** — A prosecutor said Wednesday that he will charge a white former suburban Minneapolis police officer with second-degree manslaughter for killing a 28-year-old Black motorist. Dakota Wright is a shooting that ignited days of unrest and clashes between protesters and police.

The charge against former Brooklyn Center police Officer Kim Potter will be filed Wednesday, three days after Wright was killed during a traffic stop and as the nearby murder trial progresses for the ex-officer charged with killing George Floyd last May, Washington County Attorney Pete Orpet said.

The former Brooklyn Center police chief has called Potter, a 36-year veteran and training officer, intended to use her Taser on Wright but find her hands on a first aid kit. However, protesters and Wright's family members say there's no excuse for the shooting and it shows how the justice system is tilted against Black people, naming Wright was stopped for expired car registration and asked to get out.

Potter isn't a necessary component of second-degree manslaughter in Minnesota — which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison — can be applied in circumstances where a person is suspected of causing a death by "culpable negligence" that creates an unreasonable risk or consciously takes chances to cause the death of a person.

Asked how he arrived at the charging decision, Orpet said, "I think it's the worst case you can find

complaint," which wasn't yet available. Potter, 48, was arrested Wednesday morning at the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension in St. Paul. Her attorney did not immediately respond to questions from The Associated Press.

Potter and Police Chief Tim Cameron both resigned Tuesday. The Star Tribune reported that concrete barricades and riot metal fencing had been set up around Potter's home in Champlin, north of Brooklyn Center, with police guarding the driveway. After Floyd's death last year, protesters demonstrated in front of the home of Donak Chaerwin, the former Minneapolis police chief now on trial in Floyd's death.

Potter says Wright was pulled over for expired tags and a stop sign but they could be used by her attorney to defend her. Potter said she was charged with the Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association. She was training two other officers when they stopped Wright, the association's leader, Bill Peters, told the Star Tribune.

In her one-paragraph letter of resignation, Potter said, "I have loved every minute of being a police officer and serving this community to the best of my ability, but I believe it is in the best interest of the community, the department, and my fellow officers if I resign immediately."

Brooklyn Center Mayor Mike Elliott said Tuesday that he hoped Potter's resignation would bring some calm to the community, but that he would keep working toward "full accountability under the law." Potter and protesters faced off again after midnight Tuesday, with hundreds of demonstrators marching and gathering at Brooklyn

Center's heavily guarded police headquarters, now fenced by concrete barriers and a tall metal fence, and where police in riot gear and National Guard soldiers stood watch.

About 90 minutes before a 10 p.m. curfew, state police announced that the gathering had been declared unlawful and ordered the crowds to disperse. That set off confrontations, with protesters launching fireworks toward the station and throwing objects at officers, who launched flashbangs and gas grenades, then marched in a line to force back the crowd.

State police said the dispersal order came before the end because protesters were trying to take down the fencing and throw rocks at police. The number of protesters peaked during the next hour, and only a few remained. Police also ordered all media to leave.

Brooklyn Center, a suburb just north of Minneapolis, has seen its racial demographics shift dramatically in recent years. In 2000, more than 70% of the city was white. Today, a majority of residents are Black, Asian or Hispanic.

Elliott said Tuesday that he didn't have as much information on the police officer's racial identity but that "we have very few people of color in our department."



Flowers are placed on a stretcher Tuesday on demonstrators gather outside the Brooklyn Center Police Department to protest the shooting death of former officer Kim Potter, who was charged with killing George Floyd last May. (AP Photo/Chris Wedel)

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## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1247  
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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# Records: Superintendent lied to jury investigating massacre

By Terry Spencer  
The Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — The superintendent of the Florida school district where 17 students and staff died in a 2018 high school massacre was arrested Wednesday after investigators said he lied to a grand jury investigating events surrounding the shooting.

Broward County Schools Superintendent Robert Runcie was arrested by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement at district headquarters and charged with perjury in an official proceeding, which is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

According to an indictment issued by the grand jury last week and released after Runcie's arrest, the superintendent lied when he testified before the panel three weeks ago, but it gave no specifics about the alleged falsehood. The jury is investigating whether districts are

following school safety laws, including those implemented after the Feb. 14, 2018, slayings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High in Parkland.

The grand jury, which was empaneled two years ago, is also investigating whether:

— Public agencies are using state safety grants for other purposes.

— Broward school officials misappropriated millions of dollars from a bond measure aimed at improving campus safety. It was approved by county voters almost four years before the shooting.

— Officials intentionally underreported on-campus crimes committed by students. Since the shooting, Runcie and district administrators have been accused by critics of lying about school crime rates and discipline problems.

To prove perjury, prosecutors must show Runcie knew his statements to the grand jury were false and not just a mistake.

Jail records do not show if Runcie, 59, has an attorney and he did not immediately respond to a message left Wednesday with a family member. He was released on his own recognizance. He has been superintendent for 10 years.

Rosalind Osgood, chair of the Broward County school board, issued a statement Wednesday saying the district "will provide transparency, accountability and integrity as we continue to focus on delivering the highest quality educational experience for our students, teachers and staff."

The statement did not say whether Runcie has been suspended and the district's media relations office did not immediately know the answer to that question. Broward County is the nation's sixth-largest school district with more than 270,000 students.

Tony Montalto, president of the group that

represents Stoneman Douglas victims' families, said Wednesday he is "thankful" that Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis ordered the grand jury investigation into Runcie and the district.

"It is important that we get the facts about what happened and then hold those responsible accountable and implement positive change," said Montalto, whose 14-year-old daughter Gina died in the shooting.

Also arrested Wednesday was Barbara Myrick, the school district's attorney. Myrick, 72, is accused of unlawfully disclosing grand jury proceedings, a felony. Her indictment also did not disclose details. It could not be immediately determined if she has an attorney. One Broward administrator was previously arrested for allegedly rigging contracts with vendors and accepting bribes. He has pleaded not guilty.

Runcie and Scott

Israel, then the county sheriff, both became the public face for Broward County's response to the shooting, both in mourning and then in criticism for their handling of the aftermath.

DeSantis removed Israel from office days after his inauguration in January 2019 under his authority to discipline elected local officials, but said he could not touch Runcie because he was

appointed by the Broward County school board.

Runcie's supporters have praised him for increasing the district's graduation rate, improving schools districtwide and reaching out to minority communities. He came into the national spotlight after the massacre when some parents criticized him for programs they felt had been lenient toward the shooter.

# Over 1,000 arrested at Navalny rallies

By Jim Heintz and Daria Litvinova  
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Thousands of supporters of imprisoned Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny marched in central Moscow on Wednesday as part of nationwide demonstrations calling for his freedom as his health reportedly is in severe decline while on a hunger strike.

More than 1,000 people were arrested across the country in connection with the protests, according to a human rights group that monitors political repression. Many were seized before the protests even began, including two top Navalny associates in Moscow.

Navalny's team called for the unsanctioned demonstrations after weekend reports that his health is deteriorating. "The situation with

Alexei is indeed critical, and so we moved up the day of the mass protests," Vladimir Ashurkov, a close Navalny ally and executive director of the Foundation for Fighting Corruption, told The Associated Press. "Alexei's health has sharply deteriorated, and he is in a rather critical condition. Doctors are saying that judging by his test (results), he should be admitted into intensive care."

Navalny's organization called for the Moscow protesters to assemble on Manezh Square, just outside the Kremlin walls, but police blocked it off. Instead, a large crowd gathered at the nearby Russian State Library and another lined Tverskaya Street, a main avenue that leads to the square. Both groups then moved through the streets.

"How can you not come out if a person is being murdered — and not just him. There are so

many political prisoners," said Nina Skvortsova, a Moscow protester.

In St. Petersburg, police blocked off Palace Square, the vast space outside the Hermitage museum and protesters instead crowded along nearby Nevsky Prospekt.

It was unclear if the demonstrations would match the size and intensity of nationwide protests that broke out in January after Navalny, President Vladimir Putin's most prominent opponent, was arrested. Turnout estimates varied widely: Moscow police said 6,000 people demonstrated in the capital, while an observer told Navalny's YouTube channel that the crowd was about 60,000.

The OVD-Info group reported 1,004 arrests in 82 cities.

Navalny's team called the nationwide protests for the same day that Putin gave his annual

state-of-the-nation address. In his speech, he denounced foreign governments' alleged attempts to impose their will on Russia. Putin, who never publicly uses Navalny's name, did not specify to whom the denunciation referred, but Western governments have been harshly critical of Navalny's treatment and have called for his release.

In Moscow, Navalny spokeswoman Kira Yarmysh and Lyubov Sobol, one of his most prominent associates, were detained by police in the morning.

Yarmysh, who was put under house arrest after the January protests, was detained outside her apartment building when she went out during the one hour she is allowed to leave, said her lawyer, Veronika Polyakova. She was taken to a police station and charged with organizing an illegal gathering.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1250

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, )  
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and )  
Commission Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel )  
and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for )  
Electric Utilities )

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual fuel and fuel-related adjustment charge proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held remotely on Webex and will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net). Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by calling the Public Staff at (919) 733-6110, or by emailing the Public Staff at [DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov](mailto:DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov). When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1250), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

*Only individuals registered with the Public Staff by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, will be allowed to testify at the hearing.*

This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55, and for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to reflect changes in fuel and fuel-related costs over or under the base fuel rate established for DEC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed its application and testimony relative to the fuel cost proceeding. By its application, DEC requests Commission approval for a decrease in its fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect, with the changes being effective for service rendered on or after September 1, 2021. DEC's request, excluding the regulatory fee, would result in decreases of 0.1935 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, 0.1234 cents per kWh for commercial customers, and 0.0951 cents per kWh for industrial customers. If approved, the net effect of DEC's request would be to decrease the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$1.94.

Further information is available to the public by reviewing DEC's application on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net).

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.  
This the 18th day of March, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1247

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, )  
LLC, for Approval of CPRE Cost Recovery Rider )  
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and Commission )  
Rule R8-71 )

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program (CPRE Program) cost recovery application and CPRE Program compliance report filed on February 23, 2021, by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), in the above-captioned docket. The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1250 and 1246, which are scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net). Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by emailing the Public Staff at [DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov](mailto:DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov) or calling the Public Staff at 919-733-6110. When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1247), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

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This proceeding is being held pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 to consider DEC's application for approval of CPRE Program cost recovery and compliance with the CPRE Program requirements during the 2020 calendar year. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for CPRE Program cost recovery and 2020 CPRE Program compliance report. By its application, DEC requests Commission approval for the establishment of charges to recover DEC's CPRE Program-related costs effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2021. DEC's request, including the regulatory fee, would result in increases of 0.0335 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, 0.0315 cents per kWh for general service and lighting customers, and 0.0310 cents per kWh for industrial customers. If approved, the net effect of DEC's request would be to increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$0.34 per month.

Specific information about DEC's application for approval of CPRE Program cost recovery and its 2020 CPRE Program compliance report may be obtained on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net).

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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1249

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of Demand-Side )  
Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to )  
N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69 )

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held remotely on Webex and will begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1250, 1246, and 1247, which are scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net). Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by emailing the Public Staff at [DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov](mailto:DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov) or calling the Public Staff at 919-733-6110. When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1249), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

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This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69, and for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to allow DEC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of new DSM and new EE measures and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed its application and testimony for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Rule R8-69. By its application, DEC requests a total annual revenue requirement of approximately \$193.7 million for inclusion in the DSM/EE rider authorized by the statute and Commission Rule. The proposed DSM/EE cost recovery rider would be effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2022. The request, including the regulatory fee, would result in a decrease of 0.0413 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, and thus a decrease of about 41 cents in the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity. The effect of the request on current non-residential customers would depend upon each customer's particular participation in DEC's DSM or EE programs. However, the rates of non-residential customers who have participated in all of DEC's DSM and EE programs since 2009 would decrease by 0.1110 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers participating in DEC's DSM programs beginning in 2022 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.1038 cents per kWh, and non-residential customers participating in DEC's EE programs beginning in 2022 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.4102 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers may obtain detailed information about the rider increases or decreases applicable to their particular circumstances by contacting their DEC account representatives directly or DEC's Customer Service number at 1-800-777-9898. Industrial and large commercial customers that have opted out of and never participated in DEC's DSM and EE programs pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 are not subject to the DSM/EE rider. In addition, further information is available to the public by reviewing DEC's application on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net).

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1246

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (REPS) adjustment charge proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held remotely on Webex and will begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1250, which is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net). Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by calling the Public Staff at 919-733-6110, or by emailing the Public Staff at [DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov](mailto:DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov). When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1246), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

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This proceeding is being held pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 to consider DEC's application for approval of REPS cost recovery and compliance with the REPS requirements during the 2020 calendar year. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for REPS cost recovery and 2020 REPS compliance report. By its application, DEC proposes to implement the following monthly REPS rates, not including regulatory fee, effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2021: a \$1.10 charge for residential customers; a \$5.00 charge for general service and lighting customers; and a (\$6.02) credit for industrial customers. DEC's proposed new monthly REPS rates, if approved, will result in the following increases/(decreases) to DEC's current monthly REPS rates, not including regulatory fee: \$0.32 for residential customers; \$1.19 for general service and lighting customers; and (\$23.57) for industrial customers.

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**Attention:**

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION  
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 RALEIGH, NC 276011849

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North Carolina } ss  
 Mecklenburg County }

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of The Charlotte Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication, the attached advertisement was inserted. The following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

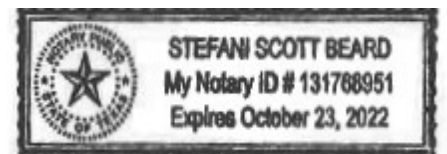
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*Tara Pennington*

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the 26th day of April, 2021

*Stefani Beard*

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1250

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, )  
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Electric Utilities )

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 18th day of March, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
*Kimberley A. Campbell*  
Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HENDERSON

The Hendersonville Times-News, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Gastonia, and of general circulation in the County of Henderson, State of North Carolina, and personal knowledge of the facts herein state and that the notice hereto annexed was Published in said newspapers in the issue:

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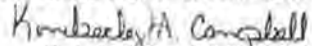
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

  
Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk

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DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION  
410 S WILMINGTON ST, NCRH 20  
RALEIGH, NC 276011849

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITY COMMISSION  
BILDERM**

**DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1250**

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITY COMMISSION**

In the Matter of  
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,  
Petitioner's U.C.C. # 13-138.2 and  
Complaints With 13-138.2 Petition for Relief  
and Post-Default Change Adjustments for  
Electric Utilities }  
} PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an amended final and final-related adjustment proposal for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held in person on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. in Raleigh, North Carolina. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.gov](https://www.ncuc.gov). Minutes of the public hearing will be available to the public at the hearing, on May 12, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by calling the Public Staff at (919) 733-3333, or by emailing the Public Staff at [PublicStaff@ncuc.gov](mailto:PublicStaff@ncuc.gov). When registering, provide your name, e-mail address (E-7, Sub 1250), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

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This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.A.C. 162-253.2 and Commission Rule 162-26, and for the purpose of determining whether an adjustment or amendment to the final and final-related adjustments for test and final-related costs may be made to the test and final-related adjustments for DEC in its test-related only costs. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule 162-21.6.

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed its application and testimony relative to the test cost adjustment. By its application, DEC requests Commission approval for a decrease in its test and final-related costs commensurate with the changes being effective for service rendered on or after September 1, 2021. DEC's request, including the regulatory fee, would result in a decrease of \$1.1236 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, 0.1236 cents per kWh for commercial customers, and 0.2584 cents per kWh for industrial customers. If approved, the net effect of DEC's request would be to decrease the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$1.14.

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**FILED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**  
This the 11th day of March, 2021.

**NORTH CAROLINA UTILITY COMMISSION**  
*Kimberly M. Campbell*  
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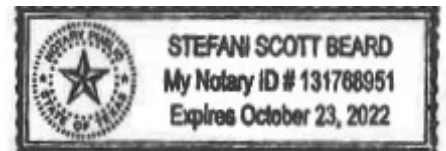
**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF WAKE**

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Dallas County, Texas, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared Crystal Trunick, who being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he or she is Accounts Receivable Specialist of the News & Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as The Durham Herald-Sun, Durham and State aforesaid, the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and that as such he or she makes this affidavit; and is familiar with the books, files and business of said corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement for DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper on dates as follows:

No. of Insertions: 2  
Beginning Issue of: 04/15/2021  
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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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**Morganton News Herald**

**Advertising Affidavit**

Account Number

3153314

PO Box 968  
Hickory, NC 28603

Date

April 22, 2021

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DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION  
ATTN: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE  
PO BOX 1321 (DEC45A)  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28201

Date	Category	Description	Ad Number	Ad Size
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**Publisher of  
Morganton News Herald  
Burke County**

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared the Publisher's Representative who by being duly sworn deposes and says: that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the News Herald on the following dates:

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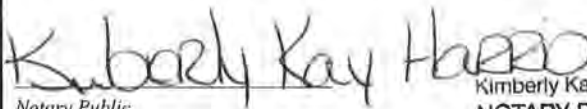
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*Billing Representative*

Newspaper reference: 0000710938

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of April, 2021.



*Notary Public*

Kimberly Kay Harris  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Reg. No. 356753  
Commission Exp. Jan. 31, 2025

State of Virginia

County of Hanover

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

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# Hickory Daily Record

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Date

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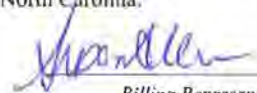
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**Publisher of  
Hickory Daily Record  
Catawba County**

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared the Publisher's Representative who by being duly sworn deposes and says: that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the Daily Record on the following dates:

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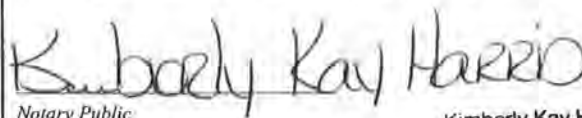
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County of Hanover

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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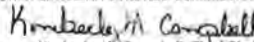
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Winston-Salem Journal

Advertising Affidavit

Account Number

4022038

P.O Box 3159  
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

Date

April 22, 2021

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RALEIGH, NC 27601

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**Publisher of the  
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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared the Publisher's Representative who by being duly sworn deposes and says: that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the Winston-Salem Journal on the following dates:

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and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper document, or legal advertisement was published, was at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

  
(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 22nd day of April, 2021.

  
(Notary Public)

State of Virginia  
County of Hanover  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Kimberly Kay Harris  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
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Reg. No. 356753  
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RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1250

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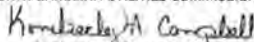
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**Greensboro News Record**

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Account Number

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Greensboro, NC. 27401  
(336) 373-7287

Date

April 22, 2021

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410 SOUTH WILMINGTON STREET NCRH20  
RALEIGH, NC 27601

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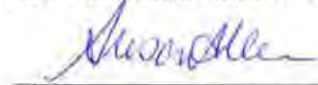
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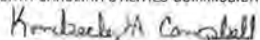
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Account #: **50745**  
Tagline: **No. 1217384**  
Purchase Order #:

(signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn and subscribed before me this  
22nd Day of April, 2021

Notary Public

My commission expires 05/02/2026



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