



Brian L. Franklin
Associate General Counsel

Duke Energy Corporation
550 South Tryon Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

Mailing Address:
DEC45A / P.O. Box 1321
Charlotte, NC 28201

o: 980-373-4465
f: 980.373.8534

Brian.Franklin@duke-energy.com

OFFICIAL COPY

May 12 2015

May 12, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Proof of Publication
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1073**

Dear Ms. Mount:

I enclose the Affidavits of Publication for the Public Notice for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider, for filing in connection with the referenced matter. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC published the notice in the newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Brian L. Franklin

BLF/bml

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

NORTH CAROLINA
FORSYTH COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared D.H. Stanfield, who being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is Controller of the Winston-Salem Journal, engaged in the publishing of a newspaper known as the Winston-Salem Journal, published, issued and entered as second class mail in the City of Winston-Salem, in said County and State: that he is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement: that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the Winston-Salem Journal on the following dates:

March 30, April 6, 2015

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 and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

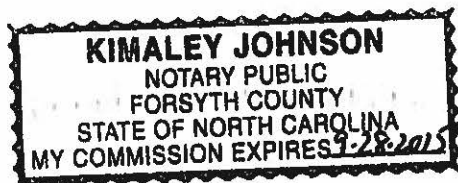
This 6th day of April, 2015

DH Stanfield
(signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of April, 2015

Kimale Johnson
Notary Public

My Commission expires: September 28, 2015



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, UTILITIES COMMISSION, RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1073

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 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 hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1072, which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69, 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.

On March 4, 2015, DEC filed its application and testimony for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Rule R8-69. On March 16, 2015, DEC filed an amended application. By its amended application, DEC requests a total annual revenue decrease of approximately \$26.8 million below the DSM/EE cost-recovery rider currently in effect. The proposed DSM/EE cost recovery rider would be effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2016. The request, including the regulatory fee, would result in a decrease of 0.2415 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, and thus a decrease of \$2.42 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 increase by 0.1147 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers participating in DEC's DSM programs beginning in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.0709 cents per kWh, and non-residential customers participating in DEC's EE programs beginning in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.2164 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 G.S. 62-133.9 are not subject to the DSM/EE rider.

In addition, further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at 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 27699-4326.

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 Roy Cooper, Attorney General, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001.

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

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 18, 2015. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325. 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 18, 2015.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 18th day of March, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

OFFICIAL COPY

May 12 2015

News & Record
Advertising Affidavit

Account Number

4003764

200 E. Market St
Greensboro, NC. 27401
(336) 373-7287

Date

April 06, 2015

DUKE ENERGY
550 S TRYON STREET, DEC45A
CHARLOTTE, NC 28202

PO Number	Order	Category	Description
E7, SUB 1073	0000098135	Legal Display Ads	E7, SUB 1073

**Publisher of the
Greensboro News & Record**

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Guilford, North Carolina, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared the Publisher Representative who by being duly sworn deposes and says: that he/she is the Publisher's Representative of the News & Record, engaged in the publishing of a newspaper known as News & Record, published, issued and entered as second class mail in the City of Greensboro, in said County and State: 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 & Record on the following dates:

03/30, 04/06/2015

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 and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.


(signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 06 day of April, 2015

LEA ANNE LAMB
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
GUILFORD COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 08-15-19


(Notary Public)

THIS IS NOT A BILL. PLEASE PAY FROM INVOICE. THANK YOU

OFFICIAL COPY

May 12 2015

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1073

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

<p>In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69</p>	}	PUBLIC NOTICE
---	---	----------------------

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1072, which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Ochsle Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69, and the purpose of determining whether an increase of demand side 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.

On March 4, 2015, DEC filed its application and testimony for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Rule R8-69. On March 16, 2015, DEC filed an amended application. By its amended application, DEC requests a total annual revenue decrease of approximately \$28.8 million before the DSM/EE cost recovery rider currently in effect. The proposed DSM/EE cost recovery rider would be effective for services rendered on and after January 1, 2016. The request, including the regulatory fee, would result in a decrease of 0.2415 cents per kilowatt-hour (¢/kWh) for residential customers, and thus a decrease of 0.222 in the monthly bill for 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 and EE programs. However, the rates of non-residential customers who have participated in all of DEC's DSM and EE programs since 2009 would increase by 0.1147 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers participating in DEC's DSM programs beginning in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.0378 cents per kWh, and non-residential customers participating in DEC's EE programs beginning in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.2164 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers who do not obtain detailed information about the rider increases or decreases applicable to their particular circumstances by contacting DEC account representatives directly or DEC's Customer Service number at 1-800-777-0689, industrial and large commercial customers that have opted out of and never participated in DEC's DSM and EE programs pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 are not subject to the DSM/EE rider.

In addition, further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Docket Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at 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. Myers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27689-4326.

The Attorney General's office is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to the Honorable Jay Cooper, Attorney General, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27689-8001.

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

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition for leave to intervene with the Attorney General (AG) or the Public Staff on or before Monday, May 18, 2015. Such petition should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27689-4326. 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 18, 2015.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 18th day of March, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Arl L. Mount
Arl L. Mount, Chief Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

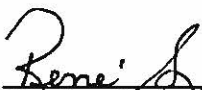
BUNCOMBE COUNTY

SS.

NORTH CAROLINA

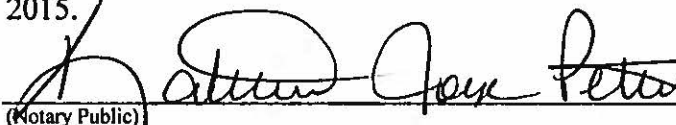
Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared **Rene Simpson**, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the **Finance Manager** of **The Asheville Citizen-Times**, engaged in publication of a newspaper known as **The Asheville Citizen-Times**, published, issued, and entered as first class mail in the City of Asheville, in said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in **The Asheville Citizen-Times** on the following date: March 30th and April 6th 2015. And that the said newspaper in which said notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every 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.

Signed this 8th of April, 2015



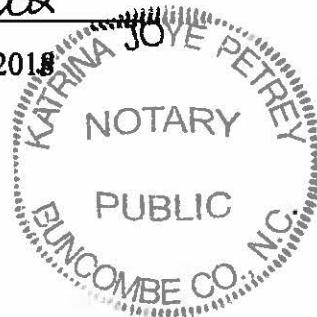
(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 8th day of April, 2015.



(Notary Public)

My Commission expires the 5th day of October, 2018



<p align="center">STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH</p> <p align="center">DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB.1073</p> <p align="center">BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION</p> <p align="center">In the Matter of</p> <p align="center">Application of Duke Energy Progress, Inc., for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69</p>		<p>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 G.S. 62-133.9 are not subject to the DSM/EE rider.</p> <p>In addition, further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.</p> <p>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 27699-4326.</p> <p>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 Roy Cooper, Attorney General, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001.</p> <p>Written statements are not evidence unless persons appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.</p> <p>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 18, 2015. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325. 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 18, 2015.</p>
<p>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1072, which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69, 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.</p> <p>On March 4, 2015, DEC filed its application and testimony for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Rule R8-69. On March 16, 2015, DEC filed an amended application. By its amended application, DEC requests a total annual revenue decrease of approximately \$26.8 million below the DSM/EE cost recovery rider currently in effect. The proposed DSM/EE cost recovery rider would be effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2016. The request, including the regulatory fee, would result in a decrease of 0.2415 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, and thus a decrease of \$2.42 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 increase by 0.1147 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers participating in DEC's DSM programs beginning in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.0709 cents per kWh, and non-residential customers participating in DEC's EE programs beginning in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.2164 cents</p>		<p align="center">ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION. This the 18th day of March, 2015.</p> <p align="center">NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION <i>Gail L. Mount</i> Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk</p> <p>March 30, 2015 April 8, 2015</p> <p align="right">(2939)</p> <p align="right">AM-0100763743</p>

(828) 232-5830 DIRECT | (828) 253-5092 FAX

14 O. HENRY AVE. | P.O. BOX 2090 | ASHEVILLE, NC 28802 | (800) 800-4204

Hickory Daily Record

Advertising Affidavit

Account Number

3153314

PO Box 968
Hickory, NC 28603

Date

April 06, 2015

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION
PO BOX 1321 (DEC45A)
CHARLOTTE, NC 28201

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1073

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 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 hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1072, which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69, 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.

On March 4, 2015, DEC filed its application and testimony for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Rule R8-69. On March 16, 2015, DEC filed an amended application. By its amended application, DEC requests a total annual revenue decrease of approximately \$26.8 million below the DSM/EE cost recovery rider currently in effect. The proposed DSM/EE cost recovery rider would be effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2016. The request, including the regulatory fee, would result in a decrease of 0.2415 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, and thus a decrease of \$2.42 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 increase by 0.1147 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers participating in DEC's DSM programs beginning in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.0709 cents per kWh, and non-residential customers participating in DEC's EE programs beginning in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.2164 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 G.S. 62-133.9 are not subject to the DSM/EE rider.

In addition, further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

Description

Ad Number

Ad Size

TATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RA 0003441360

1 x 125 L

Publisher of Hickory Daily Record Catawba County

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Catawba County, North Carolina, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, in said County and State; 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 Hickory Daily Record on the following dates:

03/30, 04/06/2015

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

Rachel Church
Assistant Bookkeeper

Newspaper reference: 0003441360

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of April, 2015

Norma McKinney
Notary Public

My Commission expires: June 26, 2015

THIS IS NOT A BILL. PLEASE PAY FROM INVOICE. THANK YOU

Please see attached

OFFICIAL COPY

May 12 2015

sent 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 27699-4326.

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 Roy Cooper, Attorney General, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001.

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

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 18, 2015. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325. 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 18, 2015.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the _18th day of March, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk
PUBLISH: March 30th and April 6th, 2015

Morganton News Herald

Advertising Affidavit

Account Number

3153314

PO Box 968
Hickory, NC 28603

Date

April 06, 2015

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION
PO BOX 1321 (DEC45A)
CHARLOTTE, NC 28201

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1073

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 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 hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1072, which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69, 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.

On March 4, 2015, DEC filed its application and testimony for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Rule R8-69. On March 16, 2015, DEC filed an amended application. By its amended application, DEC requests a total annual revenue decrease of approximately \$26.8 million below the DSM/EE cost recovery rider currently in effect. The proposed DSM/EE cost recovery rider would be effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2016. The request, including the regulatory fee, would result in a decrease of 0.2415 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, and thus a decrease of \$2.42 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 increase by 0.1147 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers participating in DEC's DSM programs beginning in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.0709 cents per kWh, and non-residential customers participating in DEC's EE programs beginning in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.2164 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 G.S. 62-133.9 are not subject to the DSM/EE rider.

In addition, further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

Description	Ad Number	Ad Size
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RA	0003441362	1 x 125 L

Publisher of

Morganton News Herald

Burke County

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Catawba County, North Carolina, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, in said County and State; 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 Morganton News Herald on the following dates:

03/30, 04/06/2015

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

Rachel Church
Assistant Bookkeeper

Newspaper reference: 0003441362

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of April, 2015

Norma McKinney
Notary Public
My Commission expires: June 26, 2015

THIS IS NOT A BILL. PLEASE PAY FROM INVOICE. THANK YOU

Please see attached

OFFICIAL COPY

May 12 2015

sent 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 27699-4326.

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 Roy Cooper, Attorney General, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001.

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

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 18, 2015. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325. 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 18, 2015.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the _18th day of March, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk
PUBLISH: March 30th and April 6th, 2015

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

April 7, 2015

I, Stephanie Sprayberry, affirming the following under the penalties of perjury state:

I am employed by the Times-News, an affiliate of Halifax Media Group. The Times-News is a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the city of Hendersonville, county of Henderson, and state of North Carolina. I hereby certify that the advertisement annexed hereto was published in the editions of The Times-News on the following date or dates:

03/30/15

04/06/15

And that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every 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.

This 7th day of April, 2015.

(Signed) Stephanie Sprayberry

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of April, 2015.

Alice G. Annas Notary Public
Alice G. Annas
May 23, 2014

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1073

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 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 hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1073, which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69, 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.

On March 4, 2015, DEC filed its application and testimony for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Rule R8-69. On March 16, 2015, DEC filed an amended application. By its amended application, DEC requests a total annual revenue decrease of approximately

\$26.8 million below the DSM/EE cost recovery rider currently in effect. The proposed DSM/EE cost recovery rider would be effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2016. The request, including the regulatory fee, would result in a decrease of 0.2415 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, and thus a decrease of \$2.42 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 increase by 0.1147 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers participating in DEC's DSM programs beginning in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.0709 cents per kWh, and non-residential customers participating in DEC's EE programs beginning in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.2164 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 G.S. 62-133.9 are not subject to the DSM/EE rider.

In addition, further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized by

First Copy - No Charge
Additional Copies - \$15 each

Bambi Lohr
Duke Energy Corporation
550 South Tryon Street - DEC 45A
Charlotte, NC 28202
Reference: 30582253

Affidavit of Publication

**State of North Carolina,
Durham County**

To Whom it May Concern:
this is to certify the
advertisement attached
hereto has been published in

The Herald Sun

On the following dates:


3/30/2015
4/6/2015

**Sworn to on this 15th day
of April, 2015**



Herald-Sun Representative

**Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 15th day
of April, 2015**


Notary Public



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1072
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 G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 18-69
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a hearing
in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceed-
ing for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin imme-
diately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1072, which is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.
on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury
Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 62-
133.9 and Commission Rule 18-69 for the purpose of determining whether an implement or decre-
ment rider is required to allow DEC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adop-
tion and implementation of new DSM and new EE measures and appropriate incentives.
On March 4, 2015, DEC filed its application and testimony for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery
pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Rule 18-69. On March 16, 2015, DEC filed an amended application.
By its amended application, DEC requests a total annual revenue decrease of approximately \$36.8
million below the DSM/EE cost recovery rider currently in effect. The proposed DSM/EE cost re-
covery rider would be effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2015. The request, includ-
ing the regulatory fee, would result in a decrease of 0.2415 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for resi-
dential customers, and thus a decrease of \$2.42 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 de-
pend 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 increase by 0.1147 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers participating in
DEC's DSM programs beginning in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.0709 cents per
kWh, and non-residential customers participating in DEC's EE programs beginning in 2016 would
pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.2164 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers may obtain de-
tailed information about the rider increases or decreases applicable to their particular circum-
stances by contacting their DEC account representatives directly or DEC's Customer Service num-
ber at 1-800-777-9899. Industrial and large commercial customers that have opted out of and never
participated in DEC's DSM and EE programs pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 are not subject to the
DSM/EE rider.
In addition, further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina
Utilities Commission, Goles Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a
copy of DEC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at
www.ncuc.net.
The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commis-
sion. 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 ad-
dressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff 4326 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4326.
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 Ray
Cooper, Attorney General, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-0001.
Written statements are not evidence unless persons appear at a public hearing and testify concern-
ing the information contained in their written statements.
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 18,
2015. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission,
4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325. 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 18, 2015.
ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION This 10th day of March, 2015.
NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk
H.S. 3-30, 4-8, 2015

Salisbury Post Publisher's Affidavit Of Publication

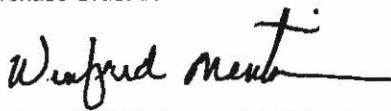
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
ROWAN COUNTY

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:

03/30/15, 04/06/15

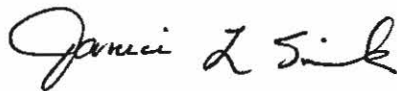
and that the said newspaper in which such notice, paper document or legal advertisement was published at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and was a qualified newspaper within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

At a cost of \$587.99
Account #: 32345
Tagline: Docket No. E-7, Sub
Purchase Order #:



(signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn and subscribed before me this
24th Day of March, 2015



Notary Public

My commission expires 5-2-16

No. 15929
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1073

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the North Carolina
Utilities Commission has sched-
uled a hearing in the annual de-
mand-side management (DSM)
and energy efficiency (EE) cost
recovery proceeding for Duke En-
ergy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The
public hearing has been sched-
uled to begin immediately follow-
ing the hearing in Docket No. E-7,
Sub 1072, which is scheduled to
begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday,
June 2, 2015, in Commission
Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Build-
ing, 430 North Salisbury Street,
Raleigh, North Carolina. This pro-
ceeding is being held pursuant to
the provisions of G.S. 62-133.9
and Commission Rule R8-69, for
the purpose of determining whether
an increment or decrement rider
is required to allow DEC to re-
cover all reasonable and prudent
costs incurred for adoption and
implementation of new DSM and
new EE measures and appropri-
ate incentives.

On March 4, 2015, DEC filed
its application and testimony for
approval of DSM/EE cost recov-
ery pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and
Rule R8-69. On March 16, 2015,
DEC filed an amended applica-
tion. By its amended application,
DEC requests a total annual re-
venue decrease of approximately
\$26.8 million below the DSM/EE
cost recovery rider currently in ef-
fect. The proposed DSM/EE cost
recovery rider would be effective
for service rendered on and after
January 1, 2016. The request, in-
cluding the regulatory fee, would
result in a decrease of 0.2415
cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for
residential customers, and thus a
decrease of \$2.42 in the monthly
bill of a residential customer using
1,000 kWh of electricity. The ef-
fect 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 cus-

tomers who have participated in
all of DEC's DSM and EE pro-
grams since 2009 would increase
by 0.1147 cents per kWh. Non-res-
idential customers participating in
DEC's DSM programs beginning
in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider
charges of 0.0709 cents per kWh,
and non-residential customers
participating in DEC's EE pro-
grams beginning in 2016 would
pay DSM/EE rider charges of
0.2164 cents per kWh. Non-res-
idential customers may obtain de-
tailed 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 par-
ticipated in DEC's DSM and EE
programs pursuant to G.S. 62-
133.9 are not subject to the DSM/
EE rider.

In addition, further information
may be obtained from the Office
of the Chief Clerk, North Caroli-
na Utilities Commission, Dobbs
Building, 430 North Salisbury
Street, Raleigh, North Carolina,
where a copy of DEC's applica-
tion is available for review by the
public, and on the Commission's
website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized
by statute to represent consum-
ers in proceedings before the
Commission. Written statements
to the Public Staff should include
any information that the writers
wish to be considered by the Pub-
lic 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-
4326.

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 Roy
Cooper, Attorney General, 9001
Mail Service Center, Raleigh,
North Carolina, 27699-9001.

Written statements are not ev-
idence unless persons appear at
a public hearing and testify con-
cerning the information contained
in their written statements.

Any person desiring to inter-
vene in the proceeding as a for-
mal party of record should file a
petition under North Carolina Util-
ities Commission Rules R1-5 and
R1-19 on or before Monday, May
18, 2015. Such petitions should
be filed with the Chief Clerk of the
North Carolina Utilities Commis-
sion, 4325 Mail Service Center,
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-

OFFICIAL COPY

May 12 2015

4325. 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 18, 2015.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 18th day of March, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

OFFICIAL COPY

May 12 2015

AFFIDAVIT OF INSERTION OF ADV
The Times-News Publishing Com

Burlington, NC
Alamance County

I, Debbie Shue, Legal Advertising Manager, at the Times-News P
Do certify that the advertisement of entitled:

State of North Carolina
Utilities Commission Raleigh
Docket No. E-7, SUB 1073

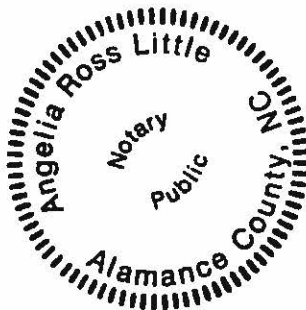
Measuring 182 Lines appeared in The Times-News, a newspaper pu
County, Burlington, NC, in issues of

March 30 & April 6, 2015

22638314/22642342

Legal A

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of Apr



Angella Ross Little
Notary Public

My commission expires: January 20, 2020

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. ~~E-7~~ SUB 1073

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 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 hearing in the annual demand side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1072, which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8.69, 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.

On March 4, 2015, DEC filed its application and testimony for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Rule R8.69. On March 16, 2015, DEC filed an amended application. By its amended application, DEC requests a total annual revenue decrease of approximately \$26.8 million below the DSM/EE cost recovery rider currently in effect. The proposed DSM/EE cost recovery rider would be effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2016. The request, including the regulatory fee, would result in a decrease of 0.2415 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, and thus a decrease of \$2.42 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 increase by 0.1147 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers participating in DEC's DSM programs beginning in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.0709 cents per kWh, and non-residential customers participating in DEC's EE pro

OFFICIAL COPY

May 12 2015

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. 17, SUB 10/3

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 G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission
Rule RB-69

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a hearing in the annual demand side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. 17, Sub 10/2, which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule RB-69, 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.

On March 4, 2015, DEC filed its application and testimony for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Rule RB-69. On March 16, 2015, DEC filed an amended application. By its amended application, DEC requests a total annual revenue decrease of approximately \$26.8 million below the DSM/EE cost recovery rider currently in effect. The proposed DSM/EE cost recovery rider would be effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2016. The request, including the regulatory fee, would result in a decrease of 0.2415 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, and thus a decrease of \$2.42 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 increase by 0.1147 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers participating in DEC's DSM programs beginning in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.0709 cents per kWh, and non-residential customers participating in DEC's EE pro-

grams beginning in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.2164 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 G.S. 62-133.9 are not subject to the DSM/EE rider.

In addition, further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at 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, 4376 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4376.

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 Roy Cooper, Attorney General, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001.

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

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 18, 2015. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4376 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4376. 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 18, 2015.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION. This the 18th day of March, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

March 30 & April 6, 2015

The Charlotte Observer Publishing Co.
Charlotte, NC
Affidavit of Publication

North Carolina } ss
Mecklenburg County }

Charlotte Observer

REFERENCE: 214717 DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LL

0001641441 DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1073

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.

PUBLISHED ON: 03/30/2015, 04/06/2015

AD SPACE: 16.00 INCHES

FILED ON: 04/22/2015

NAME: Justith M. Sears

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Notary: [Signature]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1073
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1072, which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69, 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.

On March 4, 2015, DEC filed its application and testimony for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Rule R8-69. On March 16, 2015, DEC filed an amended application. By its amended application, DEC requests a total annual revenue decrease of approximately \$26.8 million below the DSM/EE cost recovery rider currently in effect. The proposed DSM/EE cost recovery rider would be effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2016. The request, including the regulatory fee, would result in a decrease of 0.2415 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, and thus a decrease of \$2.42 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 increase by 0.1147 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers participating in DEC's DSM programs beginning in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.0709 cents per kWh, and non-residential customers participating in DEC's EE programs beginning in 2016 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.2164 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 G.S. 62-133.9 are not subject to the DSM/EE rider.

In addition, further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at 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 27699-4326.

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 Roy Cooper, Attorney General, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001.

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

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 18, 2015. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4326. 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 18, 2015.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.
This the 18th day of March, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

My commission Expires 1 / 1 / 1

My Commission Expires May 27, 2016

OFFICIAL COPY

May 12 2015