

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1190
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1191

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In the Matter of)	
Application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)	
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and)	
Commission Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel)	
and Fuel-Related Cost Adjustment for)	ORDER APPROVING
Electric Utilities)	NOTICE TO
)	CUSTOMERS OF
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1191)	CHANGE IN RATES
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In the Matter of)	
Application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)	
for Approval of Renewable Energy and)	
Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard)	
Compliance Report and Cost Recovery)	
Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and)	
Commission Rule R8-67)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONERS: On August 6, 2019, the Commission issued an Order in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1190 that approved a fuel charge adjustment rate rider for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). In addition, on August 15, 2019, the Commission issued an Order in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1191 that approved a change in the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) rate rider for DEC to allow DEC to recover its costs of providing electricity produced by renewable energy resources. The above-described changes in DEC's rates are effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2019.

On August 15, 2019,, DEC filed a proposed Notice to Customers of Change in Rates that was developed by DEC and the Public Staff to inform customers of the rate changes approved by the Commission in the above noted orders.

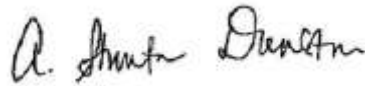
The Presiding Commissioners in the above-captioned dockets have reviewed the proposed Notice to Customers of Change in Rates and find good cause to approve it in the form attached hereto as Appendix A.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 22nd day of August, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Shonta Dunston". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission entered an Order in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1190, on August 6, 2019, after public hearing, approving fuel and fuel related charge rate increases (including regulatory fee) of 0.1520 ¢/kilowatt-hour (kWh), 0.1107 ¢/kWh and 0.0791 ¢/kWh for the Residential, General Service/Lighting and Industrial customer classes, respectively. The increase equates to approximately \$68.7 million on an annual basis in the rates and charges paid by the retail customers of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke Energy Carolinas or the Company) in North Carolina.

These changes are effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2019. The rate increase was ordered by the Commission after a review of Duke Energy Carolinas' fuel and fuel-related expenses during the 12-month test period ended December 31, 2018, and represents actual changes experienced by the Company with respect to its reasonable cost of fuel and fuel-related costs during the test period. The net fuel and fuel-related cost factors for the Residential, General Service/Lighting and Industrial customer classes are 1.9501¢/kWh, 2.0488 ¢/kWh and 2.1023 ¢/kWh, respectively (excluding regulatory fee).

The changes in the approved fuel and fuel-related rates described above will result in monthly net rate increases of approximately \$1.52 for each 1,000 kWh of usage per month for the Residential customer class, \$1.11 for each 1,000 kWh of usage per month for the General Service/Lighting customer class and \$0.79 for each 1,000 kWh of usage per month for the Industrial customer class.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission entered an Order in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1191 on August 15, 2019, approving changes in the Company's Renewable Energy and Energy Portfolio Standard (REPS) riders by customer class. These charges are designed to collect approximately \$33 million of incremental costs incurred to comply with the REPS requirements, pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8.

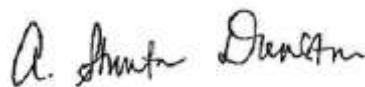
Effective for service on and after September 1, 2019, the monthly REPS riders, by customer class, are as follows: Residential, \$0.87 per month; General Service, \$4.65 per month; and Industrial Service \$21.27 per month, including regulatory fee. These monthly charges reflect increases by customer class of \$0.80 per month for Residential, \$3.62 per month for General Service, and \$27.71 per month for Industrial.

THE OVERALL IMPACT of change in the riders on a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month, reflecting the combined effect of the changes in the fuel and fuel-related rate and the monthly REPS rate, as described above, will be an increase of \$2.32 per month.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 22nd day of August, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk