

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1163
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1162

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1163)	
)	
In the Matter of)	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	
Pursuant to N.C. Gen Stat. § 62-133.2 and)	
Commission Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel and)	
Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric)	
Utilities)	ORDER REQUIRING NOTICE
)	TO CUSTOMERS OF CHANGES
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1162)	IN RATES
)	
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. Gen Stat. § 62-133.8)	
and Commission Rule R8-67)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONERS: On August 20, 2018, the Commission issued an Order in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1163 that approved a fuel charge adjustment for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). On August 17, 2018, the Commission issued an Order in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1162 that approved changes in the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) rate rider for DEC.

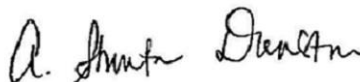
On August 27, 2018, pursuant to the Orders in these dockets DEC filed a proposed Notice to Customers of Changes in Rates that was developed by DEC and the Public Staff.

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

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 28th day of August, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Acting Deputy Clerk

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1163
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1162

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1163)	
)	
In the Matter of)	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	
Pursuant to N.C. Gen Stat. § 62-133.2 and)	
Commission Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel and)	
Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric)	
Utilities)	NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF
)	CHANGES IN RATES
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1162)	
)	
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. Gen Stat. § 62-133.8)	
and Commission Rule R8-67)	

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission entered an Order in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1163, on August 20, 2018, after public hearing, approving fuel and fuel related charge rate increases of 0.1238¢/kilowatt-hour (kWh), 0.0984¢/kWh and 0.738¢/kWh (including regulatory fee) for the Residential, General Service/Lighting and Industrial customer classes, respectively, or an increase of approximately \$58.3 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, 2018.

The rate increase was ordered by the Commission after a review of Duke Energy Carolinas' fuel and fuel-related expenses during the 12-month period ended December 31, 2017, 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 1.7983¢/kWh, 1.9382¢/kWh and 2.0233¢/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 \$1.24 for each 1,000 kWh of usage per month for the Residential customer class, \$0.98 for each 1,000 kWh of usage per month for the General Service/Lighting customer class and \$0.74 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 1162, on August 17, 2018, approving changes in the Company's Renewable Energy and Energy Portfolio Standard (REPS) riders by customer class. These charges are designed to collect approximately \$4 million of incremental costs incurred to comply with the REPS requirements, pursuant to N.C. Gen Stat. § 62-133.8.

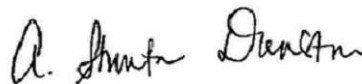
Effective for service on and after September 1, 2018, the monthly REPS riders, by customer class, are as follows: Residential, \$0.07 per month; General Service, \$1.03 per month; and Industrial Service \$(6.44) per month, including regulatory fee. These monthly charges reflect decreases by customer class of \$0.76 per month for Residential, \$(2.68) per month for General Service, and \$21.59 per month for Industrial.

THE OVERALL IMPACT OF CHANGE IN ALL 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 \$0.48 per month.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 28th day of August, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Shonta Dunston".

A. Shonta Dunston, Acting Deputy Clerk