

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 190

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

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

On August 17, 2023, Duke filed a verified petition seeking the Commission's approval of its proposed 2023 CPIRP. On September 1, 2023, Duke prefiled direct testimony and exhibits of witnesses in support of its verified petition and proposed 2023 CPIRP.

The Commission will issue a scheduling order establishing public and expert witness hearing dates, intervention and testimony due dates, and discovery guidelines, as well as requiring public notice. In the interim, the Commission will conduct a technical conference for the purpose receiving an overview of Duke's proposed 2023 CPIRP.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That a technical conference shall be held on Thursday, October 12, 2023, starting at 10:00 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, for the purpose of receiving an oral

presentation, with an opportunity for Commissioners to ask questions, on Duke's proposed 2023 CPIRP;

2. That Duke shall file with the Commission a list of the individuals who will appear at the technical conference on or before Friday, October 6, 2023; and

3. That parties to this proceeding and interested members of the public may attend the technical conference but participation in the technical conference will be limited to representatives of Duke and members of the Commission.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 21st day of September, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tamika D. Conyers". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk