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September 20, 2021

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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston
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4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

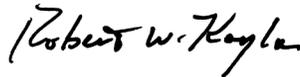
**Re: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Affidavits of Publication
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1274**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the Affidavits of Publication for the Public Notice related to the Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") for approval of the annual joint agency asset rider. DEP published the Notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service area.

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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Affidavits of Publication, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1274, has been served by electronic mail (e-mail), hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, properly addressed to the parties of record.

This the 20th day of September, 2021.



Robert W. Kaylor
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353 Six Forks Road, Suite 260
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609
Tel: 919-828-5250
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ATTORNEY FOR DUKE ENERGY
PROGRESS, LLC

The Courier-Tribune

Affidavit of Publication

State of North Carolina.

Randolph County

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify the advertisement attached hereto has been published in

The Courier Tribune on the following dates:

8-3-21
8-10-21

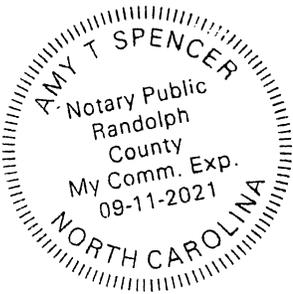
Sworn to on this 11th day of Aug, 2021.

Brenda Preece

Courier-Tribune Representative

Sworn to and Subscribed Before me this 11 day of Aug, 2021.

Amy T. Spencer
Notary Public



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1274
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
A. Shonta Dunston
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NORTH CAROLINA

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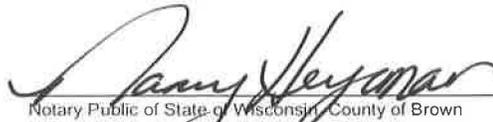
Before the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared said legal clerk, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he/she is the **Legal Clerk of The Asheville Citizen-Times**, engaged in publication of a newspaper known as **The Asheville Citizen-Times**, published, issued, and entered as first class mail in the City of Asheville, in Buncombe County and State of North Carolina; that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached here to, was published in **The Asheville Citizen-Times** on the following date(s) 8/4/2021; 8/11/2021. 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 11th of August, 2021



Legal Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before the 11th of August, 2021



Notary Public of State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

My Commission expires 5.15.23

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NANCY HEYRMAN
Notary Public
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Interim Chief Clerk

AFFP
E-2, SUB 1274

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NC }
COUNTY OF HARNETT } SS

The Undersigned, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Representative of the The Daily Record, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Dunn, Harnett County, NC; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

August 03, 2021, August 10, 2021

This newspaper is qualified for legal advertising in accordance with N.C.G.S. 1-597 AND 1-598

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

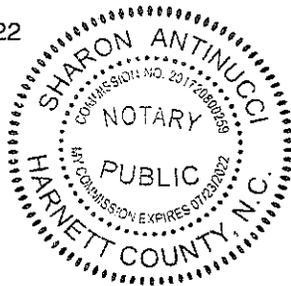
SIGNED:

Martha E. Jones-Carter
Representative

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 10th day of August 2021.

Sharon Antinucci

, Harnett County, NC
My commission expires: July 23, 2022



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DUKE ENERGY -
410 S WILMINGTON ST.
NCRH 20
RALEIGH, NC 27601

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NORTH CAROLINA
Cumberland County

DUKE ENERGY BUSINESS SERVICES
410 S WILMINGTON ST, NCRH 20
RALEIGH, NC 27601

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared said Legal Clerk. Who, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a LEGAL CLERK of DB North Carolina Holdings, Inc., a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, in the city of Fayetteville, County of Cumberland and State of North Carolina, and that as such he/she makes this affidavit; that he/she is familiar with the books, files and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper in space and on dates as follows:

August 3, 2021, August 10, 2021

and at the time of publication The Fayetteville Observer was a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications prescribed by Sec. No. 1-597 G.S. of N.C.

The above is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid corporation and publication.

Ash But
Legal Clerk

Amy Kokott
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

10/30/2025
My commission expires

sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by this the 20th day of September, 2021.

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AMY KOKOTT
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

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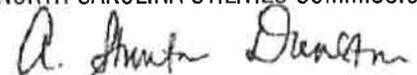
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A. Shonta Dunston, Interim Chief Clerk

Affidavit of Publication

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COUNTY OF WAYNE } SS

David Rouse, being duly sworn, says:

That he is David Rouse, Network Manager of the Goldsboro News-Argus, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Goldsboro, Wayne County, NC; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on

August 03, 2021, August 10, 2021

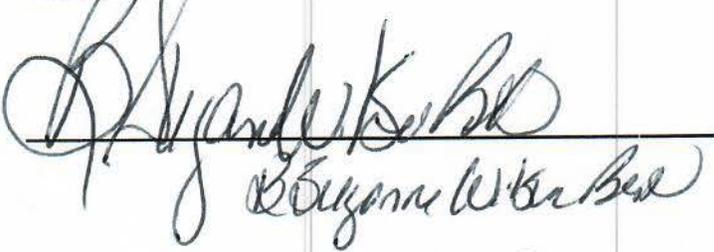
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SIGNED:



David Rouse, Network Manager

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 15th day of September 2021.



My commission expires: 4-21-2024

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Duke Energy
410 S Wilmington St
Mailcode: NCRH20
Raleigh, NC 27601



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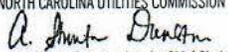
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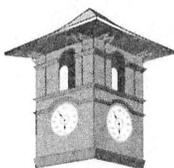
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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared DIANE ROBBINS, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is Publisher (Owner, partner, publisher, or other officer or employee authorized to make this affidavit) of Henderson Newspapers, Inc., engaged in the publication of a newspaper known as The Daily Dispatch, published, issued, and entered as second class mail in the City of Henderson, 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 Daily Dispatch on the following dates:

August 3, 2021

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 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.

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Diane Robbins

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Sworn to and subscribed before me,
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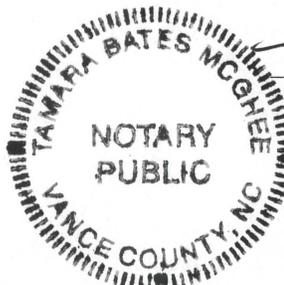
Tamara Bates McGhee

Tamara Bates McGhee

Notary Public

My commission expires:

May 28, 2023



Ad Info is
attached.



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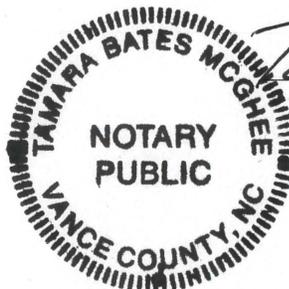
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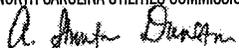
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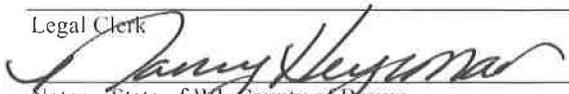
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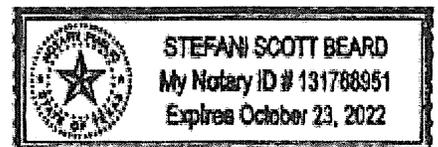
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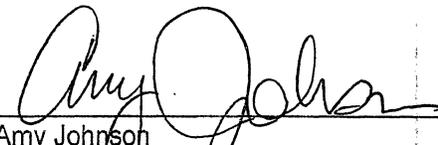
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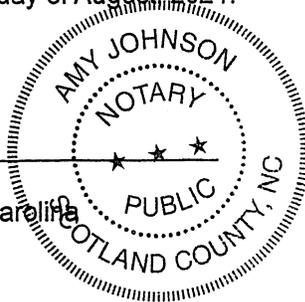


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Landlords, tenants fill courts as eviction moratorium ends

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PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Gabe Imondi, a 74-year-old landlord from Rhode Island, had come to court hoping to get his apartment back. He was tired of waiting for federal rental assistance and wondered aloud “what they’re doing with that money?”

Hours later, Luis Vertentes, in a different case, was told by a judge he had three weeks to clear out of his one-bedroom apartment in nearby East Providence. The 43-year-old landscaper said he was four months behind on rent after being hospitalized for a time.

“I’m going to be homeless, all because of this pandemic,” Vertentes said. “I feel helpless, like I can’t do anything even though I work and I got a full-time job.”

Scenes like this played out from North Carolina to Virginia to Ohio and beyond Monday as the eviction system, which saw a dramatic drop in cases before a federal moratorium expired over the weekend, rumbled back into action. Activists fear millions will be tossed onto the streets as the delta variant of the coronavirus surges.

The Biden administration allowed the federal moratorium to expire over the weekend and Congress was unable to extend it.

But on Tuesday the administration appeared to offer a reprieve for many. The government planned to put in place a new eviction moratorium that would protect areas where 90% of the U.S. population lives, according to three people familiar with the plans, who insisted on anonymity to discuss the forthcoming announcement.

The move followed protests from Democratic lawmakers over the swift end to the moratorium as the delta variant of the coronavirus surges.

Historic amounts of rental assistance allocated by Congress had been expected to avert a crisis. But the distribution has been painfully slow: Only about \$3 billion of the first tranche of \$25 billion had been distributed through June by states and localities. A second amount of \$21.5 billion will go to the states.

More than 15 million people live in households that owe as much as \$20 billion to their landlords, according to the Aspen Institute. As of July 5, roughly 3.6 million peo-

ple in the U.S. said they faced eviction in the next two months, according to the U.S. Census Bureau’s Household Pulse Survey.

In Columbus, Ohio, Chelsea Rivera showed up Monday at a Franklin County court after receiving an eviction notice last month. A single mom, she’s behind \$2,988 in rent and late fees for the one-bedroom apartment she rents for herself and three young sons.

The 27-year-old said she started to struggle after her hours were cut in May at the Walmart warehouse where she worked. She’s applied to numerous agencies for help but they’re either out of money, have a waiting list, or not able to help until clients end up in court with an eviction notice.

Rivera said she’s preparing herself mentally to move into a shelter with her children.

“We just need help,” she said, fighting back tears. “It’s just been really hard with everyday issues on top of worrying about where you’re going to live.”

But there was more optimism in Virginia, where Tiara Burton, 23, learned she would be getting federal help and wouldn’t be evicted. She initially feared the worst when the moratorium lifted.

“That was definitely a worry yesterday,” said Burton, who lives in Virginia Beach. “If they’re going to start doing evictions again, then I’m going to be faced with having to figure out where me and my family are going to go. And that’s not something that anyone should have to worry about these days at all.”

She was relieved to learn she was approved for assistance through the Virginia Rent Relief Program. Her court hearing was postponed 30 days, during which time she and her landlord can presumably work things out.

“I’m grateful for that,” she said. “That’s another weight lifted off of my shoulders.”

For some tenants, getting assistance has proven impossible.

After her landlord refused federal assistance to cover \$5,000 in back rent, Antoinette Eleby, 42, of Miami, expects an eviction order within two to three weeks. She is sending her five children to live with her mother in another county.

“My main concern is that now that I have an eviction, how will I find another place? Some places will accept you and some will not,” said

Eleby, whose entire family got COVID-19 earlier this year.

Around the country, courts, legal advocates and law enforcement agencies had been gearing up for evictions to return to pre-pandemic levels, a time when 3.7 million people were displaced from their homes every year, or seven every minute, according to the Eviction Lab at Princeton University.

Some cities with the most cases, according to the Eviction Lab, are Phoenix with more than 42,000 eviction filings, Houston with more than 37,000, Las Vegas with nearly 27,000 and Tampa more than 15,000. Indiana and Missouri also have more than 80,000 filings.

While the moratorium was enforced in much of the country, there were states like Idaho where judges ignored it, said Ali Rabe, executive director of Jesse Tree, a non-profit that works to prevent evictions in the Boise metropolitan area. “Eviction courts ran as usual,” she said.

That was much the way things played out in parts of North Carolina, where on Monday Sgt. David Ruppe knocked on a weathered mobile home door in Cleveland County, a rural community an hour west of Charlotte.

“We haven’t seen much of a difference at all,” he said.

He waited a few minutes on the porch scattered with folding chairs and toys. Then a woman opened the door.

“How are you?” he asked quietly, then explained her landlord had started the eviction process. The woman told Ruppe she’d paid, and he said she’d need to bring proof to her upcoming Aug. 9 court date.

Ruppe, who has two young sons, said seeing families struggle day-after-day is tough.

“There’s only so much you can do,” he said. “So, if you can offer them a glimmer of hope, words of encouragement, especially if there’s kids involved. Being a father, I can relate to that.”

Casey reported from Boston. Associated Press writers Ben Finley in Virginia Beach, Virginia; Andrew Welsh-Huggins in Columbus, Ohio; Sarah Morgan in Cleveland County, North Carolina, and Curt Anderson in St. Petersburg, Florida, contributed to this report.



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Luis Vertentes, a tenant from East Providence, R.I., stands before Judge Walter Gorman during an eviction hearing, Monday, Aug. 2, 2021, in Providence. Rhode Island tenants facing eviction after the lifting of a federal moratorium on being ousted for unpaid rent plead their case in court. Vertentes agreed to leave his residence, which he has not paid rent on in four months, in about three weeks.



Landlord Gabe Imondi waits for proceedings to start outside an eviction hearing courtroom, Monday, Aug. 2, 2021, in Providence. Rhode Island tenants facing eviction after the lifting of a federal moratorium on being ousted for unpaid rent plead their case in court. Imondi estimates he’s out nearly \$20,000 from renters who did not pay their rents since September.

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Pastors pray for county after Sheriff's passing

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ROCKINGHAM — Mourners for Sheriff James Clemmons formed a prayer circle outside of the Courthouse steps at Sunday afternoon to pray for his family, law enforcement and emergency services staff, and the county.

Pastors and ministers across denominations, plus law enforcement personnel and community members, took turns speaking at the event, some sharing memories of the sheriff and others calling on the crowd to be strong in the wake of losing such a towering figure in the community. They gathered around a Sheriff's Office cruiser adorned with wreaths and flowers from well wishers.

Clemmons passed away at his home on Thursday due to natural causes, according to county officials.

Reverend Thomasine Cox, associate minister at Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, organized the event through her organization, M.E.G. (Mothers Experiencing Grief), of which Clemmons was a big supporter from the outset. She said that the Holy Spirit impressed upon her the need to gather everyone together to pray for the community during this time.

"This was a hard blow — a lot of us knew him on a personal level," Cox said after the ceremony.

Cox said that Clemmons was instrumental in helping her form M.E.G.

and to pursue nonprofit status. The group was holding monthly group support meetings for parents who have lost a child until the pandemic hit. Long-term, they hope to start scholarship funds for children left without a parent due to gun violence. They're planning to resume regular meetings in October.

"Any way that a mother loses a child, we want to embrace them," Cox said.

Those who led prayers were, Bishop Dr. David Brown, who prayed for Clemmons' family, Pastor Michael Griffin of East Rockingham United Methodist and Cordova United Methodist, who delivered a message specifically for emergency first responders, and Rev.

Pat Bennett who prayed for the county as a whole.

"I pray right now that you lord would continue to guide and direct them," Griffin said. "Let them know that there is somebody there for them. Give them strength and compassion they need in the times that they need them."

Griffin added that people always need help from first responders, and it's necessary to give thanks for the important work that they do.

Lt. Andy Ansley with the Rockingham Police Department recalled seeing Clemmons, who he had met previously but wasn't close with at the time, on the scene of an accident just after he was elected to the position. He said that

officers were often shocked that the sheriff was showing up to scenes himself.

"I walked up to him, I said 'Thank you Sheriff,' and he had a little smile on his face because he was the sheriff now!" Ainsley said. "I enjoyed working with him. He was a great man and I'll miss him."

Hamlet Police Chief Dennis Brown said that while he has only known Clemmons for a brief time, he saw what made.

"He's what's right in law enforcement, he's what's right for police officers, he set an excellent example for others to follow," Brown said. "He's going to be missed."

After the prayers, Cox gave the floor to the only uniformed Sheriff's Office representative in

attendance, Sgt. McDole who was standing guard by the door to the Courthouse. McDole declined to speak but thanked everyone for their support.

A celebration of life for Clemmons will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 10 at the Cole Auditorium located at 1041 West Hamlet Ave. in Hamlet. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that memorials be made to the J.E. Clemmons Grandchildren Trust Fund, address: 105 North Long Dr. in Rockingham, 28379.

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"Richmond County, do you know what you had?" Peterkin asked the audience repeatedly. He joked that someone "had the nerve" to assign Peterkin to be Clemmons's mentor when he took over as sheriff, and Clemmons, the first African-American elected as Richmond County Sheriff, soon went on to lead the other 99 sheriffs in North Carolina as president of the North Carolina Sheriff's Association.

Detailing their last conversation, Peterkin said that even though Clem-

mons had told him he was "tired" and planned to retire last year, he said that night that he had changed his mind and wanted to run again. According to Peterkin, Clemmons stayed on as sheriff last year because he saw the outpouring of condemnation of law enforcement around the country, and wanted to secure a raise for his staff in this year's budget to help address the issues with recruitment affecting all law enforcement agencies, which he did.

James Clemmons, III, the sheriff's son, offered encouragement to the RSCO staff, many of whom he has grown close to over the years as

their boss's son. He recited a poem,

"He's not my dad, he's not," Clemmons III said of Gullede. "Do it your way, not my dad's way" — looking at Gullede in the audience — "Do it your way."

Gullede, during his time to speak, talked about how he got to know Clemmons when Gullede was a road deputy in 1999.

"As he led our county he instilled in us: always put God first, family second, your job third and everything else after," Gullede said. "He always encouraged the men and women of the Sheriff's Office to approach people with respect ... While serving as a great mentor to

myself and others, he would often share with us that we were all one office, not a sheriff's office not a jail not a courthouse, and we were to treat each other like long-lost brothers."

Clemmons was first hired as a patrol deputy for the Sheriff's Office in 1989, and was then promoted from Lieutenant, to Captain, and then as Major before being elected as Sheriff in 2011. Clemmons served as president of the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association from '18-'19, chaired the Executive Committee from '19-'20, and was a vice president of the association from '14-'18.



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Hoke County Sheriff Dr. Hubert Peterkin addresses the Richmond County Sheriff's Office staff at the celebration of life for Sheriff James Clemmons.



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Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program Compliance Report and) PUBLIC NOTICE
Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program Cost Recovery Rider)

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 June 15, 2021, in the above-captioned docket by Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-2, Subs 1272, 1273, and 1274, which are scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 to consider DEP'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 June 15, 2021, DEP filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for CPRE Program cost recovery and 2020 CPRE Program compliance report. By its application, DEP requests Commission approval for the establishment of charges to recover DEP's CPRE Program-related costs effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2021. DEP's request, including the regulatory fee, would result in increases of 0.006 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, 0.007 cents per kWh for small general service customers, 0.006 cents per kWh for medium general service customers, 0.006 cents per kWh for large general service customers, and 0.005 cents per kWh for lighting customers. If approved, the net effect of DEP's request would be to increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$0.06 per month. Further information may be obtained by the public from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

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Duke Energy Progress filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of the proceeding on June 15, 2021. The proposed JAAR for residential service is 0.482 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh), which would be an increase of 0.103 cents per kWh from the JAAR presently in effect, and would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month by \$1.03. The proposed JAAR per kWh for other non-demand rate class customers is: 0.462 cents for Small General Service; 0.408 cents for Medium General Service; 0.651 cents for Seasonal and Intermittent Service; 0.277 cents for Traffic Signal Service; and no charge for Outdoor Lighting Service. The proposed JAAR per kilowatt for demand rate class customers is \$1.51 for Medium General Service and \$1.57 for Large General Service. The JAAR for all customer classes would be effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2021, through November 30, 2022.

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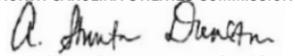
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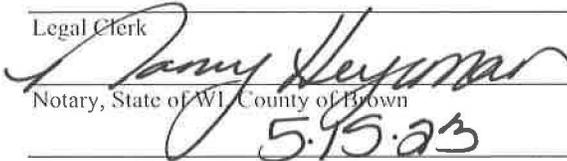
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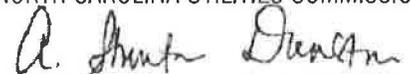
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