

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, Sub 931)

In the Matter of:)
Application by Carolina Power &)
Light Company, d/b/a Progress)
Energy Carolinas, 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)

**NOTICE OF PRESENTATION OF
JIM GREVATT AT THE DECEMBER
18 TECHNICAL CONFERENCE**

DOCKET NO. E-7, Sub 1032)

In the Matter of:)
Application of Duke Energy)
Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of)
New Cost Recovery Mechanism)
and Portfolio of Demand-Side)
Management and Energy)
Efficiency Programs)

DOCKET NO. E-100, Sub 179)

In the Matter of:)
Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and)
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)
2022 Biennial Integrated)
Resource Plans and Carbon Plan)

Pursuant to the Commission's October 30, 2023 Order Granting Public Staff's Motion for Procedural Relief and Scheduling Technical Conference, the Southern Environmental Law Center, on behalf of the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE), Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), the Sierra Club, and South Carolina Coastal Conservation League (SCCCL), hereby provides notice of

the presentation of Jim Grevatt of the Energy Futures Group for the December 18 Technical Conference (resume attached).

Mr. Grevatt will provide information to the Commission and answer questions relating to the following topics:

- The Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost-Recovery Mechanism (Mechanism) in national context, including a focus on:
 - the foundational role of utility energy efficiency and demand side management programs under least-cost utility resource planning, with examples from other jurisdictions;
 - regulatory tools that are commonly used to ensure that demand-side resources are fully exploited to provide least-cost utility service, including some specific examples from other jurisdictions; and
 - overcoming the utility's incentives under cost-of-service ratemaking, which still persists in North Carolina despite House Bill 951's performance-based ratemaking reforms, along with ensuring that the Mechanism can counterbalance the utility's incentive to otherwise build and put into rate base new distribution, transmission, and generation plant.
- Issues that are ripe for updating in the Mechanism, including updates to utility incentives to:
 - drive more persistent, cumulative savings;

- encourage greater participation by the utility's low-income customers, which can provide both system benefits and bill-savings and improved quality of life benefits for low-income customers;
- value increased persistent, cumulative savings in the near-term for aiding in the achievement long-term goals; and
- recognize the importance of achieving increased savings in light of carbon emissions reductions requirements under North Carolina law and given Duke Energy's increased load growth projections.

SACE, NRDC, the Sierra Club, and SCCCL appreciate the opportunity to present and answer Commission questions on these topics. Please do not hesitate to contact us if the Commission has particular interest in any related areas not specifically listed here that fall within Mr. Grevatt's knowledge and experience.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of December, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing filing has been served on all parties of record by electronic mail or by deposit in the U.S. Mail, first-class, postage prepaid.

This 11th day of December, 2023.

/s/ David Neal