

1 PLACE: Dobbs Building, Raleigh, North Carolina
2 DATE: Tuesday, September 19, 2023
3 TIME: 9:09 a.m. - 9:13 a.m.
4 DOCKET: E-2, Sub 1323
5 BEFORE: Commissioner Kimberly W. Duffley
6 Chair Charlotte A. Mitchell
7 Commissioner ToNola D. Brown-Bland
8 Commissioner Daniel G. Clodfelter
9 Commissioner Jeffrey A. Hughes
10 Commissioner Floyd B. McKissick, Jr.
11 Commissioner Karen M. Kemerait
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14 IN THE MATTER OF:

15 Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,
16 Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and
17 Commission Rule R8-71 Relating to CPRE
18 Compliance Report and CPRE Cost Recovery Rider
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No witnesses of record.

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No exhibits of record.

P R O C E E D I N G S

COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: Good morning. Let's come to order and please go on the record. I am Commissioner Kimberly W. Duffley and with me are Chair Charlotte A. Mitchell; and Commissioners ToNola D. Brown-Bland, Daniel G. Clodfelter, Jeffrey A. Hughes, Floyd B. McKissick, Jr., and Karen M. Kemerait.

I now call for hearing Docket Number E-2, Sub 1323, which is the Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, hereinafter DEP, for Approval of the CPRE Cost Recovery Rider and the 2022 CPRE Compliance Report pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71.

In compliance with the State Ethics Act, I remind members of the Commission of our responsibility to avoid conflicts of interest, and I inquire whether any member has a known conflict of interest with respect to the matter coming before us?

(No response)

Let the record reflect no conflicts were identified.

On June 13th, 2023, DEP filed its Application for Approval of the CPRE Cost Recovery Rider and the 2022 CPRE Compliance Report, along with

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1 the testimony and exhibits of Witness Angela Tabor and
2 Witness Christy Walker, both containing confidential
3 information.

4 On June 30th, 2023, the Commission issued an
5 Order Scheduling a Hearing, Requiring Filing of
6 Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and
7 Requiring Public Notice.

8 Timely Petitions to Intervene in this docket
9 were filed by Carolina Utility Customers Association,
10 or CUCA, and the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair
11 Utility Rates II, hereinafter CIGFUR II. The
12 Commission granted these Petitions to Intervene.

13 The intervention and participation by the
14 Public Staff is recognized pursuant to North Carolina
15 General Statute § 62-15.

16 On August 29th, 2023, the Public Staff filed
17 the Notice of Affidavits and the Affidavits of Witness
18 Cofield and Witness Thomas.

19 On September 7th, 2023, DEP filed a letter
20 in lieu of rebuttal testimony.

21 On September 11th, 2023, DEP and the Public
22 Staff filed a Joint Motion requesting the Commission
23 to excuse all expert witnesses from testifying at
24 today's hearing and accept the expert witnesses'

1 prefiled testimony, exhibits, and affidavits into the
2 record.

3 On September 13th, 2023, the Commission
4 issued an Order Excusing Witnesses, Accepting
5 Testimony, Canceling Expert Witness Hearing, and
6 Requiring Proposed Orders.

7 On September 18th, 2023, DEP filed the
8 required Affidavit of Publication of Notice.

9 I now call for appearances of counsel,
10 beginning with DEP.

11 MS. TOON: Good morning, Commissioner
12 Duffley. Ladawn Toon, Associate General Counsel, on
13 of Duke Energy Progress, LLC.

14 MR. CREECH: Good morning, Commissioner
15 Duffley. William Creech joined by William Freeman
16 with the Public Staff on behalf of the Using and
17 Consuming Public. Thank you.

18 COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: Good morning.

19 MR. CONANT: Good morning. D.C. Conant on
20 behalf of CIGFUR II.

21 COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: Good morning.

22 MS. HAWKINS: Good morning. Amanda Hawkins
23 on behalf of CUCA.

24 COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: Good morning.

1 The sole purpose for this hearing is to
2 inquire whether there are any member -- is there any
3 member of the public who is here to present public
4 witness testimony.

5 I now call on the Public Staff to advise
6 whether any members of the public are in attendance
7 for the purpose of presenting public witness
8 testimony.

9 MR. CREECH: Presiding Commissioner Duffley,
10 we're not aware of any witnesses who wish to speak
11 today.

12 COMMISSIONER DUFFLEY: And just to be sure,
13 is there any member in the audience that wishes to
14 present public witness testimony?

15 (No response)

16 Okay. Hearing none, this hearing is
17 adjourned.

18 (The proceedings were adjourned)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, KIM T. MITCHELL, do hereby certify that the Proceedings in the above-captioned matter were taken before me, that I did report in stenographic shorthand the Proceedings set forth herein, and the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to the best of my ability.

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