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September 14, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1250**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the Affidavits of Publication for the Public Notice related to the Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and NCUC Rule R8-55 relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities. DEP published the notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

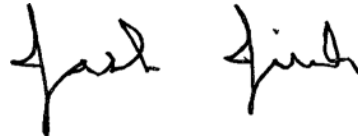
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1250, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1st Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 14th day of September, 2020.



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*ATTORNEY FOR DUKE ENERGY
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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:

7-21-20
7-28-20

Sworn to on this 28th day of July, 2020.

Brenda P...
Courier-Tribune Representative

Sworn to and Subscribed Before me this ___ day of ___, 2020.

Notary Public

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1250
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This the 29th day of June, 2020.
NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk

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PART OF THE USA TODAY NETWORK

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

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) 07/21/20, 07/28/20. 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 5th of August, 2020



Legal Clerk

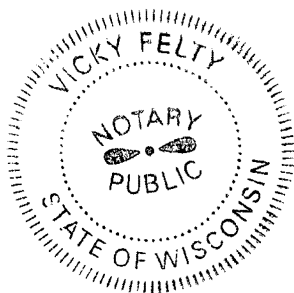
Sworn to and subscribed before the 5th of August, 2020



Notary Public of State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

9-19-21

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
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AFFP
SUB 1250

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 weekly 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:

July 21, 2020, July 28, 2020

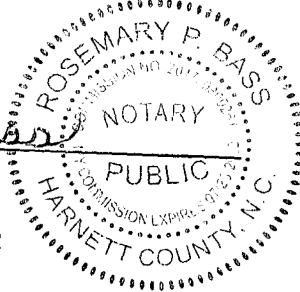
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Mattie Jones-Carter
Representative

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 28th day of July 2020.

Rosemary P. Bass



My commission expires: July 23, 2022

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TDR - Classifieds Dawn Sutton
DUKE ENERGY -
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RALEIGH, NC 27601

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NORTH CAROLINA,
Cumberland County.

See
attached

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared Cindy O. McNair who, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he is Legal Secretary 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 and State aforesaid, and that as such he makes this affidavit; that he is familiar with the books, files and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement of Retail Ad of Duke Energy Business Services was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper in space, and on date as follows:

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and at the time of such 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.

See
attached

Cindy O. McNair
Legal Secretary
Title

Cumberland County, North Carolina

Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 25th day of August, A.D., 2020.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Pamela H. Walters
Pamela H. Walters, Notary Public

My commission expires 5th day of December, 2020.

NC IN BRIEF

Duke campus housing only for 1st, 2nd year students in fall

DURHAM — Only first- and second-year students at Duke University will be allowed to live in campus housing this fall, according to a school administrator in releasing a plan designed to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

In an email to Duke faculty, Provost Sally Kornbluth said upperclassmen and graduate students will take online classes in the fall semester, which begins Aug. 17.

Juniors and seniors living off campus will have access to libraries and laboratories, but can't enter residence halls, dining halls and social spaces, The News & Observer of Raleigh reported Sunday. The restrictions also will apply to student-athletes.

Duke previously had upperclassmen arriving on Aug. 15, but President Vincent Price had said plans could change. The first- and second-year students will arrive in waves starting Aug. 10. Kornbluth wrote the limitations aims to reduce campus population density.

Doctoral students still will be allowed on the Durham campus to perform research.

Duke already announced that on-campus students would be tested for COVID-19 before classes begin. There also will be daily health screenings for students and faculty, as well as face mask or coverings mandates for everyone.

Duke has more than 15,600

students, of which more than 40% are undergraduates. The fall semester will end before Thanksgiving, with no fall break, and students coming to campus are asked to remain in town through the semester.

University of North Carolina system schools and many private colleges in the state already have announced a mix of in-person and online classes for the semester.

Cooper-Suggs to succeed Farmer-Butterfield in NC House

WILSON — A retired educator and county Democratic Party chairwoman will serve out the term of former North Carolina state Rep. Jean Farmer-Butterfield and seek her own two-year term in the fall.

Democratic activists in Wilson County meeting on Saturday selected Linda Cooper-Suggs to fill the vacancy created when Farmer-Butterfield resigned from her 24th House District seat, The Wilson Times reported.

Farmer-Butterfield stepped down last week after the legislature confirmed her as Gov. Roy Cooper's nominee to join the North Carolina Employment Security Board of Review. The governor is now obligated by law to formally appoint Cooper-Suggs.

Nine candidates were initially seeking the seat. Local party officials ultimately voted from a list of six hopefuls.

Cooper-Suggs, the Wilson Democratic Party leader since 2017, also was picked as the candidate to take on Republican Mick Rankin in November. Farmer-Butterfield, a House member since 2003, had already won the Democratic primary in March.

"I thank everyone for putting their trust in me and for their vote," Cooper-Suggs said Saturday. "I thank everyone for their hard work. We are in this together."

In light of social distancing due to COVID-19, Saturday's meeting was a combination of video conferencing and motorists sitting in their cars in a church parking lot.

Driver dead after collision with parked trash truck

WINSTON-SALEM — A sport utility vehicle driver died when she crashed into the back of a garbage truck parked along the side of a North Carolina road, police said.

Kelly Burick Taylor, 45, of Rural Hall, was driving north on University Parkway at midday Saturday when she collided into the parked truck on the right side of the road, according to a Winston-Salem police news release.

Emergency workers declared Taylor dead at the scene, media outlets reported, and her passenger was taken to the hospital with serious injuries.

The Associated Press

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, July 28, the 210th day of 2020. There are 156 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 28, 1945, the U.S. Senate ratified the United Nations Charter by a vote of 89-2.

On this date:

In 1794, Maximilien Robespierre, a leading figure of the French Revolution, was sent to the guillotine.

In 1914, World War I began as Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.

In 1929, Jacqueline Bouvier

Kennedy Onassis was born in Southampton, N.Y.

In 1932, federal troops forcibly dispersed the so-called "Bonus Army" of World War I veterans who had gathered in Washington to demand payments they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced the end of coffee rationing, which had limited people to one pound of coffee every five weeks since it began in Nov. 1942.

In 1945, a U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Building, killing 14 people.

In 1959, in preparation for

statehood, Hawaiians voted to send the first Chinese-American, Republican Hiram L. Fong, to the U.S. Senate and the first Japanese-American, Democrat Daniel K. Inouye, to the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1976, an earthquake devastated northern China, killing at least 242,000 people, according to an official estimate.

In 1984, the Los Angeles Summer Olympics opened.

In 1989, Israeli commandos abducted a pro-Iranian Shiite (SHEE'-eyet) Muslim cleric, Sheik Abdul-Karim Obeid (AHB'-dool kah-REEM' oh-BAYD'), from his home in south Lebanon.

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NORTH CAROLINA
WAYNE COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared David Rouse

who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he (she) is

IT Manager

(Publisher, or other officer or employee authorized to make affidavit) of PAXTON MEDIA GROUP, engaged in the publication of a newspaper known as GOLDSBORO NEWS-ARGUS, published, issued, and entered as second class mail in the city of Goldsboro in said County and State; 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 hereto, was published in GOLDSBORO NEWS-ARGUS on the following dates:

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This 30th day of July, 2020

David Rouse
(Signature of person making affidavit)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of

July, 2020

Kimberly A. Langley
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

August 5, 2023

KIMBERLY A LANGLEY
Notary Public
Wayne County, NC

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the way the vote had come about. Henderson did not comment.

The vote came after West offered up the option of meeting later this week to hear from the county health director, a pediatrician on health concerns and from County Manager Craig Honeycutt on the county's broadband plans.

That meeting was to have been followed up by a July 29 session to make a decision.

Strickland agreed to the informational meeting, but asked that the vote be taken this week, as well, since she would be unable to attend next week's meeting.

"In all reality, I'd be happy to vote right now on the plan I would like to see us move forward," she said. "But if you want to wait on more data, that's fine. I just won't be here for that vote."

Strickland said she had come to the meeting with her mind made up on which option she preferred — Plan B, the plan that Gov. Roy Cooper announced last week that North Carolina schools are allowed to open under.

"This is very important to me," she said. "We all have been working very hard and it gives us more time to plan on the backside if we make the decision this week."

West continued his effort to schedule the meetings, suggesting Friday at 11 a.m. that could include a vote provided the presentations could be made on such short notice.

"If that is the plan,

Mr. Chairman there is no point in having the meeting Friday because I can't be here to vote Wednesday," Strickland said. "That was the whole reason I was asking to move it up to Friday so that I could have a voice. But if I am not going to be able to have a voice, you might as well stick with next week."

"But I can tell you my vote is for Plan B as a directive to central office to make Plan B happen. If you come back and say we need a month delay for buses, I will grant it. But just so everybody is clear my vote is for Plan B and get these students in the building as soon as possible. I don't think we need to have all of these presentations."

The board needs to give central office staff a directive so that the staff knows what to do next, she said.

West said that was up to what the board wanted.

Henderson said he understood Strickland's concerns, but that he likes to have a lot of data before making a decision.

Democko said he agreed with Strickland and Leatham said the board could "information itself to death," and would simply be kicking the can farther down the road.

That would make it more and more difficult for families, teachers and students to plan, he said.

"We are not going to make everybody happy," Leatham said.

Strickland said that is why she thought the board needed to act and not wait. The board could then have

those presentations to be told how the reopening could be done in the safest way.

"Right now we are sitting here and everybody in the county is in limbo — 'which way are they going to go?' " she said. "Because right now I am the only one who has opened my mouth and said which way I am leaning. Actually not leaning, which way I am going to do — this is the way I am going to vote."

Voting allows families and educators to decide what is right for them, Plan B or the virtual academy, she said.

West said he didn't come to vote, but read a statement that he, too, would vote for Plan B. Democko said he supported Plan B as well.

"We need to get these kids back to school," Democko

said. "We need to get back to some normalcy the safest we can."

Strickland made the motion after West said he was prepared vote. It was seconded by Democko.

DRAFT PLAN B

The draft of Plan B currently calls for splitting students in kindergarten through eighth grade into two groups. Each group will attend school for face-to-face instruction two straight days a week, then do remote learning the other three days.

Remote learning for some days will be mandatory.

Children of teachers and other school staff who are working are allowed to go to school four days a week, as are high-risk students who need extra support, if it's appropriate for them.

The draft Plan B

currently calls for Wednesday of each week to be a day for deep cleaning at the schools and giving teachers time to prepare both in-school and remote learning instruction.

WCPS has not made a decision yet on what the length of the school day will be this year.

High school will be a bit different than elementary and middle school.

Right now, students will go to the building four days a week and do remote learning the fifth day. High school principals felt that students would get more out of it if they went four days straight, instead of having remote learning during the middle of the week.

So high school students will be divided into three groups, and each will have

one week of four days of in-school instruction and then a day of remote learning. Then the next two weeks will be entirely remote learning. The rotation will start all over.

The Voluntary Virtual Learning Program form has a deadline of July 30 for parents to sign up their children, so the WCPS will know the number of students taking part in the program in order to figure out how many staff members are going to be needed.

Parents signing their children up for the program have to commit to the first semester. After the first semester, they can sign their children up for a second semester of total remote learning or send them to school.

The plan is posted on the district's website, waynecountyschools.org.

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DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1252
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES
COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for)
Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy) PUBLIC NOTICE
Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S.)
§ 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-2, Subs 1250 and 1251, which are scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69, for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to allow DEP to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of new DSM and new EE measures and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On June 9, 2020, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP or Applicant), filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Rule R8-69. By its application DEP requests a total annual revenue increase of approximately \$12.9 million, effective January 1, 2021, from the DSM/EE rider currently in effect. This request would result in an increase of 0.101 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers. Non-residential General Service customers, depending upon their participation in DEP's DSM or EE programs, would see a DSM rider increase of 0.006 cents per kWh, and an EE rider decrease of 0.042 cents per kWh. Lighting customers would see an EE rider increase of 0.037 cents per kWh. Industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DEP's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEP's application is available for review by the public. Also, documents may be viewed on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

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This the 29th day of June, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
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DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1253
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES
COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Pursuant)
to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.14 and Commission Rule) PUBLIC NOTICE
R8-70 for Approval of a Joint Agency Asset Rider for)
Recovery of Joint Agency Asset Costs)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an application filed by Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) for the recovery of costs incurred by DEP for the acquisition and operation of electric generating assets acquired from North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency. The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-2, Subs 1250, 1251 and 1252, which are scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.14 and Commission Rule R8-70 for the purpose of establishing a Joint Agency Asset Rider (JAAR) to allow DEP to recover its acquisition and non-fuel operating costs. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

Duke Energy Progress filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of the proceeding on June 9, 2020. The proposed JAAR for residential service is 0.379 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh), including regulatory fee, which would be a decrease of 0.011 cents per kWh from the JAAR presently in effect, and would decrease the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month by \$0.11. The proposed JAAR per kWh for other non-demand rate class customers, including regulatory fee, is: 0.361 cents for Small General Service, 0.269 cents for Medium General Service, 0.066 cents for Seasonal and Intermittent Service, 0.194 cents for Traffic Signal Service, and no charge for Outdoor Lighting Service. The proposed JAAR per kilowatt for demand rate class customers, including regulatory fee, is: \$1.06 for Medium General Service and \$1.56 for Large General Service. The JAAR for all customer classes would be effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2020, through November 30, 2021.

Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEP's application is available for review by the public. Also, documents may be viewed on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

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DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1254
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES
COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for)
Approval of CPRE Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to) PUBLIC NOTICE
N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71)

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 9, 2020, by Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), in the above-captioned docket. The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-2, Subs 1250, 1251, 1252, and 1253, which are scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, 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 2019 calendar year. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On June 9, 2020, DEP filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for CPRE Program cost recovery and its 2019 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, 2020. DEP's request, including the regulatory fee, would result in increases of 0.008 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential, small and medium general service customers, and 0.007 cents per kWh for large general service and 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 \$ 0.08.

Specific information about DEP's application for approval of CPRE Program cost recovery and 2019 CPRE Program compliance report may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEP's CPRE Program cost recovery application and 2019 CPRE Program compliance report are available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

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DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1251
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES
COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for)
Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency) PUBLIC NOTICE
Portfolio Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to)
N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) cost recovery proceeding for Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1250, which is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to allow DEP to recover all reasonable and prudent incremental costs incurred to comply with the statutory REPS requirement and to consider DEP's annual REPS compliance report. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

Duke Energy Progress filed its annual REPS compliance report and an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of the proceeding on June 9, 2020. By its application, DEP proposes to implement the following REPS rates (including regulatory fee), effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2020: \$1.29 per month for residential customers; \$6.98 per month for general service/lighting customers; and \$47.88 per month for industrial customers. DEP's proposed new REPS rates, if approved, would result in decreases in the current REPS rates (including regulatory fee), for residential general service/lighting, and industrial customers in the following amounts: residential \$0.16 per month; general service/lighting \$1.27 per month; and industrial \$11.70 per month.

Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEP's application and its annual REPS compliance report are available for review by the public. Also, documents may be viewed on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

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DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1250
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES
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In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Pursuant)
to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55) PUBLIC NOTICE
Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related Cost Adjustments)
for Electric Utilities)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual fuel and fuel-related charge adjustment proceeding for Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 15, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required in order to reflect changes in the cost of fuel and fuel-related costs over or under the base fuel rate established for DEP in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

Duke Energy Progress filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of the proceeding on June 9, 2020. The proposed change in rates is related to fuel and fuel-related costs. The proposed change would result in a decrease of the present fuel and fuel-related rates of all customer classes, with the amount of the decrease varying for different customer classes. The decrease in the monthly bill of a typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month would be \$4.38, excluding the regulatory fee. The change in all fuel and fuel-related rates would be effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2020.

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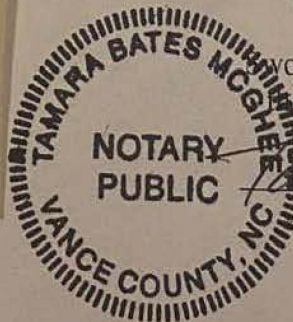
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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1250
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES
COMMISSION**

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Pursuant)
to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55)
Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related Cost Adjustments) PUBLIC NOTICE
for Electric Utilities)

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DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1250
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Pursuant
to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55)
Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related Cost Adjustments)
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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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, **Karen Gardner** who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is Of **THE SUN JOURNAL NEWS COMPANY**, engaged in the publication of a newspaper as **THE SUN JOURNAL**, published, issued, and entered as second class mail in the City of New Bern, in said County and State; that she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement or advertisement for **State Of North Carolina Utilities Commission Raleigh, Docket No. E-2, Sub 1250** a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in **THE SUN JOURNAL** on the following date(s):
Tuesday, July 21, 2020 & Tuesday, July 28, 2020
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 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.

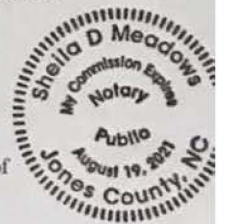
This 17th day of August, 2020

Karen Gardner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of

August 2020
Sheila D. Meadows

My commission expires: 8-19-2021





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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Johnston County, North Carolina, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared **BETSY WOMBLE**, who being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he or she is Accounts Receivable Specialist of the News & Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as The News & Observer, Wake County and State aforesaid, 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, and that as such he or she makes this affidavit; and is familiar with the books, files and business of said corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 29th day of June, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk

2 Insertion(s)

Published On:

July 21, 2020, July 28, 2020

BETSY WOMBLE, Accounts Receivable Specialist

Electronic Notary Public

State of North Carolina

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

28th day of July, 2020

My Commission Expires: 7/10/2023



WENDY DAWSON
Notary Public
North Carolina
Johnston County

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Sharon Taylor, being duly sworn, says:
That he is a Legal Advertising Representative of the
The Richmond County Daily Journal, a daily newspaper
of general circulation, printed and published in Rockingham,
Richmond County, North Carolina; that the publication, a
copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said
newspaper on the following dates:

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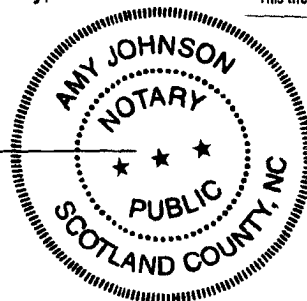
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Subscribed to and sworn to me this 31st day of July, 2020.

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Amy Johnson
Notary Public, Scotland County, North Carolina
My commission expires: July 29, 2024



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Dawn Sutton
425-Duke Energy
410 S. Wilmington St.
Raleigh, NC 27601

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Kimberly Cook, being duly sworn, says:

That she is the billing clerk of the The Sanford Herald, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Sanford, County, North Carolina; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

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SIGNED:

Kimberly Cook

the billing clerk

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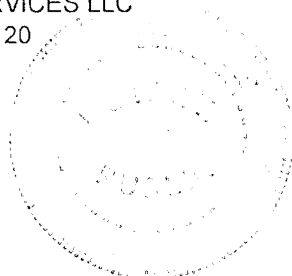
Barbara M Daniels

Barbara M Daniels, Notary, Guilford, County, North Carolina

My commission expires: February 01, 2022

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DAWN SUTTON
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Said County and State.

Jarimy Springer

Who, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to the law, says that he/she is

Accounting Specialist

of THE STARNEWS, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as STAR-NEWS in the City of Wilmington

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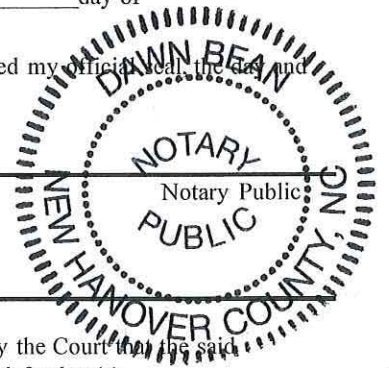
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Title: **Accounting Specialist**

Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me this 17th day of September, A.D., 2020

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

My commission expires 4th day of Nov., 2023



Upon reading the foregoing affidavit with the advertisement thereto annexed it is adjudged by the Court that the said publication was duly and properly made and that the summons has been duly and legally served on the defendant(s).

This _____ day of _____

Clerk of Superior Court

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