

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1311

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 9.5 MW Solar Photovoltaic Generating Facility in Buncombe County, North Carolina))))))	ORDER CANCELING PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING
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BY THE CHAIR: On January 23, 2023, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) filed an application, testimony, and exhibits in the above-captioned docket pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1 and Commission Rule R8-61 requesting a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) to construct a 9.5 MW solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be located at DEP's existing Asheville Plant, approximately one mile from Asheville, 46 Duke Energy Lane, Arden, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

On February 2, 2023, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order that, among other things, scheduled a public witness hearing on DEP's application for Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Buncombe County Courthouse, 60 Court Plaza, Courtroom 1A, Asheville, North Carolina, and directed DEP to publish a Public Notice about the hearing four times in a newspaper having general circulation in Buncombe County. In addition, the Scheduling Order and the Public Notice included the statement that the Commission may cancel the public witness hearing if no substantial written complaints regarding the proposed facility were received by the Commission's Chief Clerk on or before Friday, March 24, 2023.

No written complaints have been received by the Commission's Chief Clerk.

On March 28, 2023, DEP filed a motion requesting that the Commission cancel the public witness hearing, consistent with the Commission's Scheduling Order of February 2, 2023, since no party has filed a complaint about the proposed solar facility in this docket.

Based on DEP's motion, the fact that no complaints have been received by the Commission's Chief Clerk, and the record, the Chair finds good cause to cancel the public witness hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the public witness hearing scheduled for Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., at the Buncombe County Courthouse, 60 Court Plaza, Courtroom 1A, Asheville, North Carolina, is hereby canceled.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 29th day of March, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tamika D. Conyers". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned centrally below the commission name.

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk