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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Affidavits of  
Publication and Certification of Customer Notification  
Docket No. E-100, Sub 190**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing with the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") are the newspaper Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Public Hearings on the Biennial Consolidated Carbon Plan and Integrated Resources Plans of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP," and together with DEC, "Duke Energy"), pursuant to N.C.G.S. §§ 62-110.9 and 62-110.1(c) ("Notice") in the above-referenced docket, as required by the Commission's *Order Scheduling Public Hearings, Establishing Interventions and Testimony Due Dates and Discovery Guidelines, Requiring Public Notice, and Providing Direction Regarding Duke's Supplemental Modeling* issued on January 17, 2024.

Also enclosed is the Certification stating that Duke Energy provided the Notice to its retail customers by direct mail at least 20 days in advance of the first hearing in this proceeding, that the Notice has been sent electronically to each Duke Energy customer in North Carolina that receives bills electronically, including an electronic link to the Notice, and that the Notice was made prominently available on Duke Energy's websites.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jason A. Higginbotham

Enclosure

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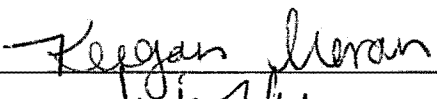
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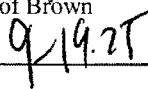
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This the 17th day of January, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

  
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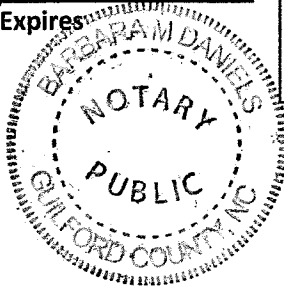
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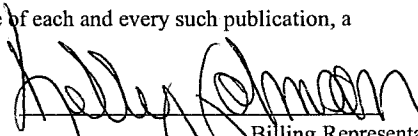
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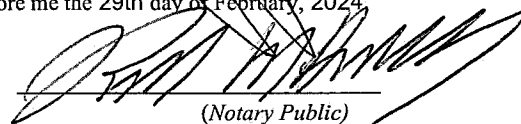
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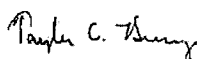
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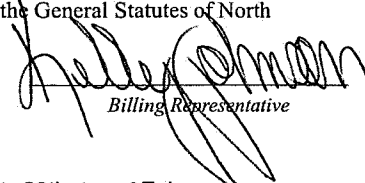
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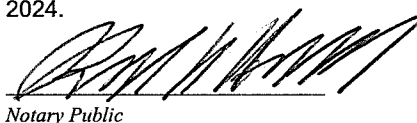
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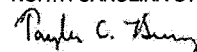
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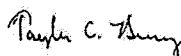
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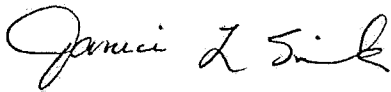
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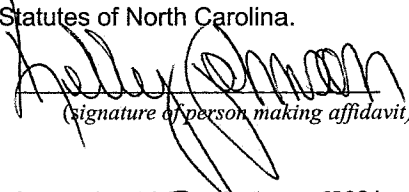
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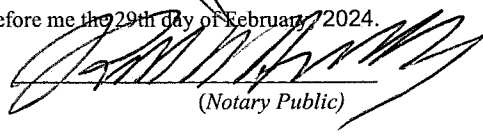
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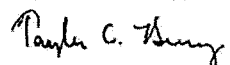
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Attention: Ms. Glna Freeman

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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of The Charlotte Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication, the attached advertisement was inserted. The following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

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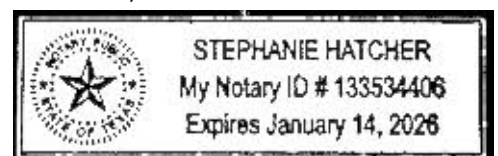
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*Tara Pennington*

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my seal on the 4th day of April, 2024

*Stephanie Hatcher*

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in  
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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA - UTILITIES COMMISSION - RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, 888-100

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Merits Consolidated Carbon Plan and  
Integrated Resource Plan of Duke Energy/Carolina, LLC, and  
Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §63-416.6  
and § 66-110.1(a)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARINGS**

**NOTICE:** BY HERBERT OWEN and N.C. Gen. Stat. § 63-110.1 and § 66-110.1(a) (Carbon Plan Statute) directs the Commission to take all reasonable steps to achieve a seventy percent reduction in emissions of carbon dioxide in the State from electric generating facilities owned or operated by Duke Energy/Carolina, LLC (DEC), and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP); collectively with DEC, Duke, from 2010 levels by the year 2030 and carbon neutrality by the year 2050, subject to certain extraordinary limitations. In accordance with the Carbon Plan Statute, the Commission issued an Order Adopting Initial Carbon Plan and Providing Schedule for Future Planning on December 30, 2023, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 170 (Initial Carbon Plan). The Carbon Plan Statute directs the Commission to update the plan every five years after the adoption of the Initial Carbon Plan. The initial Carbon Plan provided for the consideration of the Carbon Plan and Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) processes (CPIRP, as consolidated) and required Duke to file its first proposed Merits CPIRP by no later than September 1, 2024.

On August 27, 2023, Duke filed a verified petition seeking the Commission's approval of its proposed 2024 CPIRP. On September 1, 2023, Duke posted direct testimony and exhibits of witnesses in support of its verified petition and proposed 2024 CPIRP.

The Commission has scheduled the matter for four in-person public hearing hearings as follows:

<b>Raleigh:</b>	Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Wake County Courthouse Courtroom 1-A 60 Court Place Raleigh, North Carolina 27601	<b>Wilmington:</b>	Monday, April 29, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. New Hanover County Courthouse Courtroom 317 318 Princess Street Wilmington, North Carolina 28401
<b>Charlotte:</b>	Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Mecklenburg County Courthouse Courtroom 626D 632 E. 4th Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202	<b>Durham:</b>	Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Durham County Courthouse Courtroom 107 210 S. Edward St. Durham, North Carolina 27701

For this, to provide individuals that want to make use of the four in-person hearings an opportunity to testify, the Commission has scheduled a remote public hearing on the CPIRP for Tuesday, April 30, 2024, which will be held via Webex to begin at 9:00 p.m. and end at the earlier of the last witness testimony at 8:00 p.m. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncug.com](https://www.ncug.com).

Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, by completing the electronic Merits Public Witness Registration form located on the Commission's website at [www.ncug.com/hearings/meritspublicwitnessregistration](https://www.ncug.com/hearings/meritspublicwitnessregistration). If assistance is needed, please contact 813-758-8837. Only the first 25 individuals registered will be allowed to testify at the remote hearing.

The public hearings will be solely for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses in accordance with Commission Rule 71-41.6. The Commission reserves the right to limit testimony at the public witness hearings pursuant to Commission Rule 81-21(a)(3). Persons who desire to present testimony for the record should appear at one of the public hearings. Persons who desire to send written statements to inform the Commission of their position in the matter should address their statements to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4305 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27608-4000, and reference Docket No. E-100, Sub 18000. However, such written statements cannot be considered consistent evidence unless those persons appear at one of the public hearings and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements. Persons can also submit a statement on the 2024 CPIRP via the Commission's website at [www.ncug.com/consolidated](https://www.ncug.com/consolidated). Consistent statements will be placed in Docket No. E-100, Sub 18000 and may be accessed by searching that docket number via the Commission's website.

Persons having an interest in the development of the 2024 CPIRP and desiring to intervene in the matter on formal notice may file their petitions to intervene no later than Tuesday, May 28, 2024. These petitions should reference Docket No. E-100, Sub 180, and should be filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4305 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27608-4000.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which the writer wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to:

Mr. Christopher J. Ayers  
Consumer Counsel Public Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4305 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27608-4000

The Attorney General is also authorized to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to:

The Honorable Jack Stein  
Attorney General of North Carolina c/o Bureau of Protection - Utilities  
5801 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27608-5801  
[utility@ncdoj.gov](mailto:utility@ncdoj.gov)

This the 17th day of January, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

*Taylor O. Barry*  
Taylor O. Barry, Deputy Clerk



The Beaufort Gazette  
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### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WAKE, COUNTY OF DURHAM

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Dallas County, Texas, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared Tara Pennington, 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 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 for DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper on dates as follows:

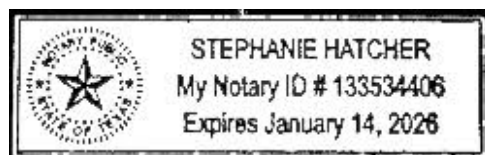
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*Tara Pennington*

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

*Stephanie Hatcher*

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in  
Dallas County



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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA - UTILITIES COMMISSION - PALMER**

DOCKET NO. E-108, SUB 180

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Stacked Consolidated Carbon Plan and  
Integrated Resource Plan of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and  
Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §§ 62-180.1  
and § 62-401.5(a)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARINGS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-180.1 and § 62-401.5(a) (Carbon Plan Statute) directs the Commission to take all reasonable steps to achieve a seventy percent reduction in emissions of carbon dioxide in the State from electric generating facilities owned or operated by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), collectively with DEC, dated, from 2005 levels by the year 2040 and carbon neutrality by the year 2050, subject to certain discretionary limitations. In accordance with the Carbon Plan Statute, the Commission issued an Order Adopting Initial Carbon Plan and Prescribing Direction for Future Planning on December 20, 2023, in Docket No. E-108, Sub 179 (Initial Carbon Plan). The Carbon Plan Statute directs the Commission to review the plan every two years after the adoption of the Initial Carbon Plan. The Initial Carbon Plan provided for the consideration of the Carbon Plan and Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) processes (CIRP, as consolidated) and required Duke to file its first proposed Initial CIRP by no later than September 1, 2024.

On August 12, 2023, Duke filed a written petition seeking the Commission's approval of its proposed 2023 CIRP. On September 1, 2023, Duke petitioned about testimony and exhibits of witnesses in support of its written petition and proposed 2023 CIRP.

The Commission has scheduled the matter for four in-person public witness hearings as follows:

<b>Asheville:</b>	Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.	<b>Wilmington:</b>	Monday, April 29, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.
Buncombe County Courthouse		New Hanover County Courthouse	
Courthouse 1-A		Courthouse 127	
50 Court Plaza		210 Princess Street	
Asheville, North Carolina 28801		Wilmington, North Carolina 28401	
<b>Charlotte:</b>	Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.	<b>Durham:</b>	Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.
Mecklenburg County Courthouse		Durham County Courthouse	
Courthouse 6000		Courthouse 17	
600 E. 4th Street		610 E. Third St.	
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202		Durham, North Carolina 27701	

Further, to provide individuals that cannot make one of the four in-person hearings an opportunity to testify, the Commission has scheduled a remote, public witness hearing on the CIRP for Tuesday, April 23, 2024, which will be held via Webex to begin at 8:30 p.m. and end at the end of the last witness' testimony at 8:50 p.m. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.gov](https://www.ncuc.gov).

Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, by completing the electronic Remote Public Witness Registration form located on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.gov/hearings/remotepublicwitnessregform/](https://www.ncuc.gov/hearings/remotepublicwitnessregform/). If assistance is needed, please contact 878-739-0837. Only the first 20 individuals registered will be allowed to testify at the remote hearing.

The public hearings will be solely for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(c). The Commission reserves the right to limit testimony at the public witness hearings pursuant to Commission Rule R1-21(c)(9). Persons who desire to present testimony for the record should appear at one of the public hearings. Persons who desire to read written statements to inform the Commission of their position in the matter should submit their statements to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27660-4303, and reference Docket No. E-108, Sub 180C. However, such written statements cannot be considered competent evidence unless those persons appear at one of the public hearings and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements. Persons can also submit a statement on the 2023 CIRP via the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.gov/consolidated.html](https://www.ncuc.gov/consolidated.html). Consumer statements will be placed in Docket No. E-108, Sub 180C and may be accessed by searching that docket number via the Commission's website.

Persons filing an interest in the development of the 2023 CIRP and objecting to testimony in the matter or formal parties affected may file their petition to intervene no later than Tuesday, May 28, 2024. These petitions should reference Docket No. E-108, Sub 180, and should be filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27660-4303.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which the witness wishes to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to:

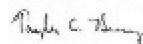
Mr. Christopher J. Agnes  
Executive Director Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27660-4303

The Attorney General is also authorized to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to:

The Honorable Josh Stein  
Adjunct General of North Carolina's Consumer Protection – Utilities  
6001 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27660-6001  
[attgen@ncdoctrust.gov](mailto:attgen@ncdoctrust.gov)

This is the 17th day of January, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Taylor C. Berg, Deputy Clerk

## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NC }                      SS  
COUNTY OF CRAVEN }

Christy Williamson , being duly sworn, says:

That she is Christy Williamson, Advertising Director of the New Bern Sun Journal, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in New Bern, Craven County, NC; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on

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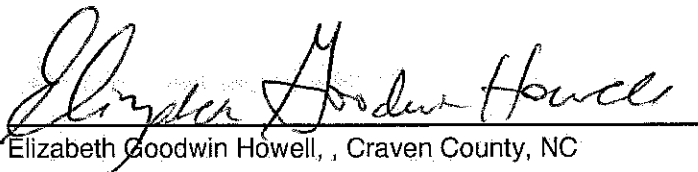
That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:



Christy Williamson, Advertising Director

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 29th day of February 2024.

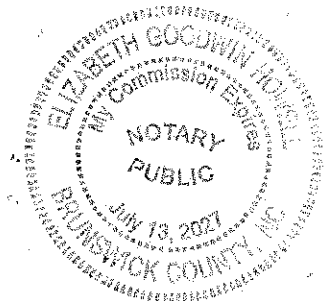


Elizabeth Goodwin Howell, , Craven County, NC

My commission expires: July 13, 2027

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 190  
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Biennial Consolidated Carbon Plan and  
Integrated Resource Plans of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and  
Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.9  
and § 62-110.1(c)

NOTICE  
OF PUBLIC  
HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.9 and § 62-110.1(c) (Carbon Plan Statute) directs the Commission to take all reasonable steps to achieve a seventy percent reduction in emissions of carbon dioxide in the State from electric generating facilities owned or operated by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP, collectively with DEC, Duke), from 2005 levels by the year 2030 and carbon neutrality by the year 2050, subject to certain discretionary limitations. In accordance with the Carbon Plan Statute, the Commission issued an Order Adopting Initial Carbon Plan and Providing Direction for Future Planning on December 30, 2022, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 179 (Initial Carbon Plan). The Carbon Plan Statute directs the Commission to review the plan every two years after the adoption of the Initial Carbon Plan. The Initial Carbon Plan provided for the consolidation of the Carbon Plan and Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) processes (CPIRP, as consolidated) and required Duke to file its first proposed biennial CPIRP by no later than September 1, 2023.

On August 17, 2023, Duke filed a verified petition seeking the Commission's approval of its proposed 2023 CPIRP. On September 1, 2023, Duke prefiled direct testimony and exhibits of witnesses in support of its verified petition and proposed 2023 CPIRP.

The Commission has scheduled the matter for four in-person public witness hearings as follows:

Asheville:	Tuesday April 9, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Buncombe County Courthouse Courtroom 1-A 60 Court Plaza Asheville, North Carolina 28801
Charlotte:	Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Mecklenburg County Courthouse Courtroom 5350 832 E. 4th Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202
Wilmington:	Monday April 29, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. New Hanover County Courthouse Courtroom 317 316 Princess Street Wilmington, North Carolina 28401
Durham:	Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Durham County Courthouse Courtroom D7 510 S. Dillard St. Durham, North Carolina 27701

Further, to provide individuals that cannot make one of the four in-person hearings an opportunity to testify, the Commission has scheduled a remote, public witness hearing on the CPIRP for Tuesday, April 23, 2024, which will be held via Webex to begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at the earlier of the last witness' testimony or 9:30 p.m. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.gov](http://www.ncuc.gov).

Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, by completing the electronic Remote Public Witness Registration form located on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.gov/hearings/remotepublicregister/html](http://www.ncuc.gov/hearings/remotepublicregister/html). If assistance is needed, please contact 919-733-0837. Only the first 20 individuals registered will be allowed to testify at the remote hearing.

The public hearings will be solely for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g). The Commission reserves the right to limit testimony at the public witness hearings pursuant to Commission Rule R1-21(g)(5). Persons who desire to present testimony for the record should appear at one of the public hearings. Persons who desire to send written statements to inform the Commission of their positions in the matter should address their statements to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300, and reference Docket No. E-100, Sub 190CS. However, such written statements cannot be considered competent evidence unless those persons appear at one of the public hearings and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements. Persons can also submit a statement on the 2023 CPIRP via the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.gov/contactus.html](http://www.ncuc.gov/contactus.html). Consumer statements will be placed in Docket No. E-100, Sub 190CS and may be accessed by searching that docket number via the Commission's website.

Persons having an interest in the development of the 2023 CPIRP and desiring to intervene in the matter as formal parties of record may file their petitions to intervene no later than Tuesday, May 28, 2024. These petitions should reference Docket No. E-100, Sub 190, and should be filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

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Persons having an interest in the development of the 2025 CRFR and desiring to intervene in the matter as formal parties of record may file their petitions to intervene no later than Tuesday, May 28, 2024. These petitions should reference Docket No. E-100, Sub 190, and should be filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to:

Mr. Christopher J. Ayers  
Executive Director Public Staff — North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4326 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-430

The Attorney General is also authorized to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to:

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Attorney General of North Carolina c/o Consumer Protection — Utilities  
9001 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001  
utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov

This the 17th day of January, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
*Taylor C. Berry*  
Taylor C. Berry, Deputy Clerk

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# THE COURIER-TRIBUNE

## Affidavit of Publication

State of North Carolina,  
Randolph County

To Whom it May Concern:  
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THE COURIER-TRIBUNE

On the following dates:

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Sworn to on this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
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*Brenda Poole*

Billing Clerk

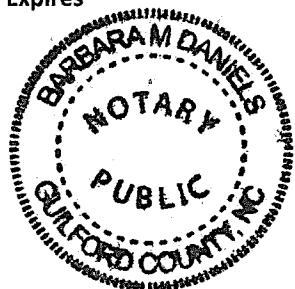
Sworn to and Subscribed  
before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of March, 2024

*Barbara M. Daniels*

Notary Public

March 6, 2021

My Commission Expires



## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 190  
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Request for Consolidated Carbon Plan and  
Integrated Resource Plan of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and  
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and 402-110.1(c)

NOTICE  
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HEARINGS

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The Commission has scheduled the matter for live in-person public witness hearings as follows:

Ashville:	Tuesday April 9, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Burke County Courthouse Courtroom 1-A 60 Court Plaza Ashville, North Carolina 28801
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Further, to provide subjects that cannot make one of the four in-person hearings an opportunity to testify, the Commission has scheduled a remote, public witness hearing on the CPIRP for Tuesday, April 23, 2024, which will be held via Webex at 6:30 p.m. and end at the earlier of the last witness testimony at 9:30 p.m. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncugc.gov](http://www.ncugc.gov).

Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, by completing the electronic Remote Public Witness Registration form located on the Commission's website at [www.ncugc.gov/hearing-remote-public-witness-registered](http://www.ncugc.gov/hearing-remote-public-witness-registered). If assistance is needed, please contact 919-733-0437. Only the first 20 individuals registered will be allowed to testify at the remote hearing.

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[utilityAG@ncugc.gov](mailto:utilityAG@ncugc.gov)

This 17th day of January, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
*Travis C. Berry*  
Travis C. Berry, Deputy Clerk

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## Affidavit of Publication

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SIGNED:

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Representative

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 27th day of February 2024.

Sharon Antinucci

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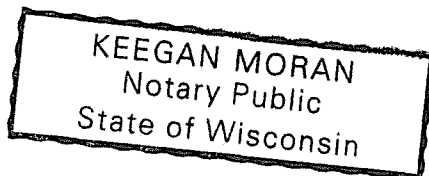
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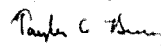
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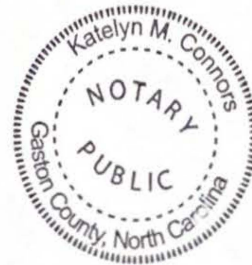
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Sworn to and subscribed before me

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Notary Public: Katelyn M. Connors

My commission expires: July 25, 2026



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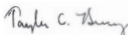
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This the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.



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