

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1257

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,) AMENDED ORDER CORRECTING
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and) DATE FOR EXPERT WITNESS
Necessity to Construct a 5-MW Solar) HEARING AND DATES FOR RELATED
Photovoltaic Generating Facility in) FILINGS
Buncombe County, North Carolina)

BY THE CHAIR: On August 6, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearings, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Procedural Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order), in the above-captioned docket for the purpose of considering Duke Energy Progress, LLC's (DEP's), application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN). The Scheduling Order, among other things, scheduled a public witness hearing to be held on October 8, 2020, in Buncombe County, and an expert witness hearing to be held on Thursday, November 5, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

On August 14, 2020, the Commission issued an order scheduling the public witness hearing to be held remotely on Webex, and rescheduling the expert witness hearing to be held, either in person or remotely, on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, at 10:0 a.m.

On September 21, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Remote Expert Witness Hearing (Remote Hearing Order). It has come to the Commission's attention that the Remote Hearing Order incorrectly stated the date of the expert witness hearing to be held remotely via Webex. The correct date of the expert witness hearing is Wednesday, November 18, 2020, at 10:0 a.m.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Chair finds good cause to issue this Amended Order setting forth the correct expert witness hearing date and the correct dates for related filings.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the expert witness hearing in this matter shall be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving expert witness testimony regarding DEP's application for a CPCN, and shall be held remotely via Webex. A link to view the hearing will be available at www.ncuc.net;

2. That all other dates and procedural guidelines established in the Scheduling Order regarding the expert witness hearing shall remain in effect; and

3. That the expert witness hearing will be subject to the following conditions:

(1) On or before Monday, November 2, 2020, all parties shall file a statement consenting to holding the expert witness hearing by remote means, or a statement objecting to same;

(2) On or before Monday, November 2, 2020, all parties shall send the email addresses of the attorneys, witnesses, and other persons that will participate in the hearing on the party's behalf directly to the Chief Clerk's Office at: ncucwebex@ncuc.net;

(3) On or before Wednesday, November 4, 2020, parties shall file a list of potential cross-examination exhibits, and provide written copies of said exhibits, premarked but not numbered, to the other parties and the Commission;

(4) On or before Thursday, November 12, 2020, the parties shall file a list of potential redirect examination exhibits, and provide written copies of said exhibits, premarked but not numbered, to the other parties and the Commission;

(5) Within three days after the hearing, parties shall file their cross-examination and redirect exhibits used in the hearing marked as indicated during the hearing; and

(6) Parties and witnesses will be required to refrain from disclosing confidential information during the hearing, including during direct examination, cross-examination, and redirect examination. If a party believes that this requirement will materially affect the party's presentation of evidence or examination of a witness, the party shall bring this to the attention of the Chair at the beginning of the hearing.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 28th day of September, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk