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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

October 29, 2018

M. Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
Dobbs Building
430 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Docket No. E-22, Sub 548

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

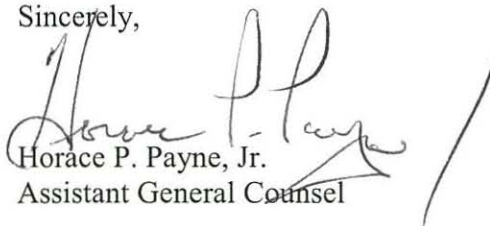
Enclosed is an Affidavit of Publication which will serve as proof of publication of the Public Notice as required in ordering paragraph 6 of the Commission's September 7, 2018 *Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice* ("Order") in the above-referenced docket.

Pursuant to the instructions in ordering paragraph 5 of the Order, notices were published in newspapers having general circulation in Dominion Energy North Carolina Power's service area once a week for two consecutive weeks beginning with the week of September 17, 2018 (at least 45 days prior to the hearing). Copies of tear sheets from each of the newspapers in which the public notice ran are also enclosed.

Also of note is the Roanoke Rapids Daily Herald had a scheduling error and, therefore, ran the ad at a later date. Their letter of explanation is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Horace P. Payne, Jr.
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures

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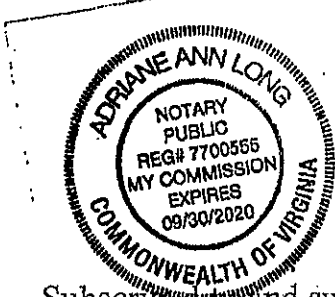
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
(Order #18095DD0)

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
CITY/COUNTY OF Henrico, to-wit:

I, Janet Madison, Tearsheet Coordinator, hereby certify that a legal notice for Dominion Energy (Docket No. E-22, SUB 558) (copies attached hereto) was published in the following North Carolina newspapers on the days listed below in the year 2018.

- Coastland Times 9/19, 9/26
- The Chowan Herald 9/19, 9/26
- Elizabeth City Daily Advance 9/19, 9/26
- Hertford Perquimans Weekly 9/19, 9/26
- Martin Co. Enterprise 9/18, 9/25
- Outer Banks Sentinel 9/19, 9/26
- Plymouth Roanoke Beacon 9/19, 9/26
- Roanoke Chowan News Herald 9/20, 9/27
- Roanoke Rapids Daily Herald 10/10, 10/17
- Rocky Mt. Telegram 9/19, 9/26
- Roxboro, The Courier Times 9/19, 9/26



Janet Madison
Signature

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 19th day of October, 2018.
My commission expires: 09/30/2020

[Signature]
[Notary Public] 7700555



10/23/18

To whom it may concern

Re: Dominion Energy - Roanoke Rapids Daily Herald ad placement

Due to scheduling error at newspaper the following insertions ran on a date later than originally planned.

9/19 and 9/26 for Docket NO. E-22 SUB 558— ran 10/10 and 10/17

9/25 and 10/2 for Docket NO. E-22 SUB 557—ran 10/10 and 10/17

9/25 and 10/2 for Docket NO. E-22 SUB 556—ran 10/10 and 10/17

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Flooding concerns keep schools closed

By Mary Helen Goodloe-Murphy
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Due to flooding concerns in several neighborhoods and trails throughout the county, Dare County Schools remained closed Tuesday, Sept. 18 for students who attend schools in Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hills, Mags Head and Manteo. It was an optional workday for teachers in those schools. Students in these schools have missed six days of instruction due to Hurricane Florence, Currituck County schools, which opened two journals on Monday, ended up closing Tuesday, as well. Clats, Hatteras Elementary and Secondary

schools reopened Tuesday, Sept. 18. Hatteras Island public school students have missed five school days due to Hurricane Florence. Dare County's Board of Education will meet Wednesday, Sept. 19 at First Flight Middle School Grand Rooms, 109 Veterans Dr., Kill Devil Hills. A closed door session starts at 4 p.m. and the regular public meeting starts at 6 p.m. This meeting is rescheduled from Sept. 11. According to unofficial data from the Department of Public Instruction, 49 of North Carolina's top school districts were closed Monday, and another 23 were operating,

on a delay. For charter schools, 71 were closed Monday and six were operating on delay. At least 1.2 million of North Carolina's 4.5 million public school students have missed some school because of the storm, since a major volcanic eruption. The Department of Public Instruction is the property insurance provider for many educational institutions in North Carolina, insuring \$28 billion of property statewide via the NC Public School Insurance Fund. More than \$9 billion of the department's insured \$28 billion is located out of Interstate 95. Agency staff estimate that Hurricane Florence losses will exceed those from Hurricane Matthew in 2016. In that storm, losses totaled \$4 million for the department's-insured property, continues the media release.



Downtown Manteo streets flooded for a second day in a row Tuesday. Local officials say another flooding caused by elevated water levels in the Albemarle and Currituck sounds may continue depending on wind direction.

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Statewide, school nutrition staff employed by districts and charter schools play an important role during natural disasters. Staff of DPI's School Nutrition division, in collaboration with the N.C. Department of Agriculture and the N.C. Department of Health and Human

Services, support school-based staff by answering questions, directing resources, and coordinating with federal officials at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. School nutrition directors have been

determining the most extreme need for food and have been instrumental in moving food, getting it to shelters, and other aspects of food-related disaster support. North Carolina counties now designated for federal

individual assistance are Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Robeson, Sampson and Wayne.

Town approves street projects

By Phillip S. Rickett Jr.
psrickett@coastlandtimes.com

During the Monday, Sept. 18, Kill Devil Hills Board of Commissioners' regular meeting, commissioners authorized two street repair projects, named several committee appointments discussed possible ordinance changes for better housing opportunities and heard annual Nags Head Woods Reological Prospective report. At the meeting opened

Mayor Sheila P. Davies explained that a scheduled public hearing on financing for a Public Works Complex expansion project had to be canceled when only one of three required bids was received. The hearing will be rescheduled after the project is ready. During the only presentation for the evening, Aaron McCall provided a series of slides on Nags Head Woods Reological Prospective report.

McCall went on to say that in contrast to previous years of 10 to 12 deer being harvested, this past year only one was reported. While he did not have a specific reason, he did say that there has been some hunter frustration from interference by the regular paths and into the hunting areas. McCall said he was not sure there was any impact from coyotes, but there was not a lot of effort this past year from hunters who pay a fee to

work well there." McCall added, however, that recent flooding forced the closure of several trails and the arrival of Hurricane Florence is likely for results in minor changes. A major renovation of the preserve included improvements to the parking area with new pavement, removal of an old pump station, and the addition of ADA parking. "We redesigned the parking lot with better drainage and lighting," said McCall. "Having lives and structure seems to work well there."

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
WALTON

DOCKET NO. U-22, 2018-18

OFFICE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy Carol
Carolina Division to file its 2018-2019
and Commission Rate Filings Pursuant to
Final-Order Case Adjustment for Electric
Utilities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual rate and fuel-related charge adjustment proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy Carol Carolina Division (DENE). The public hearing is scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2118, 1000 Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the jurisdiction of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 62-133.2 and Commission Rule 62-13 for the purpose of determining whether an increase or decrease in rates is required in order to reflect changes in the cost of fuel and purchased power as well as other factors that are relevant to DENE's rate of return. The public hearing will be held in accordance with Commission Rule 62-13(g).

DENE filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of this proceeding on its July 20, 2018. According to its application, DENE is requesting a total annual fuel revenue increase of approximately \$24 million from the fuel and purchased power costs in effect. Further, DENE proposes to make the fuel revenue increase effective for service on and after January 1, 2019.

DENE's proposed fuel revenue increases, including regulatory fee, total result in an increase of 0.317 cents per kilowatt-hour (¢/kWh) for residential, small general service, public authority, utility lighting and public lighting customers; 0.341 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.363 cents per kWh for non-schedule 83 customers; and 0.33 cents per kWh for non-schedule 83V customers. The net effect of this proposal would increase the average bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$3.87. Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENE's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Hearings are authorized by statute in repeated instances in proceedings before the Commission. Commission proceedings concerning the fuel adjustment proceeding and the hearing scheduled thereon should be held in the Public Hearing Room and not in the Public Hearing Room. The Public Hearing Room is located in the building which the hearing will be held by the Public Staff to be investigated of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher A. Ayres, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4370 Mark Rayburn Court, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1300.

The Attorney General is authorized by statute to represent someone in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stone, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 501 N. Hall Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-5001.

Written statements are not evidence unless the witness appears at a public hearing and certifies the contents of the information contained in their written statements.

Persons wishing to intervene or serve as amici should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules 62-5 and 62-10 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4375 N. Hall Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-5001. The next public hearing and written statement of witnesses to be presented by intervenors should be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 22, 2018.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 19th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

FLORENCE

From 1A

county government. Emergency Medical Services "worked tirelessly" and Woodard. The agency helped evacuate patients from Park Resources and from homes. The agency has now deployed an ambulance to the scene. Two vehicles and four staff to handle the scene of southern North Carolina to assist. Woodard also praised the work of sheriff's deputies, who helped manage the scene. "I have confidence in all our deputies," commissioner Danny Couch said. Deputies also engaged in humanitarian efforts and, said Couch, showed

what "protect and serve" means. Some 13 health and business services workers staffed the pines at the Emergency Operations Center in hours a day. Woodard commended the towns for following Dare County's lead and the National Park Superintendent for help staffing the camp. Woodard said each hurricane is different but similar. Different in path and strength. Similar in destruction and spreading. Henry on all kinds of help. "We're committed to the work of our southern North Carolina through the Hurricane Florence."

Watermen are helping Down East in Carteret County. On Tuesday, seven Hatteras fishermen in four

trucks with two trailers arrived in Down East and were directed to Holly Hill. From Ocracoke, watermen have made seven to ten trips to Down East by boat. Woodruff Fish has offered free cold storage for fish, reported Commissioner Steve House. House also reported that North Carolina Fisheries Association asked watermen for change orders to fish licenses, boats, lost gear, homes, vehicles or anything connected to commercial fishing. Email information to jerry@ncfish.org. Cape Hatteras Electric Commission took four fishermen and two trucks to Down East to help repair electric lines. The volunteers left Sunday, Sept. 16.

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FIREWORKS

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The RIPP request doesn't jeopardize the planned New Year's Eve celebration. No matter if by land or sea the town has enough dedicated funding to bring in the New Year with a bang.

HORSES

From 1A

the statue of the horses and island facilities is soon to be seen. Please be safe! The Carolina Wild Horse Fund said wild horses are "well-equipped to deal with rough weather." "The horses have lived on this barrier island for 600 years," the group wrote. "They know where to go to stay high and dry."

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Tour of historic landmarks set for Oct. 5

Make plans to attend the 10th KDH Historic Landmarks Open Homes Tour, set for Friday, Oct. 5. The self-guided tour of a sampling of the historic homes inventory will begin with a reception at the Kill Devil Hills

Town Hall at 10:30 p.m. Participants will be given a guide book of the inventory and a map of the properties that will be open. The Historic Landmarks Commission was developed to identify

preserve and protect the heritage, history, architecture and culture of the Town of Kill Devil Hills. For more information call 919-244-9318 or visit <https://www.kdhnc.com/74/Historic-Landmarks-Commission>

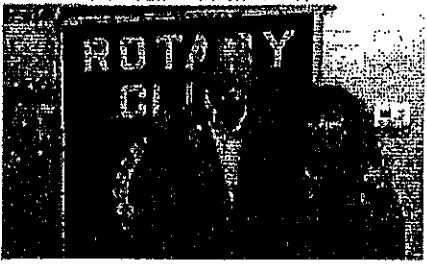
KDH police collecting for hurricane victims

The Kill Devil Hills Police Department is collecting donations to bring to communities to the south hit hard by Hurricane Florence.

Knowing how fortunate the Outer Banks was this time, the department is collecting relief supplies requested to bring to Pamlico and Curritow counties. A member of the police department

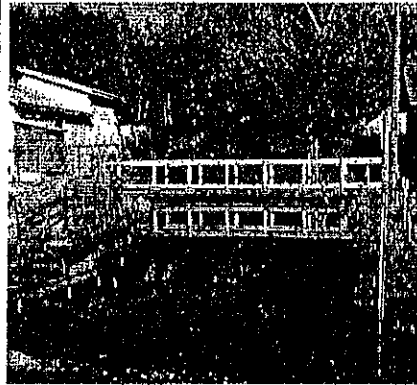
will be leaving Thursday morning, Sept. 27. The focus is accepting donations until 9 a.m. Thursday morning. Special items requested include plastic storage totes, cleaning supplies, heavy rubber gloves, liquid bleach, sponges, mops, face masks, brooms, rags, rakes, saws, bags, rags, batteries (only AA), diapers, baby wipes, baby formula, baby food, Pedialyte, adult nutritional drinks, meal replacement bars, canned food, pasta and pasta sauce, pet food, wet/dry vacuums, disinfectant, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels, toilet paper, jelly, peanut butter, bread and clothing.

Rotary speaker



Darrell Collins was the guest speaker at the Sept. 24 Manteo Rotary Club meeting held at the Hungry Palms. Darrell is a member of the Ocracoke and a graduate of Marine High School and Elizabeth City State University. Darrell had a 40-year career with the National Park Service, where he worked at the Wright Brothers National Memorial at the historic site. He ranks in the top five historians in the world on early aviation and the Wright Brothers. Darrell is pictured here with Manteo Rotary Club co-president, Adrienne Palma.

Street closure in Columbia



This footbridge over North Boundary Canal in Columbia will be used, especially by school children, while Road Street is closed to traffic for a canal culvert upgrade. Hurricane Florence disrupted the project schedule, and advance notice will be given of the forthcoming street closure.

Harp ensemble



The James River Harp Ensemble will be in concert at 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 6 at Grace Lutheran Church, Hays Head, which is featuring the musicians. The six harpists are Kaitie Bartholomew, daughter of the late Alice Ford Pratt and William S. Pratt of R.R. Harp; Derek Danks, harpist and flutist; Jan Dowdell, Beth Deane, Gita Massey and Stacy Lovelace. The public is invited to attend this performance. There is no admission charge. Grace Lutheran by the Sea Church is located at Mikespot 13.4 in Hays Head.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. 18-22, SUB 356

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North
Carolina Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §§ 62-133.2 and
Commission Rule R-13 Regarding Fuel and
Fuel-Related Costs Adjustment for Wholesale
Electricity

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on a proposed fuel and fuel-related charge adjustment proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing is scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 7, 2018, at 2:30 p.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Duke Building, 410 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R-13 for the purpose of determining whether an increase of the amount due to be paid by end users for fuel and fuel-related costs over or under the base fuel rate established by DENC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R-67.

DENC filed an application and testimony relating to the subject matter of this proceeding on August 30, 2018. According to its application, DENC is requesting a total annual fuel price increase of approximately \$243 million from the fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect. Further, DENC proposes to make the fuel price increase effective for services on and after February 1, 2019.

DENC's proposed fuel recovery increases, including regulatory fee, would result in an increase of 0.197 cents per kilowatt-hour (¢/kWh) for residential, small general service, public authority, wireless lighting and traffic lighting customers; 0.344 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.353 cents per kWh for rate schedule 101 customers; and 0.372 cents per kWh for rate schedule 619 customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$3.47. Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.org.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Consumer testimony concerning the fuel adjustment proceeding and the hearing related thereto should be directed to the Public Staff. Written statements and public witness testimony may be submitted with the notice 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, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001.

Written statements and public witness testimony should appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Persons desiring to intervene as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The sworn testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be received by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 22, 2018.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 26 day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. 18-22, SUB 557

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North
Carolina, for Approval of Renewable Energy
and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard
Cost Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 62-133.8
and Commission Rule R8-67

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 application and compliance report filed by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC), in the above-captioned docket. The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket No. 18-22, Sub 558 and 556, which are scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m., on Monday, November 5, 2018, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Duke Building, 410 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 to consider DENC's application for approval of REPS cost recovery and compliance with the REPS requirements during the 2017 calendar year. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On August 30, 2018, DENC filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for REPS cost recovery and 2017 REPS compliance report. In its application, DENC proposes to implement the following total REPS rates, including regulatory fee, effective for services rendered on and after February 1, 2019: a 30.46 charge per month for residential customers; a 32.48 charge per month for commercial customers; and a 316.89 charge per month for industrial customers.

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Lincoln Tillett, Deputy Clerk

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PROJECTS

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flows being people to town — the center of Chowan County — the county seat," he said. "While in town, people go to the stores, the restaurants, they go to the doctor, and do my number of things. The economy will be lost if the right school is located in the county. The best school for revenue being placed into the equalizer. What about potential property tax abatements?"

Mitchener served as a member of the Education Chowan County Board of Education from 1982-84. "The possibility of a new high school within the existing site to host," said Mitchener, who was BOE chairman between 1984-84. "There is maybe time until 2023 when the current bond issues will be paid off. Bonding of these four bonds in 2014 saves Chowan \$10.3 million. It is unlikely Chowan will take on additional debt before four bonds paid off. So we have time to think together."

McLaughlin said the case for the high school is strong. "All the sports facilities are there except for the soccer field which is nearby," he said. "From a safety standpoint, the Police and Sheriff's Departments are close at hand. There is a firehouse next door and the hospital is two blocks away. And let's not forget the College of the Albemarle. The closeness of the COA campus to John A. Holmes High School is invaluable. I have a vision of an Education Campus — the High School, COA, Trade and Vocational School, and Continuing Education all within walking distance of one another."

Mitchener said excellent in teaching is indispensable. Communication skills capable of diverse multi-tasking and percep-

the former 1980s learning by intuition. "At the moment, I am inclined to believe the best future course is right before us. The two high school buildings (Holmes and Wilson) built in 1960 are in place though not in optimal condition. They are right across the street from each other," he said. "They each have significant vacant footage. The right combination of new construction and re-modeled existing buildings can be worked out."

Mitchener discussed of changing traffic flow so that North Oakton Street could be used as a path for cars and trucks (except for Friday night football). "Let it come out of the lot of both Holmes and Wilson. As a natural expansion, where students and faculty freely walk to and fro," he said.

McLaughlin said there are some positive ideas about moving to the county and connecting with the other schools and having a clear operational plan which to build. However, he said, that does not reflect all the issues he sees associated with such a move.

"Did you ever build a new school or renovate? That is the question," McLaughlin said. "Previously we was built, though that was not in going on at all a new school wing is being erected alongside of it. When the work is completed on one, then things can be switched around and renovation can be done on the other school."

McLaughlin said he would not like to see the old building demolished. "It is part of the fabric of Education," he said. "It was originally the white high school. Let us not forget that it was here that school integration took place. There was an integrated sports program for those not engaged in high school competition," Mitchener said. "Teachers notice that students

a long history of separation. To remove this piece of history will cause (loss) of institutional of that time and place.

"So what are the true costs? How is it to be measured? A lot more discussion needs to take place before we decide," McLaughlin added.

Mitchener suggested a careful consideration of the past that when balanced with future needs may hold the key.

"Before competing renovation and new construction philosophies I argued we ask about the education we wish today compared to 70 years ago," said Mitchener, Education High School Class of 1952.

Mitchener said when he was in high school, 1952, classes were taught in addition to two years of Latin and two years of French. "Why algebra is taught at the middle school," he said. "More demanding math disciplines are now available in high school. Four years of Spanish are accessible. Students may spend and not just read another language. Fine?"

Then there are Advanced Placement courses for college credit through the courses were demanding, particularly in the sciences, he said.

Then there are Advanced Placement (AP) courses in many disciplines. AP Algebra, AP English, AP Spanish, AP History, AP Biology are taken. What would a future library to support AP history look like in comparison with current facilities? Mitchener asked.

to better in the classroom when assessed for time to play their sport. They intrinsically."

Mechanical drawing by hand in 1958 is now done by CAD computer programs. "Do you recall AP chemistry, HVAC, AP plumbing, AP bricklaying, etc.? If not, then what to expect those more mechanically inclined?" Mitchener said.

Mitchener pointed out the role of COA Education would be in a new Holmes High School or Education Center. "The student body at Holmes was nearly 1,000 when renovations were then explored," Mitchener said. "Why population matters around COA. How to best build in some flexibility for future variation in student numbers? If one is totally opposed to this and wishes to place a new high school outside the town limits, one must first answer the question of what because of the vacant buildings," he added.

"They get their two year associate degree in graduation season a few days before their high school diploma at Holmes High School," he said. "In the next 10 years, should this become the new normal? And do we build classrooms the same size, same wiring, same resources in the age of desktop computers as 20-30 years ago? Do we have to build libraries in individual classrooms? With so much information now accessible on laptops, what kind of library is needed today?"

North Carolina grades schools. The focus in the Education Chowan school system got a "C" each time that time around. Mitchener said. A few years in the southeast got an "A."

"What, if anything, is unconventional construction is needed to up the odds of a school becoming an A school based on an A school?" he asked. "Would Holmes as an AP performing

school require a different architect than I now possess? How do I potentially believe colors/neutral/neutral/neutral and cool plus locally food cooking how to best build these "new" things? Elements to support excellence in education? Of course employees, quality local staff needed."

Student population must be discussed. "Ten or so years ago the student body at Holmes was nearly 1,000 when renovations were then explored," Mitchener said.

"Why population matters around COA. How to best build in some flexibility for future variation in student numbers? If one is totally opposed to this and wishes to place a new high school outside the town limits, one must first answer the question of what because of the vacant buildings," he added.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION DISTRICT I

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 133

IN RE: THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of: **App. Motion by Virginia Booth and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina Pursuant to C.E.R. 8-64-133.2 and Commission Rule R-25 Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related Costs Adjustments for Electric Utilities**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE BY HEARING GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission scheduled a public hearing on an actual fuel and fuel-related charge adjustment proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing is scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Duke Building, 430 North Salisbury Road, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. 8-64-133.2 and Commission Rule R-25 for the purpose of determining whether an increase or decrease in fuel is required in order to reflect changes in the cost of fuel and fuel-related costs over and under the base fuel rate established for DENC in the last annual rate case. Public written testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R-21(g).

DENC filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of this proceeding on August 20, 2018. According to its application, DENC is requesting a total annual fuel revenue increase of approximately \$24.3 million from the fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect. Further, DENC proposes to make this rate revenue increase effective for service on and after February 1, 2019.

DENC's proposed fuel revenue increase, including regulatory fee, would result in an increase of 0.527 cents per kilowatt-hour (¢/kWh) for residential, small general service, public safety, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers; 0.581 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.263 cents per kWh for rate schedule HS customers; and 0.273 cents per kWh for rate schedule RVP customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$3.47. Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.com.

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The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent customers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Beth Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 9001 Six Six Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-0001.

Written statements and/or evidence unless the writers appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Persons desiring to intervene or formal parties should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R-5 and R-14 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-0308. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Friday, October 22, 2018.

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This is the 7th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Dawson Tyler, owner of Down East Preservation, and Larry McLaughlin discuss a renovation project.

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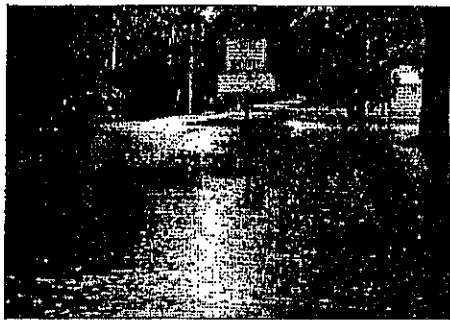


PHOTO BY KIM LELAND

When Hurricane Florence invaded Chowan County, places like Harris Landing, located in a low lying stretch of the woods by the Chowan River, experienced flooding before and after the storm. The General Assembly will convene a special session in October so as to allocate funds for storm relief.

Legislature to convene a special session for Florence

BY DAN WAY
for the Chowan Herald

RALEIGH — The General Assembly will convene a special session in early October in order to allocate Hurricane Florence recovery money from the state's rainy day fund, although some recovery is available for use without the legislature's approval.

"We stand ready to do whatever is necessary to help this recovery move forward if there are legal or financial roadblocks," Pat Ryan, House Speaker, said. "We're all prepared to come back in and do it, and make sure the money, once it's appropriated, that it actually gets out to where it's supposed to go."

Rep. David Lewis, R-Hatteras, said: "I want to make sure that we need to recover and rebuild from this storm."

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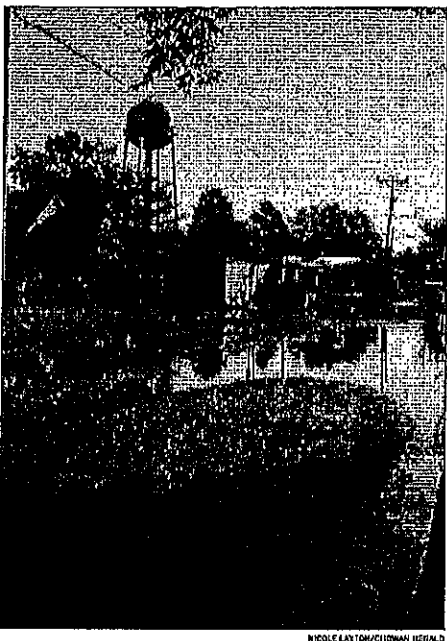
adding, "It takes a long time to do these assessments, and come up with real numbers," Ryan said. It took about two months for the legislature to receive a concrete financial report after Hurricane Matthew before the legislature met in special session in 2016.

House Speaker Tim Moore, R-Cleveland, issued a related news release Thursday.

"What I can tell you is the General Assembly is looking at coming back in to special session," Moore was quoted as saying. "We're all prepared to come back in and do it, and make sure the money, once it's appropriated, that it actually gets out to where it's supposed to go."

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NICOLE LAYTON/CHOWAN HERALD

Hurricane Florence left quite a bit of flooding in its wake as it passed through Columbia and Tyrrell County in mid-September. Last week, many of the town's streets were still a bit water-logged, but schools were open and business was returning to normal.

would leave 7.00 percent of 2017-18 appropriations in the rainy day fund.

After Matthew, the General Assembly replenished the rainy day fund in the next budget and added \$203.0 million to it. Money for Matthew relief went to housing, infrastructure, drinking water, redevelopment, federal matching dollars, small business loans through Golden LEAP and the State Emergency Response and Disaster Relief Fund for

future emergencies, Coltell said.

"The governor can use the emergency and disaster fund, created by GS 156A-19.42, without legislative approval. Money for that fund came from the rainy day fund, the disaster relief fund, and the Clean Water Management Trust Fund."

Coltell said Connor frequently attacked his predecessor, Pat McCrory, in 2010, once criticizing him for "initiating up the rainy

day fund in excess of what's necessary for the state." As

governor, Connor proposed setting aside \$500 million in 2017 — the legislature passed \$333.0 million — and \$185 million this year — the legislature passed \$221.5 million.

Coltell predicts the budget should finish the year with an unreserved balance of \$618.7 million.

Republican lawmakers, \$6 LEGISLATURE, 20

Vendors sought for festival

From Staff Reports

COLUMBIA — Vendor applications for the Seneca River Festival, are still being accepted by festival organizers. Applications are available on the Town of Columbia website which is townofcolumbia.com. Applications are also available at the Town of Columbia Municipal Building, 103 Main Street.

The Seneca River Festival, Saturday, Oct. 13 offers an opportunity for local food, craft and merchandise vendors to sell

their offerings during a dry-down street festival in the Columbia downtown. Over 8,000 visitors are expected to flood the town of 807 residents for the Main Street Parade sponsored by First National Bank, music, entertainment, rides and amusements for children, food, helicopter rides, fireworks and musical concerts by The Original Bluebelles.

Festival vendors will set up along Broad Street between US-64/Seneca Drive and Third Street. Arts, craft and merchandise vendors will display their

wares along Main Street. Food vendors can reserve a twelve by twelve foot space for \$150. Other vendors will pay \$50 for a single ten foot by ten foot display space. Power is not provided so if power is needed vendors will need to bring their own generators.

Festival vendors will also be responsible for disposing of their own trash.

Anyone desiring information about vendor space may call 252-793-2781 during weekday business hours. Space is allocated on a first-come-first basis.

Street numbers must be visible

From Staff Reports

COLUMBIA — Residents and business owners in the Town of Columbia are reminded that they are required to have street numbers clearly visible on the front of houses and business locations. Such numbers are necessary to provide effective law enforcement, emergency services and other public services within the town. They

are especially important during natural disasters such as the flooding of streets and trees, and fires.

The Town Ordinance requires that numbers be displayed in a conspicuous place on the front of all primary buildings on a property. The numbers should be in a color and size legible enough to be seen by the public from the street in front of the building.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITY REGULATION COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. U-23, 4102 238

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITY REGULATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Applications by Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC), and Carolina Power and Light Company (CPL) for Approval of Rate of Return for the 2018-2020 Period, and
CPL's Request for Approval of Rate of Return for the 2018-2020 Period, and
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on the revised fuel and fuel-related charge adjustment proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing is scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, 7000e Building, 436 West Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule 81-25 for the purpose of determining whether an increased or decreased rate is required in order to reflect changes in the cost of fuel and fuel-related costs over the term of the base rate established for DENC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule 81-21(e).

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DENC's proposed fuel revenue increase, including regulatory fee, would result in an increase of 0.537 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential, small general service, public authority, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers; 0.534 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.593 cents per kWh for rate schedule NR customers; and 0.253 cents per kWh for rate schedule 6V2 customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$3.37. Additional information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 111 High, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITY REGULATION COMMISSION

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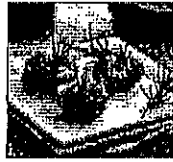
Figs, goat cheese and prosciutto a winning combination

There are certain food combinations that should never be measured with. One classic example includes ripe, seared figs paired with salty, supple prosciutto and fresh goat cheese. Sweet, salty and creamy — you might call this trio a holy trinity. Add rosemary to the mix (which, incidentally, makes this a holy trinity), and you have a winning combination you can enjoy to salute, please and bruschetta.

This recipe, however, keeps the rosemary exclusive, and simply wraps them up in a prosciutto-topped, goat cheese-stuffed fig. Rosemary sprigs do double duty as a toothpick and

are cradled in these plump packages, securing the prosciutto and infusing their woody aroma into the cheese, while the figs roast and the prosciutto crisps in the oven. The short burst of heat quickly turns this delicious combination into a seasonal appetizer. You can easily substitute the figs (or slices of bruschetta) for up to 1 hour before serving and remove from the refrigerator for 15 minutes before roasting. The rosemary sprigs will wilt while cooking, so, before serving, discard and replace the sprigs with a few fresh rosemary leaves as a bright and aromatic

TASTEFOOD



LYNDA DALSLIEV FOR TASTEFOOD
Roasted Figs With Prosciutto, Goat Cheese, and Rosemary

Lynnda Dalsliev is a cookbook author, food and travel writer, and recipe developer based in the San Francisco Bay area. Contact her at lyndad@taste-food.com.

Roasted Figs With Prosciutto, Goat Cheese and Rosemary

Active Time: 20 minutes
Total time: 35 minutes
Yield: 18 servings

Ingredients
8 large brown halved or block Mission figs (ripe, but not mushy)
3 ounces softened fresh goat cheese
16 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper
8 slices prosciutto, halved lengthwise
18 (10-inch) rosemary sprigs, with stems
2½-ounce extra oil for brushing (fresh rosemary leaves for garnish)
Heavy duty foil for pan
1 finely grated lemon zest for garnish

Steps
Heat the oven to 375 degrees. Cut each fig in half lengthwise and place on

a work surface, cut side up. Gently make a small indentation in each center with a spoon. Mix the goat cheese and pepper in a small bowl until smooth. Fill the indentation with goat cheese. Wrap a prosciutto slice around the fig, crisscross, like a hat. Spear a rosemary sprig through the center to hold the prosciutto in place. Repeat with the remaining fig halves.

Place the figs in a baking dish and lightly brush the prosciutto slices with olive oil. Bake until the prosciutto begins to crisp, about 15 minutes.

Remove and transfer the figs to a platter. Gently remove and discard the baked rosemary sprigs; fill the indentation with a few fresh rosemary leaves. Lightly drizzle the figs with lemon zest and garnish with lemon zest.

Serves 18 (6 per plate).

Tart cranberries, sour cream make pound cake sparkle

By America's Test Kitchen

Pound cake is a simple but elegant cake. Traditionally, it's a rich, moist cake with a fine crumb. We thought tart cranberries and tangy sour cream would provide a welcome contrast to the buttery cake, and the light cranberries would also contribute a hint of color for an extra-special treat.

We wanted this pound cake to have a crumb that wasn't too tight, so a classic all-purpose flour cake, so we used all-purpose flour instead of cake flour and we thoroughly creamed the butter.

While cranberries should still be tart, fresh cranberries can be on the tart side. To tame the sourness, we tossed coarsely chopped cranberries with confectioners' sugar before adding them to the batter. This also prevented them from sinking to the bottom of the pan.

Baking the loaf slowly (for almost 2 hours) in a low (300-degree) oven ensured the cake had time to cook through before the exterior became too brown. If you're using frozen cranberries, there's no need to thaw them first. The ideal temperature for the sugar and butter is 60 degrees. The test kitchen's preferred loaf pan measures 8½ by 4½ inches; if you use a 9-by-5-inch loaf pan, start checking for doneness 6 minutes earlier.

Cranberry-Sour Cream Pound Cake

Servings: 8
Start to finish: 2 hours 30 minutes

Ingredients
6 large eggs, room temperature
2½ cups vanilla extract
1½ cups (3X vanilla) all-purpose flour
Salt
½ teaspoon baking powder



JOE KALLER/AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN
Cranberry-Sour Cream Pound Cake. This recipe appears in the cookbook "Perfect Cake."

½ cup sour cream
2 tablespoons milk
14 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into 14 pieces and softened but still cool
½ cup (3X vanilla) granulated sugar
4 ounces (1 cup) fresh or frozen cranberries, coarsely chopped
1½ tablespoons confectioners' sugar

Steps
Add sour cream to lower-middle position and heat oven to 300 degrees. Spray 8½-by-4½-inch loaf pan with baking spray with flour.

Whisk eggs and vanilla together in a deep liquid measuring cup. Stir in ½ cup sour cream and baking powder into bowl. Whisk sour cream and milk together in second bowl. Using stand mixer fitted with



padding, beat butter on medium-high speed until smooth and creamy, 2 to 3 minutes, scraping down bowl once. Reduce speed to medium and gradually add granulated sugar, increase speed to medium-high and beat until pale and fluffy, 3 to 5 minutes, scraping down bowl as needed. Increase speed to medium and gradually add egg mixture in slow, steady stream. Scrape down bowl and continue to mix on medium speed until uniform, about 1 minute. Batter may look slightly curdled. Reduce speed to low and add flour mixture in 3 additions, alternating with sour cream mixture in 2 additions, scraping

down bowl as needed. Use butter spatula to spread. Toss cranberries with confectioners' sugar and ½ teaspoon salt in small bowl evenly coated, then gently but thoroughly fold into batter.

Transfer batter to prepared pan and gently tap pan on counter to release air bubbles. Bake until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 1 hour 45 minutes to 1 hour 55 minutes, rotating pan halfway through baking. Let cake rest in pan on wire rack for 15 minutes. Remove cake from pan and let cool completely on rack, about 2 hours. Slice. (Cake can be stored at room temperature for up to 3 days or frozen for up to 1 month; chestnut cake is more successful.)

Nutrition information per serving: 450 calories; 221 calories from fat; 15 g fat (10 saturated); 1 g trans fat; 102 mg cholesterol; 117 mg sodium; 51 g carbohydrates; 1 g fiber; 23 sugar; 6 g protein.

For more recipes, cooking tips and inspiration, visit amtestkitchen.com.

Virginia restaurant earns its third Michelin star

By MAURA JUDIN
The Washington Post

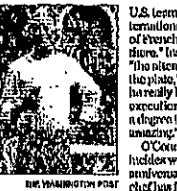
WASHINGTON — There's an old French adage about the Michelin Guide, the famed little red restaurant rating book: "It takes three generations to get three stars." The guide's top rating, it used to be that top European restaurants would be handed down through families, such as those that have long been on the chef's work.

In the case of chef Patrick O'Connell of The Inn at Little Washington, Virginia, it took only three years to get three stars. The Michelin Guide returned last week that it added a coveted third star to the Inn's previous designation, making it the first restaurant in the Washington area to earn three stars.

"That's a lot from South Capitol Street, in Clinton, Maryland, who worked in NYC. Hamburgers — can't really benefit to cook and measure the progress every day against the great restaurants in the world," he said. "The best of it was [my] commitment and willing to sacrifice. [It] could make an achievement like this, it's like being in the midst of a frenzy." O'Connell said.

In Washington, Jose Andres' Mirazur and Aaron Silverman's Phenix also earned their two-star ratings.

There were two new Washington additions to the one-star list: Chef Ryan Redno's Breaux and Robert Wiedmeyer's Siren, the latter with a kitchen led by executive chef and partner Brian McBride. They are the first Michelin stars for all three chefs. Breaux and Siren, in fact, the pre-



Chef/owner Patrick O'Connell at The Inn At Little Washington.

decessor of one-star restaurants, all of which maintained their status. Redno, Mirazur, Blue Duck Tavern, the Dalmacy, Fish, Kinship, Mesquite, Plum, Rose's Luxury, Stahl Turo and Tall Up Goat.

The Michelin Guide's arrival in Washington three years ago cemented the city's status as a serious food destination. But with its first three-star restaurant, it's clear that Washington has broken the rule of the great, gastronomic enclaves of the world," said Michael Ellis, the outgoing international director for the Michelin Guide.

"The Inn, a restaurant and hotel modeled on the three-star bars of France, was elevated in the ratings this year after my visit," Ellis said, from "both the

U.S. term as well as the international term. I had a lot of French background here," inspectors praised "the attention to detail on the plate," Ellis said. "Also, he really has elevated the reputation of the Inn since to a degree that was just amazing."

O'Connell's third star coincides with the Inn's 40th anniversary, an event the chef has celebrated throughout the year. Anniversary and Michelin are not unrelated. "The Inn takes into account," said Ellis, who called it a "nice coincidence."

"To have him, in his 40th year of his industry, have the ultimate accolade from Michelin and our universe is a source of great pleasure for all of us," Ellis said.

O'Connell said that he and his staff had been working hard all year to achieve the third star. "We thought we had given it everything we had last year. But that wasn't the case — we had more to give," O'Connell said. "And we exceeded our own expectations this year. We not only our efforts but our ability to form an intense connection and there isn't anyone in the operation right now — from the cooler to the servers to the gardeners — who isn't all in, in thinking this no-knowledge."

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 18-02, RUR 458

IN RE: THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Dominion Energy North Carolina, Dominion Energy of N.C., E.P.S. 223.2 and Commonwealth Public Service Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related Cost Adjustments for Electric Utilities

JURILIC NO. 7/218

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on a natural gas and fuel-related charge adjustment proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing is scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. in Commission Hearing Room 2015, Public Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 62-12.3 and Commission Rule 62-15 for the purpose of determining whether an increased or decreased rate is required in order to reflect changes in the cost of fuel and fuel-related costs over or under the base rate established for DENC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(a).

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This the 7th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Happy times for Woods heading to Ryder Cup

Tiger has only been on one winning team at Cup or public relations. After more...

It's something that hopefully we can change. We haven't won a U.S. Open since 1997. In 20 years, we haven't won a U.S. Open since 1997. In 20 years, we haven't won a U.S. Open since 1997.



Tiger Woods of the US (right) shares a laugh with Bryson DeChambeau of France during the Ryder Cup on Tuesday. The 2018 Ryder Cup will be held in France from Friday to Sunday at Le Golf National.

SAINT-QUENTIN-DU-VALENTIN, France — Tiger Woods pointed at his yard toward the 10th green at Le Golf National and threw his head back in laughter. Those are happy times for Woods, regardless of whatever happens in the clubhouse and on the course.

How it can get that to members in the Ryder Cup. For all the amazing feats in golf — 80 victories on the PGA Tour, the most recent on Sunday at the Tour Championship after winning following a fourth hole safety net that threatened to end the career — Woods has been on only one winning team in the Ryder Cup. That was nearly 20 years ago when he captured a record comeback win on the final day. His only record in 1995 is a pocket of being made to play again.

“I’m going back on my own. The Ryder Cup, I’ve really enjoyed and I’ve really liked playing.” Woods said. “I’ve played a lot of it. Of these seven previous Ryder Cups, I’ve not lost one yet. My overall Ryder Cup record, not having won as a player since 1995, is something that hopefully we can change. We haven't won a U.S. Open since 1997. In 20 years, we haven't won a U.S. Open since 1997.

On a recent visit to the clubhouse, Woods was trying to be in a team of 12 players against the field world wide in the Ryder Cup. He was 11 when he played his first Ryder Cup in 1997 and always was the favorite to win it.

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HURRICANES

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NEW CAPTAIN

For the first time since 1995, the Ryder Cup will be captained by a single captain. The captain of the Cup is the one who is in charge of the team. The captain of the Cup is the one who is in charge of the team.

After letting Hunter Conn Smythe, the captain of the Cup, know that he was not interested in the job, the Ryder Cup will be captained by a single captain. The captain of the Cup is the one who is in charge of the team.

CAN THE KIDS PLAY?

Children are being encouraged to play golf. The children are being encouraged to play golf. The children are being encouraged to play golf.

STRONG DEFENSE

The defense is strong. The defense is strong. The defense is strong. The defense is strong. The defense is strong.

ROUNDUP

Chandler Walton and Chase Harty were responsible for the other three goals in the regular season game. They began the game in the first half, but the second half was dominated by the home team. The Panthers improved to 10-2 after their third consecutive win and have been leading the league since last week.

TODAY'S GAMES

Today's games include various sports events. The games are scheduled for today. The games are scheduled for today.

VOLEYBALL

North Carolina volleyball team is set to play today. The team is set to play today. The team is set to play today.

GIRLS TENNIS

Northwestern girls tennis team is set to play today. The team is set to play today. The team is set to play today.

Theresa Harris. No more ends. Theresa Harris. No more ends. Theresa Harris. No more ends.

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HHS promises to streamline system in wake of hurricane

From Staff Reports

RALPHIGH — The North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services announced Thursday another round of efforts in work with federal and county partners to provide additional flexibility to people enrolled in the Medicaid program and their health care providers during and after Hurricane Florence.

"Our highest priority is keeping people safe and healthy," said DHHS Secretary Minky Colex, M.D. "We are doing everything possible to help those impacted by Hurricane Florence in continue to get the care and services they need without disruption."

"We are immediately exceeding existing authority and seeking additional authority to help minimize the impact of the disaster on people in Medicaid," said Deputy Secretary for Medicaid David Hinton. "We want to make it easier for people to access care, easier for

providers to provide that care, and to give our beneficiaries as much support as possible."

To help make sure that people who are eligible for Medicaid continue to be able to enroll in the program and access services quickly, DHHS will temporarily allow self-attestation for most eligibility criteria for those impacted by the hurricane if documentation is not available. DHHS will also temporarily extend re-determination timelines for

current enrollees to help prevent lapses in coverage due to such support as possible.

To help ensure a sufficient number of providers are available to serve Medicaid enrollees, DHHS is seeking temporary authority to waive some provider enrollment requirements, to waive revocation of providers who are impacted by the disaster, and to allow physicians and other health care professionals with out-of-state licenses to enroll and provide services.

DHHS will also be seeking authority to make it easier to recruit individuals to alternative care locations when needed.

NC Medicaid will also support beneficiaries if they need additional units of services, medical supplies, specialized equipment or oral supplements to remain on during the hurricane. DHHS is working with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to ensure that providers will be reimbursed for the services that they have provided even if it exceeds the beneficiary's cost-sharing obligations. DHHS is also working with CMS to retain additional flexibility as needed to support those beneficiaries in the most impacted areas of the state.

For more information regarding Hurricane Florence, please visit <https://www.nc.gov/healthcare>. Those with non-emergency questions or concerns related to the hurricane should call 2-1-1 or visit <https://www.nc211.org/>.

ECSU to share in library grant

From Staff Reports

Edenton City State University's Edenton Library is one of 18 UNC System Libraries, led by UNC Asheville's Edenton Library, to share an awarded \$100,000 grant for creating an infrastructure for long-term preservation of books as part of a shared collection.

According to ECSU head librarian, Dr. Joanna Edgley Sparks, the grant will allow the UNC System libraries to collaborate in an effort to bring more books to students, faculty and community members.

"They will be able to go to our collections and see unique titles they hold, and vice versa."

Sparks said the participating university libraries are currently working on strategies to make the titles available in either print or digital format. She says the results of that work a flexible availability will be announced later.

This funding is part of the Library

Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant program — federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services that are managed by the State Library to eligible North Carolina libraries as investments that help libraries deliver relevant and up-to-date services for their communities.

"The LSTA grant will maintain the cultural legacy of the print record by helping us identify at-risk collections and formulate a method for retaining them," said UNC Asheville librarian Leah Dineen.

Through analysis of overlap and uniqueness of titles, a framework for identifying, marking, and sharing the targeted for long-term retention will be developed. The "collective collection" concept that will be developed because of this project will lead to cost-effective, collaborative preservation strategies and relevant development strategies.

In addition to ECSU, other partner libraries are UNC Asheville, Appala-

chian State University, East Carolina University, Fayetteville State University, NC A&T State University, North Carolina Central University, UNC Asheville, UNC Charlotte, UNC Greensboro, UNC Pembroke, UNC Wilmington, Western Carolina University and Winston-Salem State University.

This project is made possible by funding from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and administered by the State Library of North Carolina, a division of the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 128,000 libraries and 17,000 museums. This year's federal allotment to North Carolina was \$2.6 million and the grant awarded to UNC Asheville was one of the 63 for fiscal year 2018-2019 awarded to North Carolina libraries.

Lady Pirates down Edenton in three sets

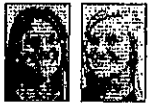
From Staff Reports

EDENTON — The Perquimans volleyball team defeated John A. Holmes 26-12, 26-7, 26-10 on Sept. 11 at John A. Holmes High School.

The Lady Pirates (10-1, 6-0 Albemarle Athletic Conference) secured another league win in three sets.

Cayce Copley had 10 aces, two points, four sets and nine kills for Perquimans.

Samantha Milgret followed with 10 service



MIDDLET **COPLEY**

points, three aces and seven kills, Megan Deacon posted 12 service points, two aces and six kills.

Ellie Howard had seven service points and two aces in the win.

Hurricane Florence postpones Mayday Festival

From Staff Reports

Because of the expected relentless weather from Hurricane Florence, the "Mayday Myrtle Stop Addiction Now Festival" has been rescheduled to next year, organizers said Wednesday.

The festival was slated for last Saturday but staff and organizers canceled it because of the storm, in trying to reestablish the festival, she

said the bands and speakers that signed up wouldn't have been available again until either the winter or spring. Rather than hold the event in the cold, they're pushing it back to May 4, she said.

"Hopefully we'll make it even better," she said. The extra time allows for more promotion and, possibly, more participation, Croff explained.

She said the festival will still be held at the Museum of the Albemarle,

and organizers still aim to offer a 5K run that morning.

The festival is intended to "break the silence" and sign an anti-drug and substance abuse, as well as offer resources to combat addiction. Croff, a social worker and counselor, also encouraged people to continue to follow the festival's website for updates and information about resources for those facing addiction. The website is mydaymyrtle.com.

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DOCKET NO. 18-22, 800 118

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application for Virginia Electric and Power
Company, 400 Southern Company North
Carolina Purchase to N.C.U.C. 5-62-133.3 md
Conservation Rate 18-53 Regulating Fuel and
Fuel-Related Costs Adjustments for Electric
TRILLIES

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 Virginia Electric and Power Company, 400 Southern Company North Carolina (VPEC). The public hearing is scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Tobacco Building, 410 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule 18-53 for the purpose of determining whether an increase or decrease (if any) 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 VPEC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule 18-53.

DENCO filed an application and testimony relative to this subject matter on August 30, 2018. According to its application, DENCO is requesting a total annual fuel revenue increase of approximately \$24.3 million from the fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect. Further, DENCO proposes to apply the fuel revenue increase effective for service on and after February 1, 2019.

DENCO's proposed fuel revenue increase, including regulatory fee, would result in an increase of 0.57 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential, small general service, public authority, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers; 0.34 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.563 cents per kWh for rate schedule 183 customers; and 0.723 cents per kWh for rate schedule 89V customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$7.17. Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENCO's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to express concerns in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence concerning the fuel adjustment proceeding and the hearing scheduled herein should be directed to the Public Staff. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in the investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to: Mr. Christopher J. Ayer, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4109.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Jack Stein, Attorney General, 400 Consumer Protection-14100, 9001 Six Forks Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001.

Written documents and evidence which the writers appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Persons desiring to intervene or furnish parties should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rule R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 22, 2018.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This is the 7th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

HAPPENINGS

TODAY

■ **Art Exhibit**
Perquimans Arts League will host an exhibit, "People, Places and Things" through Oct. 10.

■ **Movies**
The Perquimans County Library will present movies for preschool children every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

THURSDAY

■ **Novels**
A preschool story time with Ms. Nick is every Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Perquimans County Library.

■ **Bingo**
American Legion Post 130 hosts bingo on Thursdays at 6:05 p.m. at their building at 111 W. Academy St.

■ **Weight loss**
"Take Out Pounds Sensibly" (TOPS) holds weekly support group meetings on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the Perquimans County Senior Center. Call 426-3622 or visit www.tops.org.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY

■ **Softball Tournament**
The 20th annual Jim Chiles Junior AHS softball tournament will be held from Friday through Sunday at the ball fields in Whitin.

SATURDAY

■ **Alls Walk**
The annual Jim "Whisk" Hunter Alls walk will be held Saturday starting at Perquimans County High School. Registration starts at 8 a.m. with the walk at 9 a.m.

■ **Justification**
The Perquimans County Restoration Association will hold a Justification celebration of nine historical sites and homes in the New Hope Township on Saturday from 12:30-5 p.m. The event will conclude with dinner and music at the Newbold White House from 5:30-8 p.m. Call 426-7127 or 426-6167 for tickets. The cost is \$65.

■ **Hunger Walk**
The 26th annual Walk for Hunger and 6K/10K Run will be held Saturday at 8 a.m. in Beaufort. Call for more information, call 336-426-5, ext. 111.

TUESDAY

■ **Chapel on the Sound**
Chapel on the Sound will be holding Deacons and Announcements meetings on Tuesdays at 9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The 12-step program is for those experiencing depression or those who have gone through depression. For more information, call 426-1150.

■ **Weight Watchers**
Weight Watchers will meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Heritage United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. Call 311-6286.

OCT. 5

■ **Medicare Seminar**
The Perquimans County Senior Center, 1078 Harvey Point Road, will host a Free Medicare seminar on Oct. 5 from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday. Call 426-6104.

OCT. 6

■ **Arts And Crafts Show**
The Perquimans Arts League will hold their eighth annual Arts and Crafts show Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Perquimans Recreation Center. Tickets are \$3. Information and registration forms are available on the website at www.perquimansarts.org. Call 416-5941 or e-mail Nora Coxsey at noracoxsey@perquimansarts.org.

OCT. 11

■ **Pancake Supper**
The Whitin Fire department will hold a pancake supper on Oct. 11 from 6-7 p.m. at the station at 311 Whitin Road. The cost is

OCT. 20

■ **Prostate Screening**
Dr. Chris Reynolds, in partnership with Vicent Chawin Hospital and Chawin Hospital Foundation, will be conducting free prostate screenings for men on Oct. 11 from 8-10 p.m. at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 205 Penner Road. For more information, call 426-4922.

OCT. 12

■ **Sportsman's Giveaway**
The Heritage Pro Department will hold the second annual Sportsman's Giveaway on Oct. 12 from 8-10 p.m. at the Perquimans Recreation Center.

OCT. 12-14

■ **Carolina Moon**
The Carolina Moon Theater Group will present "The Ball Father's Daughter" Oct. 12-13 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 14 at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$18 and available at Carolina Moon Theater or online at CarolinaMoonTheater.org.

OCT. 13

■ **Carolina Moon Dinner**
The Carolina Moon Dinner will be presented by Larry Jean and Friends on Oct. 13. Tickets are \$25. Dinner is from 6-7 p.m. and the show is from 7 p.m. until 9 a.m. Reservations are required. Call Nancy at 227-2347 or Ursula at 227-3928.

OCT. 15-16

■ **Photo Exhibit**
The Perquimans Arts League is calling for entries in a photography exhibit that will run from Oct. 10 to Nov. 18. You need not be a member of PAL to participate. The fee is \$16 for non-members for up to three photographs. Drop-off dates for the show are Oct. 15-16. For more information, call 426-3011.

OCT. 19

■ **Family Game Night**
The Perquimans County Library will hold Family Game Night, Oct. 19 from

OCT. 20

■ **Rotary Concert**
The Rotary Club of Herford-Hampton counties will hold Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Perquimans County High School Auditorium. It will feature Treasa Stewart, a local singer, on the opening act and "In the Club" as the featured entertainment. Tickets are \$16 for general admission and \$18 for reserved seats. They will be available from any donation or by calling 610-91-5247. They will also be available after 5:30 p.m. at the Herford-Hampton and Carolina County Fairgrounds.

■ **Shirts For Scholars**
The Junior Branch Club of Perquimans County has purchased their Shirts for Scholars Color Run for Oct. 20. It will be held at the Perquimans County Recreation Center. Registration and check-in is from 8 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. with a 9K run/walk at 9 a.m. Register at www.runsignup.com. Registration is \$25.

OCT. 26

■ **Lobster Sale**
The Trinity Episcopal Church will hold its annual lobster sale on Oct. 26. Live or cooked fresh Maine lobsters will be delivered each side at the church between 1 p.m. and 9 p.m. All proceeds go to support biblical and evangelism outreach programs. Tickets are \$10 and sold in advance. They will be available at the church office 9 a.m. till noon, Monday through Friday. For more information call 426-6552.

OCT. 27

■ **Belvidere Day**
The sixth annual Belvidere Day will be held Oct. 27 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the area of Belvidere Road and Perry's Ridge Road.

OCT. 31

■ **Danteville Program**
Danteville Church North Carolina will be holding a

one-hour program on how to help those with dementia on Oct. 31 at 11 a.m. at the Perquimans County Senior Center, 1072 Harvey Point Road.

NOV. 8

■ **Class Reunion**
The Perquimans County Class of 1988 will hold its 30th class reunion on Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. at Minto's Restaurant in Elizabeth City. Interested class members who have not been reached should contact Tina Baker at thompsonbaker@gmail.com or call (252)722-3821.

NOV. 7

■ **Self Defense**
A Self-Defense, Self-Awareness class originally scheduled for September and postponed to October 7 at 11 a.m. at the Perquimans Senior Center.

NOV. 10

■ **Tractor Parade**
The Wheels Of Time Tractor Parade will be held Nov. 10. It starts at the Heritage Farm Club with breakfast at 8 a.m. Tractors leave at 8:30 a.m. and arrive at Massey Hill Park at about noon. For more information, call 555-6850.

NOV. 16-17

■ **Turkey Drop**
Herford United Methodist Church will hold their 8th annual Turkey Drop on Nov. 16-17 to collect Thanksgiving food for those who need it. Hours are 10-11 a.m. on Nov. 16 and 9 a.m. until noon on Nov. 17.

The deadline for the White House petition is Friday at noon. Please email to petitions@whitehouse.gov or visit www.whitehouse.gov. This petition supports special meetings and activities that are open to the public.

Cattlemen to vote on Oct. 4

From Staff Reports

The North Carolina Cattlemen Association (NCCA) has announced that the cattle assessment referendum vote will take place on Oct. 4 at N.C. Cooperative Extension offices in each county. The referendum will conduct the referendum to continue the assessment of \$1 per head on all cattle sold or marketed in North Carolina. The money goes to fund the state youth programs, cattle research, education, preservation of North Carolina cattle and beef, and issues management. The North Carolina dairy industry will also benefit from the funds collected, as a portion of the harvest will be allocated to the same areas within the dairy sector.

The referendum was first established in 1972. The national beef checkoff assessment of \$1 per head will still be collected and will be used according to the guidelines set in federal law. All cattle owners who are at least 18 years of age as of Oct. 4 will be eligible to vote. Voting will take place at the North Carolina Cooperative Extension offices. All eligible voters must vote in their county of residence. Alternative votes may be obtained by contacting the extension office.

Edenton man arrested

From Staff Reports

A 22-year-old Edenton man was arrested on Aug. 31 in Weldon after a search warrant yielded cocaine, marijuana, and a large man of color. The man, who lives on Cowan Lane, was placed under a \$105,000 bond and transported to Alamance District Jail.

The man had four prior drug cases pending in court right now, so now he has five," said Sheriff Shelly White. White said the man was arrested along with the department's now acting investigator. The man was charged with possession with the intent to sell and deliver cocaine, possession with the intent to sell and deliver marijuana, and possession of marijuana and two counts of possession of child pornography.

Do you live or work in Chowan or Perquimans County? Are you trying to be more active?

GETFIT (GFB) is a FREE exercise and walking program designed for adults, 18 and older, to increase physical activity levels and lead healthier lifestyles.

Join us for our kickoff events (you only have to attend one):

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To register or for more information, please contact Amanda Davis at 336-4627 or email adavis@getfitnc.org or go to <http://www.getfitnc.org>

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. 18-22, SUB 233

REOPEN THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Dominion Energy North Carolina, Carolina Electric and Gas, and
Commissioner Rule 88-55 Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related Costs Adjustments for Electric Utilities

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual fuel-related charge adjustment proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC), the public hearing is scheduled for Monday, November 5, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. at Commission Hearing Room 3115, 12606 Building, 425 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-132 and Commission Rule 88-55 for the purpose of determining whether an increase or decrease in fuel 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 DENC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule 113-11(3).

DENC filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of the proceeding on August 30, 2018. According to its application, DENC is requesting a total annual fuel-related increase of approximately \$44.3 million from the fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect. Further, DENC proposes to make the fuel revenue increase effective for services on and after February 1, 2019.

DENC's proposed fuel revenue increase, including regulatory fees, would result in an increase of 0.592 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential, small general service, public authority, outdoor lighting and health lighting customers; 0.184 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.565 cents per kWh for rate schedule NR customers; and 0.373 cents per kWh for rate schedule GVP customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$1.81. A public hearing may be scheduled for the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent customers in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence concerning the fuel adjustment proceeding and the hearing schedule discussed herein should be directed to the Public Staff. Written comments 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, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4324 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent customers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable John Stein, Attorney General, c/o Commissioner Professional-Children, 3001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-3001.

Written statements are not admissible unless the writer appears at a public hearing and orally presenting the information contained in their written statements.

Persons desiring to intervene as formal parties should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-4 and R1-19 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4324 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The latest testimony and exhibits of report witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 22, 2018.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

This on 7th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

The family of Janice Peede would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, food, prayers, flowers, and especially the love that was shown to us during the loss of our loved one. Janice would have enjoyed the company, the food and the love that we shared with everyone. A special thank you is sent to the Belvidere-Chappell Hill Fire Department and the Perquimans EMS for their quick responses and compassion we felt from them at that time.

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Greene and Keyshawn Jarrett add 18 tackles each, **Tripp Heath** has 17 tackles and **Cherry** clips in with 16 tackles. **Jarrett** (three) and **Greene** (one) pace the squad in sacks.

BEAR GRASS CHARTER FOOTBALL
The Bears got off to a great start in their second season under head coach **Brian Paschal**, defeating **Lefeuine** in its opener.

"The last three weeks, however, have been anything but easy," **Bear Grass Charter** has suffered nonconference losses to **Roxey Mount Prep** (26-28), **Parrott Academy** (26-6) and **Mantoo** (43-12).

BEAR GRASS VOLLEYBALL
The Lady Bears are 9-2 overall and 2-1 in the Atlantic-6 Conference under first-year coach **Tammy Hill**.
The Bears' only losses

have been to **First Flight** (nonconference) and **Cape Hatteras** (conference). Both matches went to five sets.

Bear Grass Charter opened the season with four straight victories before falling to **First Flight**, won two straight and then suffered a five-set defeat to **Hatteras**.

"The Bears have won their last three matches in straight sets, sweeping **Columbia**, **Berle** and **Mattamuskeel**."
"It has been an adjustment for the girls and myself, but I believe it has been great," **Hill** said. "I have talented girls who, if they believe in themselves, can go a long way."

"The Bears have overcome some slow starts in some of their matches," the coach added, "but they always come back fighting, play with their heart and do not give up."

Hill also lauded her six seniors (**Sarah Lilly**, **Keagan Wilkerson**, **Megan Carlisle**, **Brandie**

Coltrain, **Michela Modlin** and **Kristen Hardison**) for being leaders.

"Each one of them plays a different role on the team," **Hill** said. "Our future looks bright with seven juniors and a large freshman class."

RIVERSIDE VOLLEYBALL
The Knights, under first-year head coach **Rob Lilly**, are 9-2 overall after avenging a five-set loss to **North Pitt** last week.

Riverdale's only other loss came to **Ayden-Orlton** earlier this season. Since the five-set loss to **North Pitt** on Aug. 28, the Knights have won five matches in a row (which includes the five-set triumph over the **Panthers** last week).

SOUTH CREEK VOLLEYBALL
The South Creek High School varsity volleyball team is 6-4 overall and 0-2 in the Coastal Plains 1A Conference after last week's league

loss at home to **Northside** in four sets.

RIVERSIDE SOCCER
The Knights have compiled a 5-1-2 record through their first eight matches under head coach **Scott Farmer**.

Farmer said he has been pleased with the way his young team has responded through the early part of the season.

Riverdale lost much of its scoring from last year due to graduation, but **Juan Morales** and **Cody Stalls** have helped pick up the slack.

The Knights' two ties came against **North Pitt** (2-2) and **John A. Holmes** (0-0). **Holmes** handed **Riverdale** its first loss last week prior to **Hurricane Florence**.
The Knights have allowed just one other goal (against **SouthWest Edgecombe** in a 2-1 win) and the defense and goalkeeper **Jonas Manning** have recorded four shutouts — including three straight to start

the season.

BEAR GRASS CHARTER SOCCER
The Bears have started the season 2-5 overall with a young team under head coach **Matt Watson**.

Bear Grass Charter's roster is made up of 17 players, 12 of whom are freshmen and sophomores.

The Bears' last game (Sept. 10) was a 5-2 loss at **Tarboro**.

In that contest, a pair of freshmen — **Brandon Arrants** and **Dylan Caracoglia** — scored the goals in the second half for **Bear Grass Charter**. **Sophomore Rustin Reason** assisted on one of the goals.

BEAR GRASS CHARTER TENNIS
According to **Max Preps**, the Bears have played three matches thus far and are 1-2 overall — with each result being 9-0.

The Bears' victory came against **Gates**

County, while the losses have come to **Lawrence Academy** and **John A. Holmes**.

RIVERSIDE TENNIS
The Lady Knights are 2-4 so far this season. The wins have come against **Berle** (6-3) and **Ayden-Orlton** (7-0), while losses were to **Washington** (7-2), **Lawrence Academy** (7-2) and **John A. Holmes** (6-0). The Aces won the first match 9-0 but barely slipped by the Knights, 5-4, in the rematch.

Editor's Note: With so many schools in the region affected by Hurricane Florence, schedule changes involving Martin County schools will likely be made with very little notice. Those who follow the high schools and middle schools are advised in contact the Martin County schools for updated athletic schedules.

Fourth

brought up as an option and it's certainly an interesting one. He clearly has name recognition and would love the opportunity to coach at a big name university again.

Kiffin is unquestionably one of the brightest offensive coordinators in all of college football. While he has recently shown an ability to keep a head coaching job during his short time at **Florida Atlantic**, his track record isn't exactly grand.

The other coach I thought was a compelling option is **Seth Littrell**.

His name should be a familiar one to Tar Heel

fans. He was calling the offense in 2016 when **UNC** played for an ACC title and has spent the last few seasons rebuilding the **North Texas Mean Green** football program.

Littrell is a talented young coach was rumored to have clashed with **Larry Fedora** during his time at **Carolina**. That isn't exactly a

problem for me. One issue with **Littrell**, aside from having very little head coaching experience, is that if he ever had enough success at **UNC** to get the job offer at **Oklahoma**, he would be leaving immediately. He was born in **Oklahoma**, he played at **Oklahoma**, his Dad played at **Oklahoma**... you get the idea.

Littrell is my least favorite choice on this list but that's not a knock on him; it's a pretty good list. Now I need somebody to give it to **UNC**. **Athletic Director Ruben** **Cawthon**.

David Friedman is a long time sports writer and lifelong Tar Heel. David can be reached via email at fourthandlongcolumn@gmail.com.

Event is Oct. 6

Marlin County Special Olympics is holding a softball tournament for adult teams at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6 at **Godwin-Coppage Park** in **Williamston**.

The cost is \$120 per team. For more information, or to register a team, contact **MCSO Coordinator Regina Smith** at 252-809-2538.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITY COMMISSION
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DOCKET NO. E-22, JULY 2018

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, Aka Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC),
Carolinas Forward to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and
Commission Rule R-155 Regarding Fuel and
Fuel-Related Costs Adjustments for Electric
Utilities

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an amended fuel and fuel-related charge adjustment proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, Aka Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing is scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Duke Building, 400 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R-155 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 DENC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R-1-21(a).

DENC filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of this proceeding on August 30, 2018. According to its application, DENC is requesting a total annual fuel revenue increase of approximately \$24.5 million from the fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect. Further, DENC requests to make the fuel revenue increase effective for service on and after February 1, 2019.

DENC's proposed fuel revenue increases, including regulatory fee, would result in an increase of 0.237 cents per kilowatt-hour (¢/kWh) for residential, small general service, public authority, outdoor lighting and utility lighting end-users; 0.344 cents per kWh for large general service end-users; 0.565 cents per kWh for rate schedule 18 end-users; and 0.572 cents per kWh for rate schedule 617 end-users. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$3.87. Specific information may be obtained from the Clerk of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence concerning the fuel adjustment proceeding and the hearing scheduled thereon should be directed to the Public Staff. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which the writer wishes to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigations of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to its Christopher L. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4334 Bell Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609-0460.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Jack Sloop, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection Division, 2601 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2001.

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Persons desiring to intervene as formal parties should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R-1-5 and R-1-15 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4323 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-0308. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 22, 2018.

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MCP

From 1 out on a Journey of self-discovery while evading the threatening Shera Khan.

Weeks discussed two plays over the summer. "We decided to do 'Jungle Book' this year and keep the other one on the back burner, so we're set for a couple of more years as far as the children are concerned," Weaver said.

MCP is performing Disney's 2016 classic which was inspired by Walt Disney's 1967 animated film of the same name, although there have been a few changes made.

"We have added some songs, because some of the movies back then didn't have some of the songs we've added for these shows," Weaver said. "That's to give the children more to do on stage."

The presentation will last 40-45 minutes and will feature (2017) new cast members as well as many veterans of MCP children's productions for a total of 56 in the cast.

"We all know that a child's attention span is not that long," Weaver said. "These plays are perfect for kids. I have actors from 5 years old up to 14 years old, and they're perfect for children because I can keep them focused for that time period - they're not too long and not too short."

"The Jungle Book" tells the story of Mowgli, an orphaned human boy who, guided by his animal guardians, sets

out on a Journey of self-discovery while evading the threatening Shera Khan.

Puma is brand new to MCP.

"Orion is a great little kid who was perfect for the role of Mowgli," Weaver said. "He was the right age, he had the right look, and he's doing a great job as a first-time actor on our stage."

Other central characters include the black panther Bagheera (played by Caroline Williams), scarred tiger Shera Khan (Heaven Willoughby), a girl, Shanti (Whitney Stevens) and Colonel Hathi (Maverick Mackinnon).

It wouldn't be "The Jungle Book" without the numerous animals in the jungle - Kaa, a six-coiled snake played by Alyan Harrison, Hannah Dodard, Hannah Teboe, Esther Teboe, Erin Clemmer and Charley Grace Everett), wolves (Kamryn Hill, Tayah Simpson, Rynn Roberson, Ethan Clemmer and Kimiko Puma), elephants (C.J. Boyce, Ella Clemmer, Maddox Mackinnon, Ella Clemmer, Casey Todd and Lauren McCall), monkeys (Noah Matamoros, Leslie Griffin, Piper Williams, Palmer Williams, Eason Williams, Kait Beth Speller and Chloe Alexander), King Louie (played by Bradley Renson), several bees (Lydia Clark, Abby Keel, Jessie Edwards, Mackenzie Styons and



Heaven Willoughby plays the role of the scarred tiger Shera Khan in 'Jungle Book, Maith County, N.C.

Jason White, Savannah Barber, Mackenzie Richmond, Rebecca Boyle, Madeline Michel, Abby Boyden, Daisy Jacobson and Kaleigh Ainsley.

In addition to Puma and his sister, Kimiko Puma, others on the MCP stage for the first time include Matamoros, Kerigan and Mackenzie Styons, Powell, Rehearsals began in

late August and continued for more than five weeks.

"The first day I played a CD and let them listen to it," Weaver said. "When they came back (a few days later), 90 percent of them had most of the show committed to memory because they're like sponges - they soak up everything quickly."

"I have 56 kids in this show, and not one of them who signed up is not on that stage," Weaver added. "I don't send anyone home as far as the children's productions are concerned."

Musical selections include "The Bare Necessities" and "I Wanna Be Like You" and "The Elephants March," among others.

There are some heavy themes explored in the production - a child's abandonment, learning to cope with life, knowing where your place is in life, and knowing when there's danger and walking away from it.

"I hope this production brings back childhood memories," Weaver said. "Everybody grew up on Walt Disney, and bringing back those old movies that we watched and my kids watched for the pure enjoyment...it gives these kids more knowledge of the theater."

The group will perform for community second- and third-graders on at 9:15 a.m. Friday.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-23, SUB 556

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North
Carolina, for Approval of General Rate
Management Energy Efficiency Cost
Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9
and Commission Rule R8-69

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 the Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to take place on Monday, November 5, 2018, immediately following the 1:30 p.m. hearing in Docket No. E-22, Sub 236, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, 400 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69 for the purpose of determining whether an increase in demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery is warranted. It is required to allow DENC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of new DSM and EE measures and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On August 21, 2018, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its DSM/EE and recovery rider effective for service periods on and after February 1, 2019. DENC's request, inclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following DSM/EE (EVI) charges: 0.121 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.223 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; 0.233 cents per kWh for large general service customers. The DSM/EE rate also would be applicable to rate schedules EVR-203, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and were grandfathered in DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to this rate.

Compared to the current DSM/EE rate, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.001 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by one cent. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of 0.058 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of 0.115 cents per kWh.

Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.com.

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Written statements are not admissible unless personal appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the Commission's findings in their written statements.

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Rules 1-5 and 21-5 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4106. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 22, 2018.

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This the 21st day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Loretta Thurst, Deputy Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-23, SUB 558

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power
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DENC's proposed fuel revenue increase, including regulatory fee, would result in an increase of 0.187 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential, small general service, public authority, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers; 0.184 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.165 cents per kWh for rate schedule MS customers; and 0.173 cents per kWh for rate schedule GVP customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by 15.87 cents. Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.com.

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Precip: 30%.
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TIDES (nc.ussharbores.com)

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Oregon Inlet -41 +58
Hatteras (Ocean) -50 +3
Ocracoke Inlet +16 +24

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Tide. It shows tide data for various locations including Kitty Hawk and Ocracoke Inlet.

Corolla restaurant
damaged in fire



At 4:30 a.m. on Sept.
17, the Currituck emer-
gency communications
center received a 911
call from the owner of
Tighthouse Bodega, who
reported that smoke
and flames were visible
through the roof of the
restaurant. Tighthouse
Bodega is located at 400
Alhambra Street, in the
Monticello Plaza shop-
ping center in Corolla.
Currituck Fire crews,
along with volun-

teers from Corolla Fire
& Rescue, arrived in-
stantly to find a large
amount of fire already
coming through the roof
of the restaurant. A
defensive fire attack was
implemented with pri-
ority given to containing the
fire and keeping it from
extending to the nearby
strip mall where Light-
house Bodega is located.
Currituck fire crews
received mutual aid
assistance from Corova

Beach volunteer Fire &
Rescue, the Duck Fire
Department and the
Southern Blount volun-
teer fire department.
The fire was brought
under control in two
hours. No injuries
were reported. The
restaurant, which was
unoccupied at the time,
sustained heavy damage.
There was no damage to
any nearby structures.
The cause of the fire is
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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Power Company, Duke Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing is scheduled to
begin Monday, November 5, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in Commission Hearing Room 3013, 430 North Salisbury
Road, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the
provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rules 18-31 for the purpose of determining
whether an increase or decrease in the fuel and fuel-related costs is warranted in the cost of fuel and
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Public notice (testimony) will be received by accordance with Commission Rules 18-31(g).



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NCDOT: avoid traveling in Southeastern N.C.



Floodwaters overwhelmed a stretch of I-95 at exit 19 in Robeson County last week.

Travel remains dangerous in 17 southeastern North Carolina counties where hundreds of roads remain closed and the threat of rising floodwaters continues.

The number of closures on N.C. Department of Transportation roads dropped Friday to 659 from a peak of 1,800 on Monday. Yet three major river basins — Lumber, Cape Fear and Nouse — were expected to see floodwaters crest through this week, NCDOT, the Highway Patrol and emergency officials are urging motorists not to travel in the state's 17

worst-hit counties where many roads are still under water.

Those affected counties are Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Craven (west of U.S. 17), Cumberland, Lenoir, Harnett, Hoke, southern Johnston (south of U.S. 70), Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland and southern Wayne (south of U.S. 70 Business).

For their safety, drivers are advised to not travel in the area south of U.S. 70 east of U.S. 1 unless it is critical. Those who must drive are reminded:

- Do not drive around

baricades or high water signs. They are there because the road is not safe. Removing or driving around a baricade is illegal.

- Do not drive through water on the roads; it can sweep your car away. Allow extra time for travel. With limited routes available, congestion is occurring.
- Unnecessary traffic impedes emergency responders and the delivery of critical supplies.
- Do not rely on your GPS. Many navigational apps may not have updated information, especially as floodwaters rise and fall.

HANNANT: making waves in the film world

FROM PAGE A1

selected as an emerging artist. It was a total surprise and it's really cool. I'm really honored."

First in a series on the **Dave Gaulty Arts Council's Emerging Artists**

Now a sought-after videographer, with wedding films a staple, Hannant has been operating his own company for the past four years. His work has taken him around the world, to Canada, Mexico, Central America, Puerto Rico, Iceland, Europe, Africa, Southeast Asia, China, Indonesia and Singapore.

His most recent film, "Peter's Peppers," was shown at the recent Annual Surfivalis Film Festival held last week in Dare County. It drew rave reviews from Cinequest Executive Director Dan Bravley, who said, "We were introduced to Chris's work at the Surfivalis Film Festival in 2016 and were blown away by his last cinematography and expert use of music in his films." Hannant's film won the festival's award this year for Best Soundtrack.

The film focuses on several big name surfers demonstrating their mastery of "progressive" surfing on a wave in Mexico. Nothing that surfing has been documented as far back as the 1800s in Hawaii, Hannant explains that, "Surfing has evolved a lot since its inception, and progressive surfing is surfing that pushes the envelope into what is now possible. Incredible surfer maneuvers, more difficult maneuvers and aerial surfing."

A resident of Kill Devil Hills, Hannant spent his earliest years in Beaufort, where his nickname "Burrhead" and his love for the ocean and photography. Looking at a stack of black and white photos of his dad's friends from the '60s, Hannant was captivated by the way the intimate close-ups "told such a story about their childhood."

A beautiful photo of (the moon rising over Bermuda; reflected in the ocean, made an "emotional impact," con-

necting him in a powerful way to that time and place. And he knew what he wanted to do with his life.

Moving to the U.S., the family settled first in South Carolina. After living there just a year, a road trip to investigate the Outer Banks led them to North Carolina, and they soon moved to Manteo. "This is the spot," Hannant recalls his parents saying.

Hannant says he took his father's old Nikon film camera everywhere, looking for things that made an emotional connection. "I would try to capture that, share it with other people and see if they had a similar emotional response," he recalls.

Graduating from Manteo High School in 2006, he moved to another uniquely scenic spot, Sevierville, Georgia, where he attended the Savannah College of Art and Design, earning his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in photography. While there he began to concentrate on making a series of unexpected opportunities that culminated in the career he has today.

Although he bought a Canon EOS (EOS stands for Open System) Mark II camera that had HD video recording capabilities, Hannant says he had "no interest in video." But he didn't want to waste the money he'd invested in his camera.

Documenting the work of shrimp boats outside Sevierville, Hannant started switching in taking video clips. "Just for fun" he put together a short montage with music. "I just had a blast," he recalls. "I just didn't really love video."

After shooting a documentary on pollution in the Savannah River, Hannant's film went on to win the Robert C. Levenson Emerging Filmmaker Award at the Orly's Reef Ocean Film Festival.

"This was literally the second thing I had ever put together in video, and my first attempt at making a story-driven film," he recalls.

On graduating from the Savannah College of Art and Design, rather than head to New York or Los Angeles, as many of his classmates did, Hannant says he missed the Outer Banks and,

more than anything, "just wanted to come home."

While working at various jobs on the Outer Banks, he kept following his instincts. Agreeing to drive with a surfer friend up to Nova Scotia to "take some surfing experience" that was coming, Hannant calls the decision of events that followed "an incredible domino effect" that altered his life.

Filming on a beach in Nova Scotia, Hannant met Brazilian pro surfer Christian Moutinho. Showing some of Hannant's clips to his sponsor company, Australia-based surfing spokesperson Rip Curl, Moutinho invited Hannant to Mexico to film a video for the company that led to shooting the Surfivalis Foundation and additional video assignments, including for the local boat works in Wanchese.

While he loves the Outer Banks, and its beach break surf, Hannant says he will not stay there all his life. He says his long-term goal is to move somewhere that will perfectly suit the competing preferences of him and his girlfriend Jeni.

"I'm the ocean surfer/fisherman guy and she's the mountain/snow/ski girl. So we've been asking, 'Where are we going to go that has both of those things relatively close by?' And New Zealand fits the bill completely. It's got cold, mountains and snow and it's got beer, beaches and surf. There's so many different landscapes there, I would love a solid day that would never end."

Hannant's next project will take him to Chile in November, where he plans to spend 10 days surfing and filming in preparation for a new Surfivalis film next fall. He and Jeni will also be hiking through the remote Patagonia region.

"My goal is to make a new surf travel film in South America," he says. "I think I'll have to get there before I know where the story is really going to go. I'm not sure if I want this to be more story driven."

Reflecting, Hannant adds, "I'm really excited. I hope I get waves."

CENTER: Work begins on new arts home



REMODELING WORK HAS BEGUN ON THE DREAM CENTER BUILDING.

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fall and spring, along with two summer camp productions. Guplin told the Sentinel that, while "finishing concrete" has yet been decided, he hopes to have Dockside resume performances in the building once again when it opens.

The Nags Head Architectural Firm of Calhoun and Nesten, retained by SAGA to design the new facility, submitted an application for a remodeling permit to Nags Head in July and received the permit last month. The project has an estimated cost of \$145,240.

Nags Head Deputy Town Manager Andy Garman explained that the remodel work is limited to the interior of the building to make it work as a performing arts center. Chief Building Inspector Cory Tate told the Sentinel that the work will include interior upgrades, repairs and remodeling, with no change to the building's footprint or exterior appearance, other than a new paint job.

While the Dream Center had been exempt from town building codes when it was owned by a religious organization, Tate said that SAGA will install a National Fire Protection Association approved sprinkler system to comply with codes.

Other work to make the building code com-

pliant will include installation of double doors at the front entrance, a larger exit at the back of the building and several auxiliary exits. Work will also focus on improved handicapped accessibility to the building and bathrooms.

There will also be cosmetic improvements to the interior with drywall repair and repainting, along with

remodeling by removing several interior walls and constructing new ones, installation of new lights and plumbing and an upgrade of the building's HVAC system.

"There won't be a lot of change in the way the building looks," Tate added. "It's been sitting for a long time and it just needs a lot of TLC."

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DOCKET NO. E-22, 210 231

REPORT THE MONTHLY CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
 Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Energy Energy North Carolina Division to N.C.G.S. § 69-137.2 and Commission Rule 69-55 Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related Cost Adjustments for Electric Utilities

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on a natural gas and fuel-related charge adjustment proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Energy Energy North Carolina Division (DENC). The public hearing is scheduled to be held on November 5, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room 2115, Duke Building, 400 Main Building Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule 69-55 for the purpose of determining whether an increase or decrease in the base fuel rate is required in order to reflect changes in the cost of fuel and fuel-related costs over control the base fuel rate established for DENC. In its last general rate case, Public Utilities Advisory will be provided in accordance with Commission Rule 69-21(a).

DENC filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of this proceeding on August 22, 2018. According to its application, DENC is requesting a mid-term fuel cost increase of approximately \$2.43 million from the fuel-related costs currently in effect. Further, DENC proposes to make the fuel revenue increase effective for service on and after February 1, 2019.

DENC's proposed fuel revenue increase, including regulatory fee, would result in an increase of 0.597 cents per kilowatt-hour (¢/kWh) for residential, small general service, public utility, and four-building and health facilities customers; 0.584 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.555 cents per kWh for rate schedule NS customers; and 0.373 cents per kWh for rate schedule SVP customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$3.27. Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.com.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence concerning the fuel adjustment proceeding and the hearing schedule discussed herein should be directed to the Public Staff. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which the writer wishes to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to: Mr. Christopher J. Agers, Hearings Director, Public Staff, 4224 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4202.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection, Utilities, 1001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27605-0001.

Written statements are not evidence unless the writers appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Persons desiring to introduce or formal parties should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules 21-5 and R-19 no later than Tuesday, October 22, 2018. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4224 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4202. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 22, 2018.

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This the 26th day of September, 2018.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Bike-a-Thon

Don't miss this year's Leconte and Lynnhaven Bike-a-Thon, scheduled for Saturday, September 22, at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Roper. This marks the 36th year for the fundraising event.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the ride/runk beginning at 9 a.m.

As has become tradition, a bicycle will be given away along with many door prizes, and the Roper Runtin Club will sponsor a hot dog luncheon after the event.

This year's event is in honor of Pete Oliver, who was diagnosed with Multiple Cell Lymphoma earlier this year.

For more information, call (252) 793-9471, (252)

217-2483 or contact chairperson: Renee Price via email at reneep@pentecostalholiness.org.

St. David's tour

The Tyrrell County Genealogical and Historical Society will take a field trip to St. David's Church, located in Creswell, when it meets at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, September 23. For this meeting, meet at Christ Episcopal Church, also located in Creswell.

After a short business meeting in the social hall of the church, Ann Woodley will conduct a guided tour of St. David's, followed by refreshments back at Christ Episcopal Church.

Christ Episcopal Church is located at the corner of Sixth and Middle streets;

the entrance to the social hall is on Middle Street. The church does not have a parking lot, but there is on-street parking.

The Tyrrell County Genealogical and Historical Society meets the 4th Sunday of each month, except for November and December, at the Souler Cliftz's Center located in Columbia.

All meetings are free and open to the public.

GOP meeting

The Washington County Republican Party (GOP) meets Thursday, September 20, at 7 p.m., at the NC Cooperative Extension Office Building on First Water Street in Plymouth.

The public is welcome to attend.

Juvenile accused in joyride

A 15-year-old male who took his cousin's car for an unauthorized drive through a neighborhood Monday evening, faces juvenile charges.

Police say the boy took a Toyota Camry from a Luvem Street location without permission about 6:40 p.m., then struck an-

other vehicle as he rounded a turn near Ann Street. While police spoke with the occupants of the vehicle that was hit, a witness approached and informed police they saw the tan Toyota park behind a house on Latham Avenue.

When officers checked they found the vehicle,

which was still running with the headlights on. The car was empty, however. Subsequent witness reports led police to the unidentified boy.

Plymouth Police Det. Frank Mitchell says that if the suspect was an adult he would face felony charges, but that juvenile authorities will decide how to handle the case.

Tyrrell deputies head south to assist in flood relief work

Four Tyrrell County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to assist in flood relief work Monday, according to Sheriff Duwayl Liverman, who says the transfer is part of a statewide sheriff's association program.

Liverman says the four deputies were dispatched

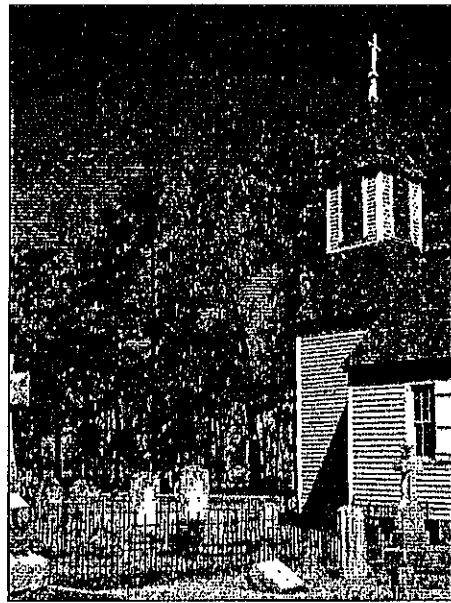
to Bladen County, but were unable to complete the mission because floodwaters barred them from entering the county.

Instead, the deputies were reassigned to Lenoir County, where they reported their work has focused on flood relief missions.

LIBRARY

If you would like to become part of the effort you can join the Friends of the Washington County Library this year. Memberships are \$5 for students, \$15 for individuals, \$25 for family, \$100 for donors, \$300 for sponsors, and \$500 for life members.

By the way the Friends



Tyrrell County Genealogical and Historical Society will tour the historic St. David's Church Sunday, September 23.

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annual BBQ fund--our only fundraiser--is scheduled for Friday, November 2.

by Dean Konitz "Everything She Didn't Say" by Jane Kirkpatrick

Juvenile Fiction "Missy Piggie-Wiggie and the Sticky-Plugger Cane" by Ann M. Martin "Holes in the Sky" by Patricia Polacco Easy Fiction

"Pete the Cat Goes Camping" by James Dean "Praxis & Zartu in Limboland" by Arthur Yorlkin "Me, Myself & I" by Janice Lee Curtis "Good Road" by Kate DiCamillo "Nancy Nancy: Nancy Makes Her Mark" by Nancy Pearl

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 18-12, SUB 158

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Applications by Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Energy North Carolina Partners to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.3 and Commission Rule 18-55 Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Risk-Related Costs Adjustments for Electric Utilities

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an initial fuel and fuel-risk-related charge adjustment proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Energy North Carolina Partners (DENC). The public hearing is scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Duke Building, 40 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule 18-55 for the purpose of determining whether an initial fuel and fuel-risk-related charge adjustment is warranted in the case of fuel and fuel-risk-related costs over or under the base fuel rate established for the 2018-19 fuel period rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule 18-21(c).

DENC filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of this proceeding on August 20, 2018. According to the application, DENC is requesting a total annual fuel revenue increase of approximately \$94.3 million from the fuel and fuel-risk-related costs currently in effect. The base DENC proposes to use the fuel revenue increase effective for service on and after February 1, 2019.

DENC's proposed fuel revenue increase, including regulatory fee, would result in an increase of \$0.587 cent per kilowatt-hour (¢/kWh) for residential, small general service, public safety, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers; 0.53¢ cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.65¢ cents per kWh for rate schedule 238 customers; and 0.573¢ cents per kWh for rate schedule 6V7 customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$3.87. Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.com.

The public staff is authorized by statute to represent witnesses in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence concerning the fuel adjustment proceeding and the hearing scheduled thereon should be directed to the Public Staff. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which witnesses wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its preparation of its report. Such statements should be submitted to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-4326.

The Agency Counsel is also authorized by statute to represent witnesses in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Agency Counsel should be submitted to the Honorable Beth Brink, Agency Counsel, c/o Commission, Publications-Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4001.

Written statements are not evidence unless the writer appears at a public hearing and testifies concerning the information contained in his or her written statements.

Persons desiring to intervene as formal parties should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-3 and R1-19 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be received by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 22, 2018.

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Marine is now magistrate; one more vacancy

By Dale Hensman
Staff Writer

As a Marine Corps veteran, a former Washington County paramedic and a Roper resident for the past 23 years, Alan Smith — the county's newest magistrate — says he's prepared to work in the position on a long-term basis.

"Absolutely," said the 45-year-old when asked if he accepted his appointment as magistrate to be permanent. "Medicine and the law are the two things I've always been interested in."

Smith, sworn into office September 10, is shadowing Magistrate Mickey Dall as he gains first-hand experience and famil-

iarizes himself with the judicial ropes. As a former paramedic in the county and a Roper resident for more than two decades, Smith says he's already well-acquainted with the geography and people of the county.

Lisie Army, Smith says he migrated to North Carolina — from outside New York — through his US military service.

"I served in the Marine Corps from 1992 to 1996 and moved to Roper right after my discharge," he says. "I've lived here since."

He met his future wife, Connie

— a Roper native — as he neared the end of his four-year USMC enlistment and married her five months later.

Smith built a career as a paramedic, working in Washington County and other surrounding counties until a 2012 motorcycle accident left him with injuries that threatened his ability to continue as a paramedic.

Although he has fully recovered from his injuries, Smith says his recovery period led him to consider a magistratorial appointment.

"I've always been intrigued

with the law," he says, "and had often thought about it (becoming a magistrate), but the opportunity wasn't there."

With his future in question, Smith says he returned to college to earn a degree in business administration and law that made him a better candidate for the magistratorial post that opened when Patricia Davenport announced her retirement, effective July 1.

When he's ready to discharge magistratorial duties, the demands on Dall will lessen and local law officers will be happy.

With Davenport's resignation and Danielle Cox's removal af-

ter criminal charges were leveled against him, law officers have been hand pressed to find time with a magistrate — especially at nighttimes or on weekends.

Both Plymouth Police Chief Willie Williams and Sheriff John Barnes say they have incurred extra costs traveling to Washington and back to attend criminal matters.

While Smith will soon fill a magistratorial post on a full-time basis, the third magistratorial slot remains vacant, with Superior Court Clerk Brian Keith Phelps and Judge William Serrano screen candidates and make a selection.



SMITH



Northwest Regional School of Biotechnology and Agriculture recently collected items to donate to victims of Hurricane Florence. Pictured are, front row, Jaylan McMillan and Brenda Martinez; back row Cassidy McConville, Bryan Carler, Hunter Sawyer and Brianna Joyner. (Courtesy photo)

Jamesville honors Viet Nam veteran

By Kathy Warren
Special to The Beacon

Jamesville's Board of Commissioners voted to purchase a monument to be placed in the Jamesville Cemetery to honor town native Robert Sutton, who served in the Viet Nam war and is MIA.

In making the motion, Commissioner Larris Tolson, said, "I feel this town needs to honor this lost soldier."

The board agreed to join a group to help with their buying power relative to

ably create myriads, along the border.

Samuel Lilly reported that they have changed out some of the water meters.

In other business, the board heard from representative Robert Sutton, who served in the Viet Nam war and is MIA.

The board authorized member Carolyn Martin to continue to research the placement of an additional monument to honor all veterans from the town.

She is attempting to get some help funding this project as well as a beautification project at the graveyard with trees, prob-

Farmers could qualify for FSA loan assistance

President Trump declared a major disaster in the State of North Carolina on September 14, based on losses caused by Hurricane Florence.

As a result, eight North Carolina counties were declared eligible for Federal disaster assistance, including Pamlico Service Agency

(PSA) emergency (EM) loans for eligible family farmers.

While Washington County is not included as a "primary disaster county," it is one of the 10 secondary counties, where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance.

Any farmer who suffered

a physical and production loss should contact Cecelia T. Edge, senior farm loan officer in the Washington County FSA office, for additional information.

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DISPOSE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power
Company, Duke Dominion Energy North
Carolina, and Dominion Energy North Carolina
Company to N.C.U.C. § 64-133.2 and
Commission Rule R-21 Regarding Fuel and
Fuel-Related Costs Adjustments for Electric
Utilities

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on the above-captioned matter before the Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC), the public hearing is scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. in Commission Hearing Room 2113, Duke Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 64-133.2 and Commission Rule R-21 for the purpose of determining whether an increase or decrease (rate) 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 DENC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R-21(2)(g).

DENC filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of this proceeding on August 30, 2018. According to its application, DENC is requesting a total annual fuel revenue increase of approximately \$343 million from its fuel and fuel-related costs normally in effect. Further, DENC proposes to make the fuel cost recovery effective on and after February 1, 2019.

DENC's proposed fuel revenue increase, including regulatory fee, would result in an increase of 0.537 cents per kilowatt-hour (¢/kWh) for residential, small general service, public authority, outdoor lighting and health lighting customers; 0.584 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.565 cents per kWh for rate schedule 185 customers; and 0.522 cents per kWh for rate schedule 4VP customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$5.87. Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.com.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Consumers desiring to make oral statements should be scheduled to appear at the public hearing. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which the witness wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be submitted to the Chief Clerk, F. Ryan, Executive Director, Public Staff, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Witnesses to the Attorney General should be scheduled to appear at the public hearing. The Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection Unit, 5001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-5001.

Written statements are not evidence unless the witness appears at a public hearing and testifies concerning the information contained in their written statement.

Persons desiring to interview an on-call witness should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R-3 and R-19 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by interviewees should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 22, 2018.

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This the 7th day of September, 2018.

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DOCKET NO. R-22, 2144-218

DISPOSE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power
Company, Duke Dominion Energy North
Carolina, for Approval of Damaged Risk
Management and Fuel/Utility Cost
Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 64-133.2
and Commission Rule R-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the event of a catastrophic event and energy efficiency (E2) and recovery proceeding before Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, immediately following the DENC filing of its application, at 1:30 p.m. in Commission Hearing Room 2113, Duke Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 64-133.2 and Commission Rule R-21 for the purpose of determining whether an increase or decrease (rate) 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 DENC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R-21(2)(g).

On August 31, 2018, DENC filed its application for approval of DENC's cost recovery plan under N.C.G.S. § 64-133.2 and Commission Rule R-21. In its application, DENC requests increases to its DENC's fuel and recovery rider effective for service initiated on and after February 1, 2019. DENC's request, relative to the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 4.11 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.322 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; 0.733 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DENC's rate rider would be applicable to rate schedule 185, 186, outdoor lighting and health lighting customers, in addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 64-133.2, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and RM programs are not subject to the rider.

Consistent to the above DENC's rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.061 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by six cents. Small general service and public authority customers would see a 0.322¢ rate increase or 0.249 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DENC's rate rider increase of 0.733 cents per kWh.

Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.com.

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Lionel Therrell, Deputy Clerk

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 20

VETERAN ADVISORY MEETING CANCELLED
The Hertford County Veteran Advisory Council meeting for September 20 has been cancelled...

SEPTEMBER 21

FOOD PANTRY
HARRISVILLE - The Victory of Peace Food Pantry will distribute food from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, September 21...

WINTON FARMERS MARKET

WINTON - The Winton Farmers Market will offer locally grown fresh vegetables and baked goods every Friday afternoon from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

QUILTING CLASSES

WINTON - The Hertford County Office of Aging is sponsoring Quilting Classes on Fridays at the Winton Senior Center. There are two classes to choose from...

ARTS OF THE ALBEMARLE SHOW

ELIZABETH CITY - Arts of the Albemarle will host the 23rd annual folkwork show and competition to showcase the work of local artists throughout the month of September.

GUARDIAN AD LITEM VOLUNTEER CLASS

Guardian Ad Litem volunteer classes are scheduled to begin in late September. Every abused or neglected child deserves to have their voice heard in court.

SEPTEMBER 22

HUNT, FISH, AND RECREATION CELEBRATION DAY
WINDSOR - The USFWS Roanoke River National Wildlife Refuge, Roanoke-Cashie River Center, and the Town of Windsor will present a Wildlife Hunting, Fishing, and Recreation Celebration Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 22...

FOOD PANTRY

AULANDER - St. John Second Baptist Church Food Pantry, located at 908 N. Hwy 501 West, Aulander, will be open for food product distribution from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 22.

DAY BENEFIT CLAIMS

GREENVILLE - The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 57 is now open to help disabled veterans with their claims for benefits on the second and fourth Saturdays each month from 9 a.m. to 12 noon...

RED BARN FARMERS MARKET

MURFREESBORO - Red Barn Farmers Market will open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. The market is located one mile out from the intersection of US Hwy 158 and 255, Murfreesboro.

SEPTEMBER 24

BOE MEETING
WINTON - The Hertford County Board of Education will meet on Monday, September 24 in the District Office Boardroom. Closed session will begin at 5:30 p.m. to discuss confidential personnel and student matters.

COMMUNITY GARDEN COALITION MEETING

MURFREESBORO - The Murfreesboro Community Garden Coalition will meet from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. each Monday at Cullinor Hoopstore, located at 501 E. Main Street, Murfreesboro.

SEPTEMBER 25

CAREGIVER SUPPORT CONNECTIONS
ALISOVILLI - Caregiver Support Connections meets at 11 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month (next meeting is September 25) in the second floor conference room at Roanoke-Chowan Comprehensive Care, 180 Health Center Drive, Ahiska.

NAACP MEETING

WINTON - The Hertford County Branch NAACP meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25 at Jordan Grove Baptist Church, Winton.

PAINTING FOR FUN

WINTON - The Hertford County Senior Center will host a "Painting for Fun" Group from 9 p.m. to 12 noon on Tuesdays for people aged 60 and above.

KNIT/CROCHET GROUP MEETS

MURFREESBORO - "The Heart Yarns" Knit/Crochet Group meets at 1 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the Elizabeth S. Parker Memorial Library in Murfreesboro. Learn something new, swap patterns, and have fun!

U.S. Cellular New Unlimited with Payback. The only unlimited plan that pays you back for data. Save up to \$240/yr vs. Verizon on a single line.

Cub Scout registration

Boys and girls in grades K-8 are invited to Cub Scout sign-up events locally. Registration into the Cub Scouts is open from 5:30-8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20 at Abbeville United Methodist Church...

'Rep' your class at HCHS Homecoming

ALISOVILLI - Graduates of Hertford County High School, Abbeville High School, and Murfreesboro High School are encouraged to "rep" your class at the 2018 HCHS Homecoming game on Friday, Oct. 12.

LOTTERY RESULTS

HALDIGHI - The following are the North Carolina Education Lottery's winning numbers for the past week:

- Carolina Pick 3: Sept. 10 Day: 4-4-3, Sept. 10 Night: 9-9-6, Sept. 17 Day: 4-4-4, Sept. 17 Night: 4-0-7, Sept. 10 Day: 3-2-5, Sept. 10 Night: 9-4-2, Sept. 15 Day: 8-0-3, Sept. 16 Night: 6-5-2, Sept. 14 Day: 2-3-7, Sept. 14 Night: 7-4-4, Sept. 18 Day: 9-1-5, Sept. 18 Night: 1-0-5, Sept. 13 Day: 6-0-3, Sept. 12 Night: 1-2-6

- Carolina Cash 6: Sept. 10 Day: 6-7-4-8, Sept. 18 Night: 2-6-6-6, Sept. 17 Day: 2-3-1-0, Sept. 17 Night: 0-0-0-4, Sept. 10 Day: 1-7-2-3, Sept. 10 Night: 8-6-0-0, Sept. 15 Day: 9-6-4-9, Sept. 15 Night: 0-4-1-4, Sept. 14 Day: 4-0-4-4, Sept. 14 Night: 9-4-0-7, Sept. 15 Day: 6-6-5-5, Sept. 13 Night: 3-9-2-0, Sept. 12 Day: 6-5-7-6, Sept. 12 Night: 1-6-3-1

- Powerball: Sept. 16: 5-16-10-24-34, Powerball: 3, Sept. 12: 6-26-48-63-81, Powerball: 24

- Mega Millions: Sept. 18: 31-32-45-63-68, Mega Ball: 17, Sept. 14: 23-30-40-43-60, Mega Ball: 13

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual fuel and cost-related charge adjustment proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company (VEPCO)...

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OBITUARIES

CARROLL E. SMITH SR.

MICCI SQUARE, NC - Carroll Eugene "Gene" Smith, Sr., 84, died at his home on Pembroke Cooke Road on Tuesday, September 25, 2018. He was born in Gates County, NC, July 22, 1934, to the late Ben and Mary Hobbs Smith. He loved farming and fishing. The family did not find him at the Rich Square Cemetery, but would most likely find him down at the Eastern Shore with his lines in the water.

In addition to his parents, Gene was preceded in death by his sisters, Betty Jones and Barbara, Earl and J.B. Smith. Surviving are wife, Kay Archer Smith of the home; children, Ginger Kay Lassiter and husband, Charles, Jr., of Rich Square, and Carroll Eugene Smith, Jr. and wife, Kristy, of Jackson, NC; sister, Mary Elizabeth Dillard of Asheville; two grandchildren, Christopher Lassiter, Jr. and wife, Doreen, Thomas Smith, Taylor Carpenter and Allison Carpenter; and one great-grandchild, Titus Lassiter. Also surviving are special friends, Alvin and Ethel Batcher, Steve and Gene Bannell, Richard and Brenda Spence, and Frank Thibodeau.

The family will receive friends at Woodland Funeral Service-Jackson Chapel on Thursday, September 27, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Burial services will be held at the Jackson Chapel on Friday, September 28, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in the Archer Family Cemetery, located off Fire Tower Road, immediately following the chapel service.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested to make memorial contributions in honor of Carroll "Gene" Smith, Sr. to the Methodist Hospice of Asheville, 1712 W. Howard Ave., Asheville, NC 28806. Online condolences may be sent www.ashnews.com.

JEWELL TOLSON

WOODLAND, NC - Jewell Pauline Daughtry Tolson of Woodland, NC passed away peacefully on September 24, 2018 at the Pamplona of the Albemarle in Tarboro, NC at the wonderful age of 100. She was born on July 4, 1918 in Meno, NC to the late Mary Jane Womble Daughtry and Osa Emory Daughtry.

BURNELL H. MCKEE

Jewel graduated from Woodland Oliny School and the Sarah Leigh Hospital School of Nursing in Norfolk, Virginia. She worked for the late Paul Cummings Tolson and traveled extensively with him during their marriage. She enjoyed a 30-year career as a nurse to the residents of Northampton County. One of her proudest accomplishments was receiving a number of ribbons for her handiwork. She was a member of the North Carolina State Fair. She was a member of Woodland Baptist Church for over 60 years. In her later years, she enjoyed reading, property, and extensive gardening and cooking. Oh, those home-grown butter beans were something!

She is survived by her two sons, Wallace Overton McKee, Jr. and wife, Christine of Asheville, NC; and Robin Keith McKee and wife, Sylvia of Asheville, NC; two grandchildren, Taylor McKee of Knoxville, TN and Trevor McKee of Hampstead, NC; a step-grandson, Lawson Marsh of Asheville; a sister, Inez Harrell Bracy of Hillsborough, NC; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life graveside service will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Highland Memorial Gardens, Asheville, NC, with Reverend Anita Thompson officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodland Baptist Church. Arrangements are being handled by the McKee family and online condolences can be directed to the family by visiting www.garrettstyskes.com.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-1:45 p.m. on Saturday, September 29 at Woodland Baptist Church, 118 West Sixth Street, Woodland, NC 27097. Funeral services will be held beginning at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be at the Woodland Cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made directly to Woodland Baptist Church, 118 West Sixth Street, Woodland, NC 27097 or online by visiting www.woodlandbaptist.com/search then type Jewell Tolson. Garrett-Stykes Funeral Service of Rich Square is handling the arrangements for the Tolson family and online condolences can be directed to the family by visiting www.garrettstyskes.com.

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CHURCH & FAITH

SEPTEMBER 27

YOUTH REUNION - Mt. Zion Church is sponsoring a Youth Reunion at the church on Friday, September 27, 2018. The theme will be "Unifying to Change Community." The guest speakers will include Rev. Jonathan Foster (Friday).

BIBLE STUDY

AHOSKIE - Empowerment Temple Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. every Thursday. The church is located at 920 South Academy Street, Asheville.

SEPTEMBER 28

ANNIVERSARY AND

FOUNDER CELEBRATION

POWELLVILLE, NC - City of Powellsville will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on Friday, September 28, 2018 at 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 30. The church will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 8 a.m. on Sunday, September 29.

SEPTEMBER 29

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION REGULATIONS DOCKET NO. 18-12, SUB 518 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Switch up your game day menu

FAMILY FEATURES

Burgers and dogs may be typical game day grub, but a lineup that never changes can get tiresome a few weeks into the season. Infuse new energy and homemade favorites into your game day menu so you can enjoy great games and good eats for a whiling combination.

Explore new flavors. Add variety by building your meal around a different main dish, like ribs or pulled pork instead of burgers. Or invite guests to get in on the action and offer a DIY pizza or taco bar with a wide range of toppings for the ultimate custom plate. Then adapt your side dishes to fit the theme, like adding a barbecue apiece seasoning to your party mix, for example, or offering a chipotle-style dip for veggies and chips.

Add an unexpected twist. If you prefer a more traditional menu, there's no reason to abandon all your favorite game day fare. Instead, reimagining a popular dish with a special or unexpected ingredient. For example, this recipe features a homemade pizza topped with creamy ranch dressing. An option like Littlehouse Homestyle Ranch has no artificial colors, flavors or preservatives, no high fructose corn syrup and is gluten free. The dressing is a versatile addition to your game day spread since you can use it to top off everything from pizza and fries to tacos, burgers and more. For easy serving, look for the 20-ounce squeeze bottle, or opt for a glass jar or dip tub, whichever your recipe requires.

Don't forget dessert. A good game requires lots of savory, hearty foods, but by the fourth quarter, you're likely to start craving sweet victory and a sweet treat to go along with the win. Easy individual desserts are a great bet, but you can grab a quick bite and get back to the screen before you miss any action. Think along the lines of finger foods like marshmallow cereal bars, brownies and cookies to offer a little something for everyone.

Find more ideas for your game day gathering at LittlehouseFoods.com.

HOMEMADE PIZZA

Total time: 45 minutes

Serves: 4

1 ball pizza dough (store-bought or homemade)

1 jar pizza sauce

Pepperoni (optional)

Sausage (optional)

Ham Canadian bacon (optional)

Black olives (optional)

Mushrooms (optional)

Peppers (optional)

1 package (8 ounces) fresh mozzarella, shredded

1 squeeze bottle (20 ounces) Littlehouse Homestyle Ranch dressing, or your favorite ranch dressing

Heat oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit.

Prepare dough by pressing it onto a pizza pan or pizza stone.

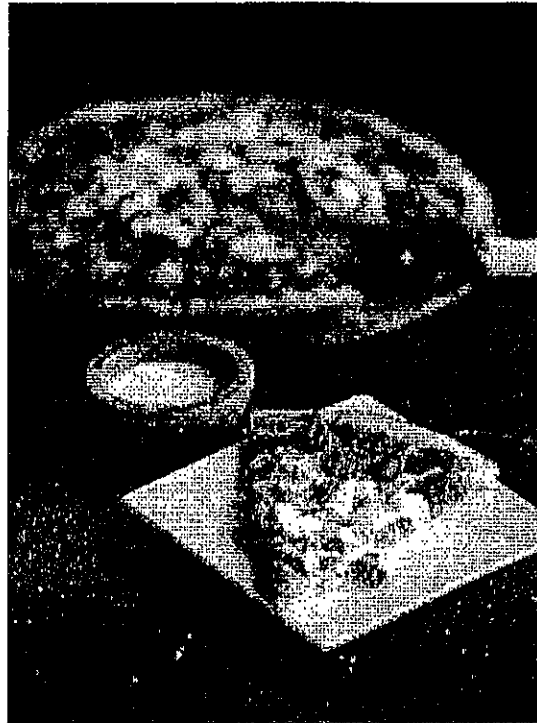
Spread pizza sauce over crust and top with pepperoni, sausage, ham or Canadian bacon, black olives, mushrooms and peppers, if desired.

Sprinkle cheese evenly over top of pizza.

Bake 20-30 minutes.

Top with ranch dressing before serving.

Note: Toppings can be substituted as desired.



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITY REGULATION COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. 18-22, SUB 558

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North
Carolina Pursuant to N.C.C.F.S. § 66-133.3 and
Commission Rule 18-55 Regarding Fuel and
the Related Costs Adjustments for Electric
Utilities

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing is scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbie Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 66-133.3 and Commission Rule 18-55 for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement shall be required in order to reflect changes in the cost of fuel and fuel-related costs over or under the base fuel rate established for DENC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule 18-21(g).

DENC filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of this proceeding on August 30, 2018. According to its application, DENC is requesting a total annual fuel revenue increase of approximately \$2.3 million from the fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect. Further, DENC proposes to make the fuel revenue increase effective for service on and after February 1, 2019.

DENC's proposed fuel revenue increase, including regulatory fee, would result in an increase of 0.587 cents per kilowatt-hour (¢/kWh) for residential, small general service, public authority, outdoor lighting and utility lighting customers; 0.584 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.565 cents per kWh for non-schedule HS customers; and 0.573 cents per kWh for rate schedule 039 customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$3.87. Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Clerk/Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence concerning the fuel adjustment proceeding and the hearing schedule herein should be directed to the Public Staff. Witness 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. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4320 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Jack Sels, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection - Utilities, 5901 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-5901.

Witness statements are not evidence unless the witness appears at a public hearing and testifies concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Persons desiring to intervene as formal parties should file a petition with the North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules 18-5 and 18-119 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4320 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The latest testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 22, 2018.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

7th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

OBITUARIES

Donna Bunting Armstrong

WILMINGTON — Donna Bunting Armstrong, 66, of Wilmington, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018, after a three-year battle with cancer. Donna was born on Dec. 13, 1951, in Roanoke Rapids.

She was preceded by her husband of 45 years, William Daniel Armstrong; father, Billie Lou Knitting; and mother, Ella Mae Parfitt Knitting.

She is survived by her twin sons, Joshua Daniel and Christopher Lince Armstrong; and her brother and sister-in-law, Wayne C. and Betty Gayle Bunting of Roanoke Rapids.

Donna attended Roanoke Bible High School and then Campbell College. She met Dan while still in high school and they were married in 1971, after which she moved with him to Wilmington where he worked. She took a job with Interstate Securities, where she worked for 17 years. During this time, she became one of the first women in North Carolina to earn her Series 7 license to work as a stockbroker. After numerous difficulties



having children, her dream of motherhood was realized in 1999 with the help of the Jones Institute in Norfolk, Virginia. She spent the rest of her life caring for her husband and twin boys. Donna was a loving mother and active member of First Baptist Church. Time spent with family was her greatest joy. She was blessed with many terrific friends who were her encouragement in happy and sad times. A visitation for family and friends will be held at 10:30 p.m., followed by a memorial and celebration of life at noon Saturday, Oct. 20 at First Baptist Church, 411 Market St., Wilmington, NC 28401.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard or the James Institute for Reproductive Medicine.

ROANOKE RAPIDS — The Rev. Robert Lee Newell Jr., 65, of Roanoke Rapids, died on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018, at Vidant-PHI

ROANOKE RAPIDS — Mrs. Rosie Debra Hunter, 84, of Roanoke Rapids, died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018, at Vidant Medical Center in

Linwood Thomas

Sunrise, Aug. 18, 1913 — Sunset, Oct. 10, 2018 Linwood Thomas was born on Aug. 18, 1913, in Halifax County, to the late Walter Thomas and Essie Mae Bradley Thomas. He peacefully departed this life into eternal rest on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018, in Washington, D.C.

Linwood received his education in Halifax County Schools. At an early age, he confessed his faith in Christ. He received his life to Christ in 1939 and was baptized at Union Temple Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Willie E. Wilson, senior pastor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Essie Mae Thomas; and three brothers, Solomon (Gig) Brantley, William (Cooch) and Walter Thomas (Juni).

He is survived by his loving wife, Brenda Thomas; three devoted daughters, Corine, Angela (Anthony) and Sheila; four grandchildren, Derrick, Bria, Jalil and Morgan; three great-grandchildren, Miyoko, Riley and Auslyn Thomas; two sisters/daughters, Jean Thomas-Burke (Christie) of Richmond, Virginia, Beverly (Bonnie) Thomas



of Weilton and Gloria Askew (Booboo) of Newport News, Virginia; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Carter Thomas of Weilton and Jacqueline Thomas of Washington, D.C.; two brothers-in-law, Gerald and Stanley Steeter of New York; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; godson, Michael Brown; and two devoted friends, Lawrence Gray and James Sander. A viewing will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., followed by funeral services at 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 19 at Mortician Hill Baptist Church, 6354 Steiff Road, Chapel Oaks, MD 20745, with Pastor Mark Francis officiating. Interment will follow in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, 4001 Southland Road, Suitland, MD 20746. Hillman Funeral Home in Washington, D.C., is handling arrangements.

Nathan Alexander Taylor

ROANOKE RAPIDS — Nathan Alexander Taylor, 14, died suddenly and unexpectedly on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018.

He was beloved by his entire family. He was his mother, Patricia Mellon Taylor, and father, Christopher Graham Taylor's joy to raise. He has two siblings, Ethan and John, along with their father, John Follard.

Nathan is also survived by his grandparents, Margaret Carter Thomas of Weilton and Jacqueline Thomas of Washington, D.C.; two brothers-in-law, Gerald and Stanley Steeter of New York; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; godson, Michael Brown; and two devoted friends, Lawrence Gray and James Sander. A viewing will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., followed by funeral services at 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 19 at Mortician Hill Baptist Church, 6354 Steiff Road, Chapel Oaks, MD 20745, with Pastor Mark Francis officiating. Interment will follow in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, 4001 Southland Road, Suitland, MD 20746. Hillman Funeral Home in Washington, D.C., is handling arrangements.



member of Good News Baptist Church. He was a freshman at Roanoke Rapids High School, where he was involved in the school choir.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 19 at Hookland Funeral and Cremation Service in Roanoke Rapids, which is handling the arrangements.

The service to celebrate Nathan's life will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 20 at Good News Baptist Church, with Pastor Jimmy King and Pastor Steve Mellon presiding. Interment will follow in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left at lockaday.com.

Carlmita Rhoulac Bond

WINDSOR — Carlmita Rhoulac Bond, 70, of 115 US 1577 South in Windsor, died Monday, Oct. 15, 2018, at The River Health and Rehabilitation Center in Windsor. Funeral services

will be held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20 at Sandy Point Missionary Baptist Church in Windsor, with the Rev. Michael Rice in Windsor. White's Chapel of Windsor is handling the arrangements.

Robert Lee Newell Jr.

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Florence S. Johnson

ENFIELD — Florence S. Johnson, 94, formerly of Enfield, died Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018, at Nash General Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Visitation will be held at 1 p.m., followed by funeral services at 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 18 in the chapel of Lea and Pope Funeral

Home in Enfield, which is handling the arrangements. Burial will follow in the Cedar View Cemetery in Enfield.

VALLEY BRIEFS

Auditions for 'It's a Wonderful Life, the Radio Play'

LITTLETON — Auditions for "It's a Wonderful Life, the Radio Play" will be from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday and from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday at Littleton Cultural Arts Center, 411 Mosby Ave. This is a unique presentation of this holiday classic performed as a live radio play with onstage sound effects and "commentaries" away to classic Christmas carols. Auditions should be ready to read from the script, and sing a Christmas carol. There are three male and two female adult roles plus a sound effects person onstage. Each is crucial to the performance playing more than 30 characters in all. This production is being directed by Managing Artistic Director John DuVall and promises to be a fun experience for all. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 7 and 8, and at 2:30 p.m., Dec. 2 and 8.

Board of Social Services meeting

HALIFAX — The Halifax County Board of Social Services will meet at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the board room at the Halifax County Department of Social Services, 4421 Highway 301.

Weldon commissioners to meet

WELDON — The Weldon Board of Commissioners will hold a work session at 6 p.m. Monday at the Weldon Town Hall, 109 Washington Ave. The public is invited.

'Walking in the Park'

SEABOARD — The town of Seaboard Park and Recreation Committee invites the public to participate in "Walking in the Park" from 6 to 7 p.m., weather permitting, Monday. The event will be held at the Seaboard Community Park on Clay Street. There will be water, snacks, skill builders, door prizes and raffles. For more information, call Commissioner LeQuilla Barnes at 252-589-0016.

Slip & See set for Monday
The Halifax County Arts Council will hold its

next Slip & See from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at The Gallery, 1027 Roanoke Ave. in Roanoke Rapids. Featured will be the pottery of Mark Guston. The event is open to the public and refreshments will be served. The Gallery will be open additional hours for pottery sales: From 1:30 to 4 p.m., Tuesday; 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesday; and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday.

Halloween program is Oct. 24

HALIFAX — The annual Halloween program will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m., Oct. 24 at the Halifax County Library, 33 Granville St. This year has a theme in recognition of Mary Shelley's classic novel "Frankenstein," celebrating its 200th year in print. The family-friendly Frankenstein Carnival is free and open for all ages but goodie bags will only be given to children up to age 12.



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. R-22, SUB 538

ORDER OF THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of: Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Dominion Energy North Carolina, Dominion Energy North Carolina, and Dominion Energy North Carolina (collectively "Applicants") for approval of certain fuel and fuel-related cost adjustments for electric utility.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on the above-captioned matter for Monday, November 5, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Duke Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R-22 for the purpose of determining whether an increase or decrease in rates is required in order to reflect changes in the cost of fuel and fuel-related costs over and under the base fuel rate established for DENC's last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be accepted in accordance with Commission Rule R-21-1(g).

DENC filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of this proceeding on August 29, 2018. According to its application, DENC is requesting a total annual fuel revenue increase of approximately \$24 million from the fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect. Further, DENC proposes to make the fuel revenue increase effective for service on and after February 1, 2019.

DENC's proposed fuel revenue increase, including regulatory fee, would result in an increase of 0.387 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential, small general service, public authority, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers; 0.584 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.543 cents per kWh for rate schedule NS customers; and 0.373 cents per kWh for rate schedule DTP customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,400 kWh of electricity by \$3.87. Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, or a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Consumers requesting the fuel adjustment proceeding and the testimony relative to the above-captioned matter should be directed to the Public Staff. Witness 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. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable John Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection Unit, 5901 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-5901.

Witness statements are not evidence unless the witness appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Persons desiring to intervene as formal parties should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules 01-1 and R1-19 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018. Such petition should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 22, 2018.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This is the 7th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

LOCAL & STATE

Floodwaters put stress on dams

BY SARAH HANSON
The Associated Press

Devastating flooding in the state in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence has raised concerns about whether dams across the state, some of them already in poor condition, will be able to hold up under the strain.

State and local officials have been monitoring dam safety and said there have been at least two breaches so far that caused no major issues. But there have been several other locations of concern and some alarms about dam failures that have sounded.

According to data submitted to the National Inventory of Dams for this year's condition assessment by The Associated Press, the state has 1,445 dams rated high hazard out of about 5,700 dams total, ranging from large family-owned ones to small private ones. That hazard classification does not indicate the likelihood of failure — just that any failure would be likely to cause the loss of one or more human lives.

Of those high-hazard dams, 186 had conditions of poor or unsatisfactory during recent inspections, the data show. And many of those dams were in areas that have been inundated with water.

Ahead of the storm, workers with North Carolina's Dam Safety Program identified vulnerable structures, contacted dam owners and operators to call attention to the threat and asked them to consider lowering reservoir water levels to temporarily increase capacity prior. Bridget Minger, a spokeswoman for the state Department of



Flooded vehicles sit on a closed section of Interstate 85 on Monday in Lumberton where the Lumber River overflowed following flooding from Hurricane Florence.

Environmental Quality said. Dam safety personnel have also been deployed to the state Emergency Operations Center since before the storm, Minger said.

State Emergency Management Director Mike Sperry said Monday that there had been one dam breach in Brunswick County. He said no homes were affected in the inundation area.

A failure at an unregulated dam in Anson County prompted the evacuation of about 12 homes Monday night but the water receded and the structures have since been allowed to return, emergency manager Rodney Diggs said Tuesday.

On Sunday night, an Associated Press reporter was with a U.S. Army aviator-writer rescue team in Fayetteville when a call came over the radio about a dam failure in Mecklenburg, which turned out to be a false alarm. That evening call came in reporting another dam breach. Soldiers who had been

rusting on cots starting donning boots, helmets and life vests, and a team deployed toward a nearby fire department. About halfway there, the call was canceled — another false alarm.

A Facebook post claiming a dam in Lenoir County, a suburb of Fayetteville, had failed caused more than 100 people to evacuate Sunday night, Mayor Jackie Warner said. "It created a panic because people thought the dam had broken, and they didn't know which way the water would go," she said. Residents started calling asking if they needed to leave their homes, she said. The dam held up just fine.

Two of North Carolina's high-hazard dams are at Duke Energy's Westover region plant in Robeson County, an area that has been swamped with water. One is at a cooling pond and the other at a coal ash pond. The dam at the coal ash pond was found to be in poor condition during an inspection last year, according to the data.

Both were performing well and no problems were expected, Duke spokeswoman Palgu Sheeha said Monday. Catastrophic dam failures are infrequent, and gaps in a leading indicator of dam failure, with the exception of seismic or weather events, a 2008 Congressional Research Service report found.

The American Society of Civil Engineers gave a "D" grade to the state of the country's dams in a 2017 report, noting the average age of the dams is 60 years old. The ASCE estimated there are more than 2,000 "deficient high-hazard" dams lacking investment in repairs and upgrades.

Mick Ogden, a technical specialist with the Association of State Dam Safety Officials, said states have made significant strides in improving dam safety in recent years. But to add safety, members of people living downstream of old dams need to be educated on technological and other factors that mean lots of upgrades are needed.

DEATHS

FRANKLINTON — **Louisburg**
Maele Johnson Jones, 81, died on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018. Funeral Saturday at 11 a.m. at Franklinton Elementary School. Visitation 6-7 p.m. Friday at New Liberty Baptist Church, Louisburg. Arrangements by Richardson Funeral Home.

ROCKY MOUNT — **Lenoir**
Ralph "Tony" Smith, 103, died on Saturday, September 15, 2018. Funeral Wednesday at noon at Johnson Funeral Home. Visitation one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

LOUISBURG — **Clay**
"Jean" McKnight, 62, died on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2018. Funeral Friday at 11 a.m. at Richardson Funeral Home, Louisburg.

BALTIMORE, MD. — **Rocky Mount**
Kerwin "K-Pop" Fox, 60, died on Monday, Sept. 10, 2018. Funeral Friday at 11 a.m. at Richardson Funeral Home Chapel.

ROCKY MOUNT — **Rocky Mount**
Mary Lee Jones Arrington, 82, died on Sunday, September 9, 2018. Funeral Saturday at 11 a.m. at Power House Church of God in Christ, Elm City. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Friday at H.D. Pope Funeral Home.

KENNY — **Robert**
Harold Sharrod, 42, died on Monday, Sept. 17, 2018. Arrangements by Joyner's Funeral Home.

ROCKY MOUNT — **John**
Herbert Batta, 83, died on Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. at Metropolitan Baptist Church. Visitation 9-11 p.m. Friday at H.D. Pope Funeral Home.

WHITAKERS — **Kimberly**
Danielle, 40, died on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018. Funeral Friday at 11 a.m. at H.D. Pope Funeral Home. Visitation one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

PICK
Bruce Berry
COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT BRUCE BERRY

Michael Jordan donates \$2M to victims of Hurricane Florence

BY STEVE REED
The Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL — Michael Jordan grew up playing high school basketball in Wilmington. So when the former NBA star watched the destruction caused by Hurricane Florence to his hometown and surrounding area, he acted quickly to help.

The six-time NBA champion and Charlotte Hornets owner donated \$2 million on Tuesday to assist residents of the Carolinas — \$1 million each to the American Red Cross and the Foundation For The Carolinas' Hurricane Florence Response Fund.

"It just hits home," Jordan told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "I know all of those places: Wilmington, Fayetteville, Myrtle Beach, Now Bern, and Wallace, which is where my father is from. So quite naturally it hits home, and I felt like I had to act in a way that this is my home."

The 35-year-old Jordan said he still has an aunt, cousins and several in-laws who live in coastal North Carolina. He also has a nephew who attends UNC-Wilmington, which has remained closed with recovering from the damage.

He watched television with extra concern last week when the hurricane pounded the area, causing 24 known deaths — including 20 in North Carolina — and leaving behind hun-

dered homes, power outages and extensive flooding. Jordan spent the days after trying to get in touch with family and friends to make sure they were safe. He was relieved upon learning they were unharmed.

"At the end of the day, it makes you think about the help that you have taken, and where your life has taken you," Jordan said.

"And I just feel like, well, maybe I can help in some sort of way all of the people, and all of the places, that have helped me along the way."

Jordan said he's fulfilling to have the resources to help.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, 2018 318

DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina pursuant to RUC-18-1 and RUC-18-2 and First-Rate Cost Adjustments for Electric Utilities **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF HEARING (V) that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed first and final annual change adjustment proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing is scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room 2115, Duke Building, 410 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule RUC-18-1 for the purpose of determining whether an adjustment of rates is required in order to reflect changes in the cost of fuel and fuel-related costs over or under the base rate established for DENC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule RUC-18-1(g).

DENC filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of this proceeding on August 20, 2018. According to its application, DENC is requesting a total annual fuel revenue increase of approximately 234.2 million over the fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect. Further, DENC proposes to make the fuel revenue increase effective for services on and after February 1, 2019.

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The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to: The Honorable Jack Biele, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001.

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NATION & WORLD

MOREHEAD, Ky. Davis' opponent fends off attacks

Ken Davis, the Kentucky clerk who went to jail in 2016 for refusing to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples, won't recede from office.

Democrat Edward Cavall Jr. is running against her, and the campaign has probably turned to allegations of bigotry. But Ken Cavall, not Davis, who has been forced to play defense.

Cavall won the Democratic nomination in May to face Davis in November. He defeated David Binicki, a gay man who was elected marriage licensee by Davis in 2016.

Binicki was the central focus of the primary, but Cavall, a 21-year veteran of local government who runs on a pledge of better service at the clerk's office, trumped him in the primary.

When then, Binicki has turned to Facebook to claim that Cavall is a bigot who uses anti-gay slurs and courts anti-LGBT voters. Binicki said he would not vote for either candidate.

TALLINN, Estonia Scandals driving faithful away

Pope Francis acknowledged on Tuesday that primarily sex abuse scandals are outaging the Catholic faithful and driving them away, and said the church must change its ways if it wants to keep future generations.

Francis referred already in the crisis surrounding his papacy on the fourth and final day of his Baltic pilgrimage, which coincided with the release of a stunning new report into decades of sex abuse and cover-ups in Germany.

Francis told young people in Estonia, considered one of the least religious countries in the world, that he knew many young people felt the church had nothing to offer them and simply does not understand their problems today.

"They are outraged by sexual and economic scandals that do not meet with their consciences, by our insensitiveness to truly appreciate the lives and sensibilities of the young, and sleepily by the passive



Pope Francis greets faithful as he arrives in Freedom Square on Tuesday to celebrate a Mass in Tallinn, Estonia.

role we assign them," he told Catholic, Lutheran and Orthodox young people in the Kaarli Lutheran Church in the Estonian capital of Tallinn. He said the Catholic Church wants to respond to these complaints transparently and honestly.

"We ourselves need to be converted," he said. "We have to realize that, in order to stand by your side, we need to change many attitudes that, in the end, put you off."

DALLAS Lawyer: Officer's firing is premature

The firing of a white Dallas police officer charged with manslaughter in the fatal shooting of her black neighbor inside his own apartment was premature and unfair, an attorney for the officer said.

Robert Rogers, who represents former officer Amber Guyger, said Monday night that Police Chief U. Henco Hall "bowed to pressure from anti-police groups and took action before all of the facts had been gathered and due process was afforded."

"That's not the way our system of justice should work," Rogers said in his statement since the shooting.

He called the fatal shooting that left 26-year-old Botham Jean dead "a tragic mistake" and said "words can never express our sorrow for the pain suffered by those who loved and loved" Jean. Rogers added that Guyger "is completely devastated by what happened."

From Associated Press reports

What's yogurt? Industry wants greater liberty

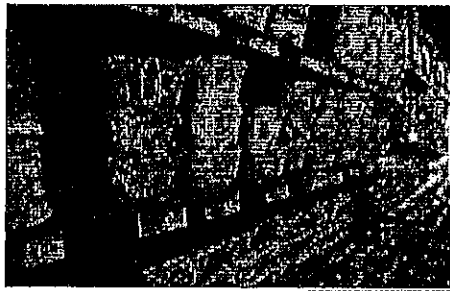
BY GANDICE CHOI
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — If low-fat yogurt is blended with fatty ingredients like coconut or chocolate, is it still low-fat? It is even yogurt?

The U.S. government has rules about what can be called "yogurt," and the dairy industry said it is not clear what the answers are. Now it hopes it will finally get to use the term with greater liberty, with the Trump administration in the process of updating the yogurt definition.

The industry push to open up the yogurt standard illustrates how fraught it can be to define a food, especially as manufacturing practices and consumer tastes change.

Timothy Lytton, a professor of law at Georgia State University, notes the economic and political factors that determine food standards. "These are social constructions," Lytton



Yogurt is shown on display at a grocery store in River Ridge, La.

said. Government standards exist for a range of processed foods, mostly for products people consume such as bread, jam and canned peas. The standards were supposed to ensure a level of quality as mass production took hold decades ago.

But writing these rules sometimes turned into a bureaucratic nightmare — one yogurt definition took more than a decade — and regulators eventually stopped setting new

standards for foods labeled as "yogurt" in 1971. That limited the ingredients. The industry swiftly objected. The following year, the agency suspended enforcement on various provisions and allowed the addition of preservatives.

A never-finalized 2009 proposal offered a unified standard and allowed emulsifiers as well. The yogurt industry said that has outwitted confusion and left it vulnerable to lawsuits.

"What's the rule? I mean, make a rule," said Hickey Wood, spokesman for the International Dairy Foods Association, whose members include Chobani, Dannon and Yoplait.

Adding to the confusion, the association said yogurt makers can opt to follow the 1981, 1982 or 2009 provisions in the absence of a final rule.

Standards reviewed


FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb is reviewing

the matter with plans to "modernize" the standards. Milk producers take it as a sign the agency will crack down on any and almost anything that isn't "real" milk, which the standards say comes from a cow.

Gottlieb has also called out yogurt as a category where there have been "innovations." An FDA email from June obtained by The Associated Press through a public records request includes "interesting" yogurt for yogurt, though the attachment with the details was not released.

In addition to finalizing a yogurt standard, the International Dairy Foods Association is renewing its push to get rid of the requirement that regular yogurt have at least 3.25 percent milkfat. It said that causes confusion over products that mix low-fat yogurt with ingredients like coconut that push up the fat content.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCKET NO. 18-22, REG 518

IN RE: THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Dominion Energy North Carolina, Dominion Energy North Carolina, and Carolina Power and Light Company for Approval of Rate Schedule R-18-22 and Associated Rate R-18-22 Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related Costs Adjustments for Electric Utilities

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on its annual fuel and fuel-related charge adjustment proceedings for Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Dominion Energy North Carolina, Dominion Energy North Carolina, and Carolina Power and Light Company, on Monday, November 5, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, 13446 Building, 430 West Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-132.2 and Commission Rule R-18-22 for the purpose of determining whether an increase or decrease in fuel 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 DENC in its last power rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R-18-22(g).

DENC filed an application and testimony relative to this subject matter on August 30, 2018. According to its application, DENC is requesting a total annual fuel revenue increase of approximately \$11.3 million from the fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect. Further, DENC proposes to make the fuel revenue increase effective for service on and after February 1, 2019.

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The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Certain witnesses concerning the fuel adjustment proceeding and the hearing scheduled thereon directly is directed to the Public Staff. 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. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4376 Hill Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Just, Sells, Attorney General, Office of Consumer Protection-Utilities, 5001 Hill Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001.

Written statements or oral evidence in support of the witness appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Persons desiring to file witness or financial notices should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-3 and R1-19 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4376 Hill Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 22, 2018.

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

FLORENCE: High water closes roadways

FROM PAGE 1

Hurricane.
The county sent a portable light tower from its emergency management division Down East. A communications division employee was sent to a regional telecommunication center in Oxford, but has since returned home to Person County.

This morning, Person County is scheduled to send one of its two EMS medical assistance teams to Kinston, where it will work to help decontaminate rescue workers and others who have been in flood waters for extended periods of time.

"The people of eastern and southern North Carolina face a serious problem with these floods," Young said. "I thank our employees from all three divisions as well as other county employees who volunteered with this mission."

Along the coast and as far inland as Kinston, Lumberton and Fayetteville, residents and emergency services workers are waiting for floodwaters to recede in order to fully assess damages from the storm. In the meantime, they are asking most good-intentioned volunteers to stay out of the area.

But that doesn't mean

local residents can't pitch in and help.

HOW TO HELP

Kelly Pelt, director of the Person County United Way, says the state is trying to organize its volunteer force by having them sign up to serve. Individuals and groups can register to help with storm recovery by visiting www.nc.gov/volunteer. On that site, individuals and groups can let the state know what kind of service volunteers and service groups can provide. Respondents can let state emergency workers know what skills they can bring, what equipment they can contribute and, in the case of groups, how many people they can bring to help.

"They are going to need a lot of people down there once that work begins," Pelt said. In some cases, volunteers may be able to relieve front-line workers who have not been able to assess the damage to their own homes and families as they deal with the storm and its aftermath.

Once registered, volunteers will be contacted and, as needed, asked to perform certain jobs or be assigned to certain parts of the state to serve.

"This is the first time

they've tried to do this, but hopefully it will reduce some of the chaos that goes on in those areas," Pelt said.

There are efforts getting underway locally to collect supplies for victims of the storm in the eastern part of the state.

Roxboro Primary Medicine will collect water, non-perishable food, clothing, toiletries, dispos, formula and pet food to distribute to coastal and flood impacted areas.

Providence Baptist Church is collecting bottled water through Sept. 23.

Westwood Baptist Church will also collect bottled water.

Bouhah Baptist Association accepting monetary donations.

United Way, WRAI, GoTriangle, and the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina will collect donations — of money and goods — to help with hurricane cleanup Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. at Carter-Finley Stadium in Raleigh (inside Gate A off Trinity Road) and at the food bank distribution facility at 1024 Capital Blvd. in Raleigh. GoTriangle, the United Way and the food bank will pack trucks and buses to deliver donations directly to impacted counties.



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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application by Virginia Electric and Power
Company of its Dominion Energy North
Carolina Pursuant to NCUCS § 6-2 and
Commission Rule R-15 Regarding Fuel and
Fuel-Related Costs Adjustments for Electric
Utilities

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing is scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., in Conference Room 2115, Duke Building, 410 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R-15 for the purpose of determining whether an incremental or decreaser rule 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 DENC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R-12(g).

DENC filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of this proceeding on August 30, 2018. According to its application, DENC is requesting a total annual fuel revenue increase of approximately \$24.3 million from the fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect. Further, DENC proposes to make the fuel revenue increase effective for service on and after February 1, 2019.

DENC's proposed fuel revenue increase, including a penalty fee, would result in an increase of 0.547 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential, small general service, public authority, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers; 0.584 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.565 cents per kWh for rate schedule NB customers; and 0.573 cents per kWh for rate schedule GVP customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$5.87. Special information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.gov.

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The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Sisco, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 901 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001.

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Relay for Life set to take off at Rocket Stadium Friday

BY JOHNNY WATFIELD
COMMUNITY NEWS
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Relay for Life organizers - like the cancer patients they serve - are a resilient bunch.

After Hurricane Florence forced them to scrap their plans for the annual event on Sept. 14, they set about rescheduling the annual event, which brings hundreds of people to the Person High School football stadium every year.

And on September 14, two weeks after the event was supposed to take place - cancer survivors, their caregivers, family members, friends and supporters will circle the track around Rocket Stadium in a symbolic show of strength against an illness that takes thousands of lives each year.

Michello Nance, who leads the effort every year, says the change in date will have little impact on the event. Three food vendors, who said work is in motion on the make-up date, though that hardly means there will be a shortage of food.

"We will have lots of food from ribeye sandwiches and fried orecos to doughnuts," Nance said.

"This year's fundraising effort is well ahead of last

year's pace, Nance said. Teams of individuals spend months prior to the Relay raising money. So far, they have raised more than \$60,000, compared to about \$30,000 prior to the event last year.

The organization's goal for this year's Relay is \$100,000, which means Nance and her fellow volunteers will have plenty to do on Friday.

The Relay begins at 4 p.m. with a food sale and music. The crowd will start from Charlotte's Furranis, a medical student studying oncology at 6 p.m. Furranis was diagnosed with cancer himself while he was studying to earn his medical degree. He overcame the disease and has now returned to medical school to resume his studies.

Nance says the money raised through Relay for Life events like the one in Person County have had a big impact on people who battle the disease. "The death rate is down 25 percent from 10 years ago. People are living longer with the disease. Even though we haven't found a cure, the longevity and survival rate has gone up," Nance said.

She credits that bit of good medical news to a continued focus on improved medical treatments and a renewed emphasis on education. "People are doing things like having mammograms and colonoscopies so the cancer can be detected earlier and that makes a big difference," Nance said.

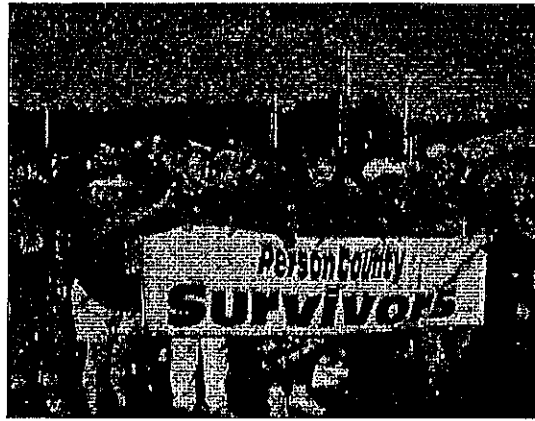
Following Furranis' remarks and the presen-

tation of two caregiver awards, the crowd will gather inside the track at 6:50 p.m. for one of Relay's signature moments: the survivor lap. At 8 p.m., children will take part in their own lap around the track that will culminate in the release of balloons representing loved ones who have battled cancer.

At 9 p.m., the Relay's other signature event - the luminary ceremony - will take place. Person County resident and cancer survivor Sonya Blanka Vanhook will open that part of the program with remarks.

At 10:45 p.m., the entire crowd will gather on the track and take a final lap together to close out the annual event.

"It's a great night to bring the community together and to see the people who have fought the disease and survived and be able to talk about that experience. It is always great to talk to people who have survived and to remember those who lost the battle," Nance said.



Cancer survivors take a symbolic lap around the track at last year's Relay for Life. The 2018 version was delayed until this Friday night due to Hurricane Florence.

CARS: Wilkerson likes displaying his work

FROM PAGE 1

doesn't like to fix up his cars just for show. "If I fix it up it's because I want to drive it. I'll drive all the cars I've fixed up over the years," Wilkerson said.

And, he's got a few. In addition to the '64 Fairlane, he has a 1969 Ford Fairlane that his father, Lacy, bought new. His mother drove it until 1998 and Wayne Wilkerson has had it ever since. His garage also includes a 1969 Dodge Charger; a 1966

Ford Mustang convertible, a 1965 Ford Mustang and a 1967 Mustang.

While Wilkerson wants his cars to be operational, he's not above putting them in shows like the cruise-ins.

"I probably have 10 or 15 people at each cruise-in that will want to talk to me about the car I've brought," Wilkerson said.

That interaction with other people is right up Wilkerson's alley. He's a gregarious man with a big smile and a

beard of a handshake.

In that sense, Wilkerson's not too different than the dozens of others who bring their cars to the monthly cruise-ins to let people gaze under the hood or peer into the interior.

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