

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. M-100, SUB 163

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Investigation Regarding the Ability of North)	
Carolina's Electricity, Natural Gas, and)	ORDER SCHEDULING
Water/Wastewater Systems to Operate)	TECHNICAL CONFERENCE
Reliably During Extreme Cold Weather)	

BY THE CHAIR: On January 3, 2023, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) appeared before the Commission to present information on the load reduction event that occurred on the DEP and DEC systems on December 24, 2022 due to Winter Storm Elliott. Subsequent to that presentation, the Public Staff has conducted an investigation into the circumstances underlying the event and has engaged DEP and DEC in several rounds of discovery. Given that the investigation of the Public Staff is coming to its conclusion, the Commission will conduct a technical conference for the following purposes: 1) DEC and DEP shall update its presentation to the Commission with any additional data and information it has come to possess since the January presentation; and 2) Public Staff shall present to the Commission the results of its investigation and any recommendations resulting from that investigation. During the technical conference, DEC, DEP, and the Public Staff shall respond to questions from the Commission.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That a technical conference for the purposes of receiving updated data and information from DEC and DEP as to the load reduction event that occurred on December 24, 2022 and receiving the results of the Public Staff from its investigation of same, is scheduled for Tuesday, September 26, 2023, commencing at 10:00 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115;
2. That the Public Staff, DEP, and DEC, shall appear at the technical conference and shall respond to questions from the Commission; and

3. That the Public Staff, DEP, and DEC shall file with the Commission a list of the individuals who will appear at the technical conference on or before Friday, September 22, 2023.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of August, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tamika D. Conyers". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk

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