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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Proposed Customer Notice and
Request for Expedited Review
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1265**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's ("Commission") *Order Approving DSM/EE Rider and Requiring Filing of Proposed Customer Notice* issued December 12, 2022 in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1265, enclosed is the proposed Notice to Customers of Change in Rates developed by Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") and the Public Staff of the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

DEP respectfully requests that the Commission review and approve the proposed Customer Notice as soon as possible to allow DEP sufficient time for the design, printing and programming of the notice to be included in customer bills during mid-January and February 2023. With an *Order Approving Customer Notice* issued in this docket by Wednesday, December 21, 2022, DEP will be able to meet our final print deadlines to have these bill inserts included in the mid-January and early February bill cycles.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Kendrick C. Fentress

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1265

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)
For Approval of Demand-Side Management) NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider) OF CHANGE IN RATES
Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission)
Rule R8-69)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 12, 2022, the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) entered an order in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1265 (DSM/EE Order), approving a change in the Energy Efficiency Rider (Rider EE) charged by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), for retail electric service in North Carolina. Rider EE is designed to collect the reasonable and prudent costs incurred by DEC to adopt and implement demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) measures, as well as appropriate utility incentives approved by the Commission, and to true-up any under-recovery or over-recovery of costs and incentives under the rider previously in effect.

As a result of the DSM/EE Order, Rider EE has been revised, and new Rider EE amounts are effective for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The approved Rider EE has been calculated to collect revenues of \$173,642,356 (including rate adders for the North Carolina regulatory fee), based on the forecasted kilowatt-hour (kWh) sales for the 2023 rate period.

The revised Rider EE provides for a Residential increment rider of 0.3389 cents per kWh. The impact of this change on the typical residential bill using 1000 kWh per month is a decrease of (\$1.38) per month compared to the rider previously in effect.

The DSM/EE Order provides for Rider EE amounts for Nonresidential customer classes by vintage year participation as follows:

- Calendar Year 2023 (Vintage Year 2023) participants: EE increment rider of 0.4323 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.0970 cents per kWh
- Calendar Year 2022 (Vintage Year 2022) participants: EE increment rider of 0.0995 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.0000 cents per kWh
- Calendar Year 2021 (Vintage Year 2021) participants: EE increment rider of (0.0162) cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of (0.0173) cents per kWh
- Calendar Year 2020 (Vintage Year 2020) participants: EE increment rider

- of 0.0247 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of (0.0002) cents per kWh
Calendar Year 2019 (Vintage Year 2019) participants: EE increment rider of .0064 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.0003 cents per kWh
- Calendar Year 2018 (Vintage Year 2018) participants: EE increment rider of (0.0021) cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of (0.0002) cents per kWh

For customers who are eligible to opt out of participation in DEC's DSM/EE programs, the effect of the revised Rider EE amounts will vary depending on opt-out elections. These customers may obtain detailed information about the amounts applicable to their particular circumstances by contacting their DEC account representatives directly or DEC's Customer Service at 1-800-653-5307.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the _____ day of December 2022.


NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Proposed Customer Notice and Request for Expedited Review, filed in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1265, has been served on all parties of record either by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid.

This the 19th day of December, 2022.



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