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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 Quarterly Surveillance Report E.S.-1 Docket No. M-1, Sub 12DEC

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's ("Commission") January 30, 2010 Order Requiring Electronic Filing of Quarterly Financial and Operational Data in Docket No. M-100, Sub 157, I enclose Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's ("DEC") verified quarterly surveillance report, Commission Form E.S.-1, for the period ending September 30, 2021 for filing in connection with the referenced matter. Pursuant to the requirements of Docket No. E-7, Sub 1032, I also enclose supplemental schedules related to demand-side management and energy efficiency.

In this report, the use of composite allocation factors from the December 31, 2020 Cost of Service Study and current book numbers give a somewhat different perspective than would a cost of service study using the same 12 months data. In addition, different methodologies are used in arriving at the Income for Return and Rate Base Components for ratemaking purposes than are represented in this report. Therefore, DEC respectfully submits that this report should be used for informational purposes only and not for jurisdictional ratemaking purposes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Quarterly Surveillance Report, in Docket No. M-1, Sub 12DEC, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 1st day of December, 2021.

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NCUC Form E.S.-1 Rate of Return Calculations Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Twelve Months Ended 30-Sep-2021

N.C. Rate Base Method Schedule 1 (\$000s)

							Total Company	y (Booked)			
Line <u>No.</u>		ltem		Average <u>Capital</u>	Average Capital <u>Ratio</u>		Rate Base	Average Embedded <u>Cost</u>	Overall Cost/ <u>Rate %</u>		Total Company Earnings
ino.		<u>item</u>		(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e)		(f)
				. ,	. ,		. ,	` '	. ,		• •
	Long-term Debt		\$	12,748,757	48.71%	\$	12,748,757	4.20%	2.04%	\$	534,893
	Preferred Stock			-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%		-
	Members' Equity			13,421,639	51.29%		13,421,639	9.17%	4.70%		1,230,890
4	Total Capitalization		\$	26,170,396	100.00%	\$	26,170,396	=	6.75%	\$	1,765,783
				Total Compan	y Booked		Who	olesale & Other Elec	tric Operations P	ortion_	
5	Long-term Debt		\$	12,748,757	48.71%	\$	1,094,707	4.20%	2.05%	\$	45,978
	Preferred Stock		¥	12,740,737	0.00%	Y		0.00%	0.00%	Y	-3,576
	Members' Equity			13,421,639	51.29%		1,152,690	-0.06%	-0.03%		(721)
	Total Capitalization		\$	26,170,396	100.00%	\$	2,247,397	-	2.01%	\$	45,257
							<u>N</u>	orth Carolina Retai	l Electric Jurisdict	ion_	
	Long-term Debt		\$	12,748,757	48.71%	\$	8,115,589	4.20%	2.05%	\$	340,855
	Preferred Stock			-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%		-
	Members' Equity			13,421,639	51.29%		8,545,443	10.56%	5.41%		902,005
12	Total Capitalization		\$	26,170,396	100.00%	\$	16,661,032	[A] [C]	7.46%	\$	1,242,860
							<u>S</u>	outh Carolina Retai	l Electric Jurisdict	<u>ion</u>	
13	Long-term Debt		\$	12,748,757	48.71%	\$	2,743,273	4.20%	2.05%	\$	115,217
	Preferred Stock			-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%		-
	Members' Equity			13,421,639	51.29%		2,888,574	12.55%	6.44%		362,450
16	Total Capitalization		\$	26,170,396	100.00%	\$	5,631,847	=	8.48%	\$	477,667
							Othe	er Company Operati	ons - Residual Ba	<u>lances</u>	
17	Long-term Debt		\$	12,748,757	48.71%	\$	795,189	4.20%	2.01%	\$	32,843
	Preferred Stock		•	-	0.00%	•	-	0.00%	0.00%	•	-
19	Members' Equity			13,421,639	51.29%		834,932	-3.93%	-2.01%		(32,843)
20	Total Capitalization		\$	26,170,396	100.00%	\$	1,630,120	- -	0.00%	\$	(0)
			-		•			-			

[[]A] If adjusted for weather, this rate would be 10.74%.

[[]B] Excludes costs and insurance proceeds associated with the Dan River release.

[[]C] This rate is based on historical information and average rate base over a 13-month period. It is not reflective of expected future returns. Future returns will be impacted by significant rate base additions, new costs, and the elimination of one-time expenses occurring in the historical period.

[[]D] Allocation factors based on 2020 Cost of Service.

NCUC Form E.S.-1 Rate of Return Calculations Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges - SEC Method Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Twelve Months Ended 30-Sep-2021 Financial Method Schedule 1a (\$000s)

Line			Total					
No.	<u>Item</u>		Company	<u>Wholesale</u>	NC Retail		SC Retail	<u>Other</u>
			(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)	(e)
1	Rate of Return on Investment							
2	Net Operating Income (Schedule 4, Line 34)	\$	1,765,783	\$ 45,257	\$ 1,242,860	\$	477,667 \$	-
3	Net Investment Including Materials and Supplies (Schedule 5, Line 7)	\$	31,733,485	\$ 2,965,978	\$ 21,452,015	\$	7,315,492 \$	-
4	Rate of Return on Investment (L2 / L3)		5.56%	1.53%	5.799	6	6.53%	0.00%
	nate of netalli of investment (E2 / E5)		3.30%	1.5570	3.737	U	0.5570	0.0070
5	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (SEC)							
6	Net Income (Schedule 4, Line 55)	\$	907,123	\$ (721)	\$ 902,005	\$	362,450 \$	(356,610)
7	Add Back:							
8	Federal Income Tax Including Investment Credits (Schedule 4, Line 28) [A]	\$	2,098				69,426 \$	(135,189)
9	State Income Tax (Schedule 4, Line 29 + Line 30) [B]		(61,511)	30,074	(53,536		(17,266)	(20,783)
10	Total Net Income Plus Income Taxes (L6 + L8 + L9)	\$	847,710	\$ 23,988	\$ 921,694	. \$	414,609 \$	(512,582)
4.4	Fired Channel							
11	Fixed Charges		544422	45.070	A 247.445		445 704 . 4	25.040
12	Interest Expense Excluding Allowance for Funds Used During Constr. [C]	\$	544,132	•	•		115,721 \$	35,018
13	1/3 Rentals Included in Fixed Charges		32,861	2,337	22,728		7,796	
14	Total Fixed Charges (L12 + L13)	\$	576,993	\$ 48,315	\$ 370,144	. \$	123,517 \$	35,018
15	Earnings as Adjusted (L10 + L14)	¢	1,424,703	\$ 72,303	\$ 1,291,838	· ¢	538,126 \$	(477,564)
13	Lattings as Adjusted (L10 + L14)	7	1,424,703	7 72,303	7 1,231,630	۲ ,	JJ0,120 J	(477,304)
16	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (L15 / L14)		2.47	1.50	3.49)	4.36	-13.64
17	Common Stock Dividends Paid/Declared		n/a					
18	Number of Shares Outstanding: (Rounded to thousands)		,					
19	End of Period		n/a					
20	Yearly Average		n/a					

[[]A] Includes below the line federal income taxes of -\$135,189.

[[]B] Includes below the line state income taxes of -\$20,783.

[[]C] Includes interest on customer deposits of \$6,560 for NC Retail and \$504 for SC Retail.

NCUC Form E.S.-1 Capital Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Twelve Months Ended 30-Sep-2021

N.C. Rate Base Method Schedule 2 (\$000s)

					Total	Total
Line		Long-term		Preferred	Members'	Capital
No.	<u>ltem</u>	<u>Debt*</u>		<u>Stock</u>	<u>Equity</u>	(col. a+b+c)
1	Total Company	(a)		(b)	(c)	(d)
2	Balance at end of:					
3	Sep-2020	\$ 12,611,866	\$	- :	\$ 13,285,044	\$ 25,896,911
4	Oct-2020	12,618,793		-	13,375,912	25,994,705
5	Nov-2020	12,281,958		-	13,448,720	25,730,678
6	Dec-2020	12,279,806		-	13,146,442	25,426,248
7	Jan-2021	12,386,574		-	13,311,678	25,698,252
8	Feb-2021	12,387,271		-	13,380,177	25,767,448
9	Mar-2021	12,388,958		-	13,466,209	25,855,167
10	Apr-2021	13,327,236		-	13,242,517	26,569,752
11	May-2021	13,428,743		-	13,340,080	26,768,823
12	Jun-2021	12,970,743		-	13,404,219	26,374,962
13	Jul-2021	13,006,020		-	13,628,191	26,634,211
14	Aug-2021	13,007,976		-	13,846,724	26,854,700
15	Sep-2021	13,037,897		-	13,605,396	26,643,293
16	Total (Sum L3 through L15)	\$ 165,733,841	\$	- !	\$ 174,481,308	\$ 340,215,148
17	13 Month Average (L16 / 13 Months)	\$ 12,748,757	\$	- !	\$ 13,421,639	\$ 26,170,396
18	13 Month Average Ratio	48.71%		0.00%	51.29%	100.00%
19	Net Proceeds		NA			
20	Allocation of Total Company Data					
21	Wholesale Jurisdiction Amount	\$ 1,094,707	\$	- !	\$ 1,152,690	\$ 2,247,397
22	N.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$ 8,115,589	\$	- !	\$ 8,545,443	\$ 16,661,032
23	S.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$ 2,743,273	\$	- !	\$ 2,888,574	\$ 5,631,847
24	Other Company Operations Amount	\$ 795,189	\$	- !	\$ 834,932	\$ 1,630,120
25	Actual Interest Accrued for the Period (Schedule 4, L46 + L47 + L48)	\$ 534,893				
26	Average Embedded Cost for the Period (Col. a, L23/L16)	4.20%				

^{*}Long-term Debt includes Current Maturities

NCUC Form E.S.-1 Rate Base Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Twelve Months Ended 30-Sep-2021

N.C. Rate Base Method Schedule 3 (\$000s)

	ve months indea so sep 2021				<u>-</u>		Cost Free	Capital							
Line <u>No.</u>		Plant in Service	CWIP Allowed		Accumulated Provision for Depreciation		Accumulated Deferred ncome Taxes		erating serves	С	orking apital owance	1.	Rate Base a+b-c-d-e+f)	В	l Company Booked CWIP
ivo.	<u>rtem</u>	(a)	(b)		(c)	11	(d)	ite	(e)	All	(f)	7.	(g)		(h)
1	Total Company Jurisdictional Data	(u)	(5)		(0)		(α)		(0)		(1)		(6)		(11)
2	Balance at end of:														
3	Sep-2020	\$ 44,939,143	\$	- \$	(17,291,543)	\$	(3,902,384) \$	5	(539,652) \$		361,854	\$	23,567,417		1,646,868
4	Oct-2020	45,001,164			(17,286,313)		(3,928,364)		(534,956)		405,335		23,656,865		1,721,946
5	Nov-2020	45,246,621			(17,390,165)		(3,959,264)		(531,662)		414,985		23,780,515		1,691,581
6	Dec-2020	45,516,118			(17,425,306)		(3,856,695)		(509,469)		387,638		24,112,286		1,635,153
7	Jan-2021	45,691,456			(17,504,378)		(3,856,695)		(503,203)		377,854		24,205,033		1,567,356
8	Feb-2021	45,811,635			(17,594,870)		(3,856,698)		(496,240)		371,496		24,235,322		1,593,111
9	Mar-2021	45,916,134			(17,561,751)		(3,921,459)		(371,066)		271,611		24,333,470		1,532,546
10	Apr-2021	46,029,467			(17,619,872)		(4,046,470)		(364,014)		315,770		24,314,881		1,556,922
11	May-2021	46,201,829			(17,684,026)		(4,046,470)		(356,173)		330,804		24,445,964		1,534,986
12	Jun-2021	46,229,324			(17,736,442)		(4,106,841)		(348,715)		1,538,604		25,575,930		1,620,161
13	Jul-2021	46,304,948			(17,815,014)		(4,107,064)		(342,432)		1,516,281		25,556,718		1,714,792
14	Aug-2021	46,425,952			(17,834,303)		(4,107,287)		(337,414)		1,451,330		25,598,277		1,795,112
15	Sep-2021	46,507,655			(17,876,028)		(4,077,249)		(284,383)		1,370,912		25,640,908		1,877,073
16	Total (Sum L3 through L15)	\$ 595,821,445	\$	- \$	(228,620,011)	\$	(51,772,942) \$)	(5,519,378) \$		9,114,472	\$	319,023,586	\$	21,487,606
17	13 Month Average (L16 / 13 Months)	\$ 45,832,419	\$ -	\$	(17,586,155)	\$	(3,982,534) \$	5	(424,568) \$		701,113	\$	24,540,276	\$	1,652,893
18	Allocation of Total Company Jurisdictional Data														
19	Wholesale Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$ 4,296,927	\$	- \$	(1,646,433)	\$	(373,937) \$	5	(39,926) \$		10,766	\$	2,247,397	\$	-
20	N.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$ 30,960,099	\$	- \$	(11,882,427)	\$	(2,709,046) \$	5	(302,964) \$		595,369	\$	16,661,032	\$	-
21	S.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$ 10,575,392	\$	- \$	(4,057,295)	\$	(899,551) \$		(81,677) \$		94,978		5,631,847	\$	-
22	Other Company Operations	\$ -	\$	- \$	-	\$	- \$	S	- \$		(0)	\$	(0)	\$	1,652,893

NCUC Form E.S.-1 Income Statement Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Twelve Months Ended 30-Sep-2021

N.C. Rate Base Method Schedule 4 Page 1 of 2 (\$000s)

	Line			Total				
PREATURIS REVENUES	No.	<u>ltem</u>		Company	Wholesale	NC Retail	SC Retail	<u>Other</u>
Residential Sales S				(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Commercial Sales	1	OPERATING REVENUES						
A industrial Sales	2	Residential Sales	\$	3,013,580	\$ - \$	2,267,235	\$ 746,345 \$	-
5 Public Street Lighting Sales 46,308 - 37,171 9,137 - 6 Sales for Resale 406,218 396,493 7,187 2,538 - 7 Joint Dispatch 406,218 396,493 7,285 9,636 - 8 Provision for Rate Refund 1,225 - 1,225 - 1,225 - - 10 Income Tax Reform 33,199 - 20,176 1,30,24 - - 11 Total Sales of Electricity (Sum L2 through L10) \$ 6,838,136 \$ 400,182 \$ 4,67,797 \$ 1,670,157 - 12 Other Electric Revenues 175,279 119,319 38,081 17,879 - 13 Total Electric Operating Revenues (Sum L11 through L12) \$ 7,013,415 \$ 519,501 \$ 4,805,878 \$ 1,680,365 \$ - 14 Operating Expenses ***Operating Expenses**********************************	3	Commercial Sales		2,129,503	-	1,682,038	447,465	-
6 Sales for Resalle 406.218 396.493 7,187 2,538 - 7 Joint Dispatch 40,610 3,690 27,285 9,636 - 8 Provision for Rate Refund 1,225 - 1,225 - - 9 Unbilled Revenue 39,888 - 33,031 6,657 - 11 Total Sales of Electricity (Sum L2 through L10) 5 6,838,136 400,182 \$ 4767,797 \$ 1,600,157 - 12 Other Electric Revenues 157,279 1,913 38,081 1,787 - - 13 Total Electric Operating Revenues (Sum L11 through L12) 5 7,013,415 \$ 519,501 \$ 4,805,878 \$ 1,688,06 \$. - 14 OPERATING EXPENSES 15 Fuel Used in Electric Generation \$ 1,331,410 \$ 120,002 \$ 902,850 308,558 \$. - 15 Purchased Power 6,800 13,314,01 \$ 120,002 \$ 902,850 308,558 \$. - 17 Purchased Power Joint DiSpatch 1,531,41 \$ 120,002 \$ 902,850 308,558 \$. - -	4	Industrial Sales		1,127,605	-	692,450	435,154	-
Tolint Dispatch	5	Public Street Lighting Sales		46,308	-	37,171	9,137	-
Provision for Rate Refund 1,225	6	Sales for Resale		406,218	396,493	7,187	2,538	-
Dubilled Revenue 39,88 - 33,01 6,85° - 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	7	Joint Dispatch		40,610	3,690	27,285	9,636	-
	8	Provision for Rate Refund		1,225	-	1,225	=	-
Total Sales of Electricity (Sum L2 through L10)	9	Unbilled Revenue		39,888	-	33,031	6,857	-
175,779 119,319 38,081 17,879	10	Income Tax Reform		33,199	-	20,176	13,024	-
Total Electric Operating Revenues (Sum L11 through L12) S 7,013,415 S 191,501 S 4,805,878 S 1,688,036 S S S	11	Total Sales of Electricity (Sum L2 through L10)	\$	6,838,136	\$ 400,182 \$	4,767,797	\$ 1,670,157 \$	-
OPERATING EXPENSES	12	Other Electric Revenues		175,279	119,319	38,081	17,879	-
Fuel Used in Electric Generation \$ 1,331,410 \$ 120,002 \$ 902,850 \$ 308,558 \$ 1 \$ 16 \$ Purchased Power \$ 68,008 \$ 18,230 \$ 57,913 \$ (8,135) \$ 7 \$ 16 \$ 17 \$ 17 \$ 175,183 \$ 15,917 \$ 117,699 \$ 41,567 \$ 7 \$ 18 \$ 175,183 \$ 15,917 \$ 117,699 \$ 113,697 \$ 7 \$ 18 \$ 19 \$ 117,699 \$ 138,184 \$ 7 \$ 19 \$ 10	13	Total Electric Operating Revenues (Sum L11 through L12)	\$	7,013,415	\$ 519,501 \$	4,805,878	\$ 1,688,036 \$	-
Fuel Used in Electric Generation \$ 1,331,410 \$ 120,002 \$ 902,850 \$ 308,558 \$ 1 \$ 16 \$ Purchased Power \$ 68,008 \$ 18,230 \$ 57,913 \$ (8,135) \$ 7 \$ 16 \$ 17 \$ 17 \$ 175,183 \$ 15,917 \$ 117,699 \$ 41,567 \$ 7 \$ 18 \$ 175,183 \$ 15,917 \$ 117,699 \$ 113,697 \$ 7 \$ 18 \$ 19 \$ 117,699 \$ 138,184 \$ 7 \$ 19 \$ 10								
Furchased Power Furchased	14	OPERATING EXPENSES						
Purchased Power - Joint Dispatch 175,183 15,917 117,699 41,567 - 1	15	Fuel Used in Electric Generation	\$	1,331,410	\$ 120,002 \$	902,850	\$ 308,558 \$	-
18 Maintenance 570,083 41,050 390,849 138,184 - 19 Other Operating Expenses (Except Taxes) (A) 1,191,891 87,574 829,076 275,241 - 20 Total Operating Expenses (Sum L15 through L19) \$ 3,336,575 282,773 \$ 2,283,388 755,414 \$ - 20 Depreciation and Amortization 1,480,853 138,459 1,032,569 319,125 - 21 Depreciation and Amortization (Sum L20 through L21) \$ 4,817,428 421,232 \$ 3,321,656 \$ 1,074,539 \$ - 22 Total Expenses and Depreciation (Sum L20 through L21) \$ 229,193 40,292 155,294 \$ 69,870 - 23 Pederal Income Tax Liability \$ 229,193 4,029 155,294 \$ 69,870 - 25 Federal Income Tax - Deferred (87,876) (8,985) (79,375) 485 (0) 26 Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Normalization 1,4029 408 2,694 928 - 27 Amortization of Investment Tax Credits (ITC) 137,287 5,5364) 73,225 69,426 - 28 State Income Tax 24,	16	Purchased Power		68,008	18,230	57,913	(8,135)	-
1,191,891 87,574 829,076 275,241 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	17	Purchased Power - Joint Dispatch		175,183	15,917	117,699	41,567	-
Total Operating Expenses (Sum L15 through L19) \$ 3,336,575 \$ 282,773 \$ 2,298,388 \$ 755,414 \$ - 2 1 Depreciation and Amortization \$ 1,480,853 \$ 138,459 \$ 1,023,269 \$ 319,125 \$ - 2 2 Total Expenses and Depreciation (Sum L20 through L21) \$ 4,817,428 \$ 421,232 \$ 3,321,656 \$ 1,074,539 \$ - 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	18	Maintenance		570,083	41,050	390,849	138,184	-
Depreciation and Amortization 1,480,853 138,459 1,023,269 319,125	19	Other Operating Expenses (Except Taxes) (A)		1,191,891	87,574	829,076	275,241	-
22 Total Expenses and Depreciation (Sum L20 through L21) \$ 4,817,428 \$ 421,232 \$ 3,321,656 \$ 1,074,539 \$ - 2 23 OPERATING TAXES 24 Federal Income Tax Liability \$ 229,193 \$ 4,029 155,294 \$ 69,870 - 2 25 Federal Income Tax - Deferred (87,876) (8,985) (79,375) 485 (0) 26 Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Normalization	20	Total Operating Expenses (Sum L15 through L19)	\$	3,336,575	\$ 282,773 \$	2,298,388	\$ 755,414 \$	-
23 OPERATING TAXES	21	Depreciation and Amortization		1,480,853	138,459	1,023,269	319,125	-
24 Federal Income Tax Liability \$ 229,193 \$ 4,029 155,294 \$ 69,870 - 25 Federal Income Tax - Deferred (87,876) (8,985) (79,375) 485 (0) 26 Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Normalization	22	Total Expenses and Depreciation (Sum L20 through L21)	\$	4,817,428	\$ 421,232 \$	3,321,656	\$ 1,074,539 \$	-
24 Federal Income Tax Liability \$ 229,193 \$ 4,029 155,294 \$ 69,870 - 25 Federal Income Tax - Deferred (87,876) (8,985) (79,375) 485 (0) 26 Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Normalization								
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26 Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Normalization -	24	Federal Income Tax Liability	\$	229,193	\$ 4,029	155,294	\$ 69,870	-
26 Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Normalization	25	Federal Income Tax - Deferred		(87,876)	(8,985)	(79,375)	485	(0)
28 Total Federal Taxes - Operating (Sum L24 through L27) 137,287 \$ (5,364) \$ 73,225 \$ 69,426 \$ - 29 State Income Tax 24,169 425 16,376 7,368 - 30 State Income Tax - Deferred (64,898) 29,649 (69,912) (24,635) - 31 Other Operating Taxes (General) 333,645 28,303 221,672 83,670 - 32 Total Operating Taxes (Sum L28 through L31) \$ 430,204 \$ 53,013 \$ 241,361 \$ 135,830 \$ - 33 Total Operating Expenses, Depreciation & Taxes (L22 - L32) \$ 5,247,632 \$ 474,245 \$ 3,563,018 \$ 1,210,369 \$ -	26	Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Normalization		-	-	-	-	-
29 State Income Tax 24,169 425 16,376 7,368 - 30 State Income Tax - Deferred (64,898) 29,649 (69,912) (24,635) - 31 Other Operating Taxes (General) 333,645 28,303 221,672 83,670 - 32 Total Operating Taxes (Sum L28 through L31) \$ 430,204 53,013 241,361 135,830 - 33 Total Operating Expenses, Depreciation & Taxes (L22 - L32) \$ 5,247,632 474,245 \$ 3,563,018 1,210,369 -	27	Amortization of Investment Tax Credits (ITC)		(4,029)	(408)	(2,694)	(928)	-
30 State Income Tax - Deferred (64,898) 29,649 (69,912) (24,635) - 31 Other Operating Taxes (General) 333,645 28,303 221,672 83,670 - 32 Total Operating Taxes (Sum L28 through L31) \$ 430,204 \$ 53,013 \$ 241,361 \$ 135,830 \$ - 33 Total Operating Expenses, Depreciation & Taxes (L22 - L32) \$ 5,247,632 \$ 474,245 \$ 3,563,018 \$ 1,210,369 \$ -	28	Total Federal Taxes - Operating (Sum L24 through L27)		137,287	\$ (5,364) \$	73,225	\$ 69,426 \$	-
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	32	Total Operating Taxes (Sum L28 through L31)	\$	430,204	\$ 53,013 \$	241,361	\$ 135,830 \$	-
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Line <u>No.</u>			Total <u>Company</u>		<u>Wholesale</u>		NC Retail		SC Retail		<u>Other</u>
35	OTHER INCOME		(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)
36	Allow for Equity Funds Used During Construction	\$	62,467	¢	_	¢	_	\$	-	¢	62,467
37	Equity and Earnings of Subsidiary Companies	Y		Ţ	_	Ţ	_	Ţ	_	Ţ	-
38	Interest and Dividend Income (A)		1,527		_		_		_		1,527
39	Miscellaneous Income		141,806		-		-		-		141,806
40	Total Other Income (Sum L36 through L39)	\$	205,800	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	205,800
41	OTHER DEDUCTIONS										
42	Miscellaneous Income Deductions	\$	711,090	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	711,090
43	Taxes Applicable to Other Income & Deductions		(155,926)		-		-		-		(155,926)
44	Total Other Deductions (Sum L42 through L43)	\$	555,164	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	555,164
45	INTEREST CHARGES										
46	Interest on Long-term Debt	\$	520,623	\$	44,751	\$	331,761	\$	112,143	\$	31,967
47	Amortization of Debt Discount and Expense		14,378		1,236		9,162		3,097		883
48	Amortization of Premium on Debt (Cr.)		(107)		(9)		(68)		(23)		(7)
49	Interest on Advances from Affiliated Companies		- 2.475		-		-		-		- 2.475
50	Other Interest Expense [A]		2,175		-		-		-		2,175
51	Allowance for Borrowed Funds Used During Constr.	<u> </u>	(27,771)	<u>,</u>	45,978	۲	340,855	<u>,</u>	115,217	۲	(27,771)
52	Total Interest Charges (Sum L46 through L51)	\$	509,296	Ş	45,978	Þ	340,855	Þ	115,217	Ş	7,246
53	Net Income Before Extraordinary and Delayed Items (L34 + L40 - L44 - L52)	\$	907,123	\$	(721)	\$	902,005	\$	362,450	\$	(356,610)
54	Extraordinary & Delayed Items		-		-		-		-		-
55	Net Income (L53 + L54)	\$	907,123	\$	(721)	\$	902,005	\$	362,450	\$	(356,610)
56	Less Preferred Dividends		_		_		_		_		_
57	Net Income Available for Members' (Common) Equity	\$	907,123	\$	(721)	\$	902,005	\$	362,450	\$	(356,610)
58	Members' Equity Capital - Year End (Schedule 5, Line 16)	\$	13,610,206	\$	1,272,081	\$	9,200,576	\$	3,137,549	\$	-
59	Members' Equity Capital - Simple Average	\$	13,452,474		1,257,338.63		9,093,948.16		3,101,186.73		-
60	Rate of Return on Members' Equity - Year End		6.67%		-0.06%		9.80%		11.55%		0.00%
61	Rate of Return on Members' (Common) Equity - Simple Average		6.74%		-0.06%		9.92%		11.69%		0.00%

[[]A] Excludes interest on customer deposits of \$6,560 for NC Retail and \$504 for SC Retail.

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		Total								Other
Line	!	Company	Allocation	١	Vholesale	Allocation	NC Retail	Allocation	SC Retail	Company
No.	<u>Item</u>	Booked	<u>Factor</u>	<u>C</u>	perations	<u>Factor</u>	Operations	<u>Factor</u>	Operations	Operations
1		(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
2	<u>ASSETS</u>									
3	Electric Plant in Service	\$ 49,015,877	9.3365%	\$	4,576,347	67.5764%	\$ 33,123,179	23.0871%	\$ 11,316,351	\$ -
4	Less: Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization	18,316,256	9.3406%		1,710,855	67.5829%	 12,378,664	23.0764%	 4,226,737	
5	Net Plant in Service (L3 - L4)	\$ 30,699,621		\$	2,865,492		\$ 20,744,515		\$ 7,089,614	\$ -
6	Plus: Materials and Supplies	 1,033,864	9.7194%		100,486	68.4326%	 707,500	21.8480%	 225,878	-
7	Net Plant in Service and Materials & Supplies(L5 + L6)	\$ 31,733,485		\$	2,965,978		\$ 21,452,015		\$ 7,315,492	\$ -
8	Percent of Total (Line 7)	100.0000%			9.3465%		67.6006%		23.0529%	0.0000%
9	CWIP Allowed in General Rate Cases	-			-		-		-	-
10	CWIP - All Other	1,877,073	9.3465%		175,441	67.6006%	1,268,912	23.0529%	432,720	-
11	Other Property and Investments (Less Depreciation)	5,592,929	9.3465%		522,744	67.6006%	3,780,852	23.0529%	1,289,333	-
12	Current Assets	1,377,163	9.3465%		128,717	67.6006%	930,970	23.0529%	317,476	-
13	Deferred Debits	 4,360,702	9.3465%		407,574	67.6006%	 2,947,859	23.0529%	 1,005,269	<u> </u>
14	Total Assets (Sum L7 through L13)	\$ 44,941,352		\$	4,200,454		\$ 30,380,608		\$ 10,360,290	\$ -
15	LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY									
16	Total Members' Equity	\$ 13,610,206	9.3465%	\$	1,272,081	67.6006%	\$ 9,200,576	23.0529%	\$ 3,137,549	\$ -
17	Total Long-term Debt	13,114,682	9.3465%		1,225,767	67.6006%	8,865,599	23.0529%	3,023,316	-
18	Total Capitalization (L16 + L17)	\$ 26,724,888		\$	2,497,848		\$ 18,066,175		\$ 6,160,865	\$ -
19	Short-term Obligations	25,922	9.3465%		2,423	67.6006%	17,524	23.0529%	5,976	-
20	Advances from Parent or Affiliate									-
21	Deferred Credits	6,554,188	9.3465%		612,589	67.6006%	4,430,668	23.0529%	1,510,931	-
22	Operating Reserves	284,383	9.3465%		26,580	67.6006%	192,245	23.0529%	65,559	-
23	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (Net)	3,892,485	9.3465%		363,812	67.6006%	2,631,342	23.0529%	897,331	-
24	Other Liabilities	7,459,486	9.3465%		697,203	67.6006%	5,042,655	23.0529%	1,719,629	-
25	Total Liabilities (Sum L18 through L24)	\$ 44,941,352		\$	4,200,454		\$ 30,380,608		\$ 10,360,290	\$ (0)

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Electric Operations N.C. Retail Revenues and Expenses (\$000s)

		De End of	ear 12 Months End ecember 31, 2018 FPeriod After Incre Docket E-7, Sub 1:	ease		Actual location Factors in Docket E-7, Sub 1		! Month	ly if One ate Case <u>Updated</u>		
Line		Retail	Expenses	s as a % of	Retail	Expenses	as a % of		Retail	Expenses	as a % of
No.	<u>ltem</u>			Expenses	<u>Amount</u>	Revenue	Expenses		<u>Amount</u>	Revenue	Expenses
1	ODEDATING DEVENIUES	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)		(g)	(h)	(i)
1	OPERATING REVENUES										
2	Gross Operating Revenues	\$ 4,957,881	100.00%		\$ 4,813,453	100.00%		\$	4,805,878	100.00%	
3	OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS										
4	Fuel Expense	\$ 1,039,423	20.97%	27.61%	\$ 885,418	18.39%	24.67%	\$	902,850	18.79%	25.34%
5	Purchased Power	23,412	0.47%	0.62%	218,009	4.53%	6.07%		175,612	3.65%	4.93%
6	Operating & Maintenance Expense - Other	1,163,514	23.47%	30.90%	1,206,982	25.08%	33.63%		1,213,365	25.25%	34.05%
7	Depreciation and Amortization	1,084,682	21.88%	28.81%	1,030,929	21.42%	28.72%		1,023,269	21.29%	28.72%
8	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	212,103	4.28%	5.63%	222,519	4.62%	6.20%		221,672	4.61%	6.22%
9	Income Taxes - State, Federal and Deferred	237,674	4.79%	6.31%	21,488	0.45%	0.60%		22,383	0.47%	0.63%
10	Amort. of Investment Tax Credits (ITC)	(2,836)	-0.06%	-0.08%	(2,701)	-0.06%	-0.08%		(2,694)	-0.06%	-0.08%
11	Interest on Customer Deposits	 7,130	0.14%	0.19%	 6,560	0.14%	0.18%		6,560	0.14%	0.18%
12	Total Oper Expenses (Sum L4 through L11)	\$ 3,765,102	75.94%	100.00%	\$ 3,589,205	74.57%	100.00%	\$	3,563,018	74.14%	100.00%
13	Net Operating Income for Return (L2 - L12)	\$ 1,192,779	24.06%		\$ 1,224,248	25.43%		\$	1,242,860	25.86%	

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Rate	Base
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		Test Year 12 Months Ended Actual Operations for 12 Months Ended 30-Sep-2021																
					016 Current Allocation Cost Study if One													
				ecember 31, 20					_				,					
				f Period After In				llocation Factors				Made Since Last	Rate C					
			<u>NCUC</u>	Docket E-7, Sub	1214		<u>NCUC</u>	Docket E-7, Sub	1214		Study Date	12/31/2020		<u>Updated</u>				
Line			Total	Allocation		N.C. Retail	Total	Allocation		N.C. Retail	Total	Allocation		N.C. Retail				
No.	<u>ltem</u>		Company	<u>Factor</u>		<u>Amount</u>	Company	<u>Factor</u>		Amount	Company	<u>Factor</u>		Amount				
			(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e) = (b)		(f)	(g)	(h)		(i)				
14	INVESTMENT IN ELECTRIC PLANT																	
15	Electric Plant in Service	\$	40,519,492	73.46%	\$	29,765,829 \$	45,328,836	68.07%	\$	30,853,559 \$	45,328,836	67.55%	\$	30,621,760				
16	Net Nuclear Fuel		537,828	65.88%		354,338	503,583	65.88%		331,777	503,583	67.19%		338,340				
17	Construction Work in Progress		-	100.00%		-	-	100.00%		-	-	100.00%		-				
18	Less: Accumulated Provision for Depr.		(15,830,487)	73.79%		(11,680,960)	(17,586,155)	68.08%		(11,972,374)	(17,586,155)	67.57%		(11,882,427)				
19	Less: Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		(3,824,449)	37.84%		(1,447,189)	(3,982,534)	68.52%		(2,728,826)	(3,982,534)	68.02%		(2,709,046)				
20	Operating Reserves		(628,321)	67.49%		(424,053)	(424,568)	72.10%		(306,124)	(424,568)	71.36%		(302,964)				
21	Net Investment in Electric Plant	\$	20,774,063	79.75%	\$	16,567,965 \$	23,839,163	67.86%	\$	16,178,013 \$	23,839,163	67.39%	\$	16,065,663				
22	ALLOWANCE FOR WORKING CAPITAL AND DEFER	RED DEE	SITS & CREDITS															
23	Cash Requirement	\$	300	68.14%	\$	204 \$	300	68.14%	\$	204 \$	300	67.43%	\$	202				
24	Materials & Supplies		994,443	64.30%		639,426	1,071,392	68.19%		730,546	1,071,392	68.43%		733,182				
25	Unamortized Debt		114,911	68.14%		78,306	112,414	68.14%		76,603	112,414	67.43%		75,805				
26	Investor Funds Advanced for Operations		260,829	72.97%		190,338	232,904	67.52%		157,262	232,904	67.52%		157,262				
27	Other Rate Base		(656,436)	67.12%		(440,597)	(617,149)	47.61%		(293,811)	(617,149)	48.26%		(297,845)				
28	Customer Deposits		(126,585)	76.32%		(96,608)	(98,747)	74.17%		(73,237)	(98,747)	74.17%		(73,237)				
29	Total (Sum L23 through L28)	\$	587,464	63.16%	\$	371,069 \$	701,113	85.23%	\$	597,568 \$	701,113	84.92%	\$	595,369				
30	Original Cost Rate Base (L21 + L29)	\$	21,361,527	79.30%	\$	16,939,033 \$	24,540,276	68.36%	\$	16,775,580 \$	24,540,276	67.89%	\$	16,661,032				

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Interest

Interest

								Interest		Interest
								Booked for		Annualized
								12 Months	(On O/S Long-
Line	,, ,					Amount		Ended		Term Debt
No.	(Bonds, Debentures, Notes, etc.)	Issue Date	Maturity Date	<u> </u>	ar Amount	Outstanding	Interest Rate	This Report		Col. (d)*(e)
1	DE Car 350M 3.35% 05/15/22	11/8/2018	5/15/2022		350,000	350,000	3.35	11,7		11,725
2	DE Car 350M 3.20% 8/15/49	8/14/2019	8/15/2049		350,000	350,000	3.20	11,2		11,200
3	DE Car 400M 3.20% 8/15/49 Reopener	1/8/2020	8/15/2049		400,000	400,000	3.20	12,8		12,800
4	DE Car 450M 2.45% 8/15/29	8/14/2019	8/15/2029		450,000	450,000	2.45	11,0		11,025
5	DE Car 450M 3.45% 4/15/51	4/1/2021	4/15/2051		450,000	450,000	3.45	7,7	53	15,525
6	DE Car 500M 3.9% 6/15/21	5/19/2011	6/15/2021		500,000	-	3.90	13,7	58	-
7	DE Car 500M 3.75% 6/1/45	3/12/2015	6/1/2045		500,000	500,000	3.75	18,7	50	18,750
8	DE Car 500M 2.50% 3/15/23	3/11/2016	3/15/2023		500,000	500,000	2.50	12,5	00	12,500
9	DE Car 500M 3.875% 3/15/46	3/11/2016	3/15/2046		500,000	500,000	3.875	19,3	75	19,375
10	DE Car 500M 3.95% 3/15/48	3/1/2018	3/15/2048		500,000	500,000	3.95	19,7	50	19,750
11	DE Car 500M 3.05% 3/15/23	3/1/2018	3/15/2023		500,000	500,000	3.05	15,2	50	15,250
12	DE Car 500M 2.45% 2/1/30	1/8/2020	2/1/2030		500,000	500,000	2.45	12,2	50	12,250
13	DE Car 500M 6.00% 1/15/38	1/10/2008	1/15/2038		500,000	500,000	6.00	30,0	00	30,000
14	DE Car 50M PCB 4.625% 11/1/20_65820AAK4	9/1/2010	11/1/2020		50,000	-	4.625	1	93	-
15	DE Car 50M PCB 4.625% 11/1/20_65820AAL2	9/1/2010	11/1/2020		50,000	-	4.625	1	93	-
16	DE Car 550M 3.70% 12/1/47	11/14/2017	12/1/2047		550,000	550,000	3.70	20,3	50	20,350
17	DE Car 550M 2.55% 4/15/31	4/1/2021	4/15/2031		550,000	550,000	2.55	7,0	13	14,025
18	DE Car 600M 2.95% 12/1/26	11/17/2016	12/1/2026		600,000	600,000	2.95	17,7	00	17,700
19	DE Car 600M 6.05% 4/15/38	4/14/2008	4/15/2038		600,000	600,000	6.05	36,3	00	36,300
20	DE Car 650M 3.95% 11/15/28	11/8/2018	11/15/2028		650,000	650,000	3.95	25,6	75	25,675
21	DE Car 650M 4.25% 12/15/41	12/8/2011	12/15/2041		650,000	650,000	4.25	27,6		27,625
22	DE Car 650M 4.00% 9/30/42	9/21/2012	9/30/2042		650,000	650,000	4.00	26,0	00	26,000
23	DE Car 71.595M PCB 4.375% 10/01/20	9/1/2010	11/1/2020		71,595	-	4.375		51	· -
24	DE Car 71.605M PCB 4.375% 10/01/20	9/1/2010	11/1/2020		71,605	_	4.375	2	51	-
25	DE Car 750M 5.30% 2/15/40	11/19/2009	2/15/2040		750,000	750,000	5.30	39,7	50	39,750
26	DE Car DERF 290.3M 12/13/22	12/1/2015	12/13/2022		290,278	290,278	0.82	2,4	39	2,380
27	DE Car DERF 184.7M 12/13/22	12/15/2017	12/13/2022		184,722	184,722	0.82	1,5		1,515
28	DE Car Greensboro Transit 8.95% 07/01/27	7/1/1991	7/1/2027		6,739	6,739	8.95		59	603
29	Charlotte Metro Debt	12/23/2019	12/31/2052		332,469	332,469	3.66	8,5	39	12,182
30	Total Mortgage, Pollution Control Bonds and DERF (Sum L1 through L29)	, ,		\$	12,057,408 \$	11,314,208		\$ 410,7		414,254
					· · · · ·					<u> </u>
31	DE Car 300M 6.00% 12/1/28	12/4/1998	12/1/2028		300,000	300,000	6.00	18,0	00	18,000
32	DE Car 350M 6.45% 10/15/32	10/8/2002	10/15/2032		350,000	350,000	6.45	22,5	75	22,575
33	DE Car 500M 6.10% 6/1/37	6/5/2007	6/1/2037		500,000	500,000	6.10	30,5	00	30,500
34	Total Senior Debt (Sum L31 through L33)	, ,		\$	1,150,000 \$	1,150,000		\$ 71,0	75 \$	71,075
						-				
35	Capital Leases				291,020	291,020		32,4	55	32,616
36	DE Car 300M CP LTD	9/30/2009	3/16/2026		300,000	300,000	0.17	1,1	09	514
37	Gains on Terminated Swaps (224.02 / 431.90)	Various	Various		3,799	3,799		5,2	39	4,233
38	Unamortized Debt Expense, Discount and Premium				(21,130)	(21,130)		14,2	70	14,311
39	Current Portion of Long-Term Debt				(350,000)	(350,000)	3.35			(11,725)
40	Total Long-Term Debt (L30 + L34 + Sum L35 through L39)			\$	13,431,097 \$	12,687,897		\$ 534,8	93 \$	525,278
41	Wholesale Electric Jurisdiction Amount				Ś	1,225,767		\$ 51,6	76 \$	50,747
42	N.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount				Ţ	8,865,599		373,7		367,035
43	S.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount					3,023,316		127,4		125,165
44	Other Company Operations Amount					(426,785)		(17,9		(17,669)
	Total Company				\$	12,687,897		\$ 534,8		525,278
45	Total Company				<u> </u>	12,007,037		5,4,5 ب	,s ş	323,210

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Line		Total						
No.	<u>Item</u>	Company	<u>Wholesale</u>	% of Total	NC Retail	% of Total	SC Retail	% of Total
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	Operating Revenues (\$000s)							
2	Residential Sales	\$ 3,013,580 \$	-	0.0000%	\$ 2,267,235	75.2339%	\$ 746,345	24.7661%
3	Commercial Sales	2,129,503	-	0.0000%	1,682,038	78.9874%	447,465	21.0126%
4	Industrial Sales	1,127,605	-	0.0000%	692,450	61.4090%	435,154	38.5910%
5	Public Street Lighting Sales	46,308	-	0.0000%	37,171	80.2688%	9,137	19.7312%
6	Sales for Resale	406,218	396,493	97.6060%	7,187	1.7692%	2,538	0.6248%
7	Joint Dispatch	40,610	3,690	9.0860%	27,285	67.1865%	9,636	23.7275%
8	Provision for Rate Refund	1,225	-	0.0000%	1,225	100.0000%	-	0.0000%
9	Unbilled Revenue	39,888	-	0.0000%	33,031	82.8082%	6,857	17.1918%
10	Income Tax Reform	33,199	-	0.0000%	 20,176	60.7711%	 13,024	39.2289%
11	Total Revenue from Sales of Electricity (Sum L2 through L10)	\$ 6,838,136 \$	400,182	5.8522%	\$ 4,767,797	69.7236%	\$ 1,670,157	24.4242%
12	Kilowatt-Hours Sold (000s)							
13	Residential Sales	29,044,064	-	0.0000%	22,281,494	76.7162%	6,762,570	23.2838%
14	Commercial Sales	28,057,190	-	0.0000%	22,839,592	81.4037%	5,217,597	18.5963%
15	Industrial Sales	20,439,290	-	0.0000%	12,148,557	59.4373%	8,290,733	40.5627%
16	Public Street Lighting Sales	312,558	-	0.0000%	261,642	83.7099%	50,916	16.2901%
17	Sales for Resale	130,179	127,062	97.6060%	2,303	1.7692%	813	0.6248%
18	Joint Dispatch	1,239,114	112,586	9.0860%	 832,517	67.1865%	 294,011	23.7275%
19	Total KWH Sales (Subtotal) (Sum L13 through L18)	 79,222,395	239,648	0.3025%	 58,366,106	73.6737%	 20,616,640	26.0238%
20	Revenue Per KWH Sold (Cents)							
21	Residential Sales	10.38	-		10.18		11.04	
22	Commercial Sales	7.59	-		7.36		8.58	
23	Industrial Sales	5.52	-		5.70		5.25	
24	Public Street Lighting Sales	14.82	-		14.21		17.95	
25	Sales for Resale	312.05	312.05					
26	Total Revenue per KWH Sold	8.63	166.99					

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Line		Total	Wholesale & Other					
No.	<u>Item</u>	Company	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	% of Total	N.C. Retail	% of Total	S.C. Retail	% of Total
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
27	Period End Number of Customers							
28	Residential Sales	2,380,223	-	0.0000%	1,843,518	77.4515%	536,705	22.5485%
29	Commercial Sales	404,713	-	0.0000%	301,766	74.5630%	102,947	25.4370%
30	Industrial Sales	6,052	-	0.0000%	4,556	75.2809%	1,496	24.7191%
31	Public Street Lighting Sales	14,413	-	0.0000%	11,010	76.3894%	3,403	23.6106%
32	Sales for Resale	17	17	100.0000%		0.0000%		0.0000%
33	Total Customers - Period End (Sum L28 through L32)	2,805,418	17	0.0006%	2,160,850	77.0242%	644,551	22.9752%
		-	_		_		·	
34	Average Number of Customers							
35	Residential Sales	2,341,497	1	0.0000%	1,814,480	77.4923%	527,016	22.5077%
36	Commercial Sales	384,586	1	0.0002%	286,982	74.6211%	97,603	25.3787%
37	Industrial Sales	6,000	0	0.0028%	4,525	75.4146%	1,475	24.5827%
38	Public Street Lighting Sales	18,397	(0)	-0.0014%	13,991	76.0515%	4,406	23.9499%
39	Sales for Resale	16	16	100.0000%		0.0000%		0.0000%
40	Total Customers - Average (Sum L35 through L39)	2,750,495	17	0.0006%	2,119,978	77.0762%	630,500	22.9231%
41	INFORMATIONAL ONLY							
42	Average MWH Usage per Customer							
43	Residential Sales	12.404			12.280		12.832	
44	Commercial Sales	72.954			79.585		53.457	
45	Industrial Sales	3,406.454			2,684.764		5,620.836	
46	Public Street Lighting Sales	16.990			18.701		11.556	
47	Sales for Resale	8,136.160			-		-	
48	Total MWH Usage per Customer - Avg	28.803			27.531		32.699	

NCUC Form E.S.-1 NCUC Form E.S.-1 vs. NCUC Fee Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Quarter Ended September 30, 2021

NC Jurisdictional Revenue Schedule 9 (\$000s)

Quu.	ter Ended September 50, 2021		1	NCUC Form E.S1	1			N/	CUC Fee
Line		NC Retail							Quarter
No.		Tot	al Company	Alloc Fac		NC Retail)-Sep-21
1	Revenue from KWH Sales Subject to NCUC Fee:				-				
2	Retail Sales Billed:								
3	Residential Sales	\$	894,725	Actual NC	\$	669,788	\$		669,788
4	Commercial Sales		655,917	Actual NC		518,436			518,436
5	Industrial Sales		364,286	Actual NC		224,662			224,662
6	Public Street Lighting Sales		12,851	Actual NC		9,949			9,949
7	Total Retail Sales Billed (Sum L3 through L6)	\$	1,927,779		\$	1,422,836	\$		1,422,836
8	Sales for Resale:								
9	Wholesale & Other	\$	111,733	-0.4379%	\$	(489)	\$		-
10	Catawba		4,328	0.0000%		-			-
11	Joint Dispatch		5,874	67.1865%		3,947			-
12	Provision for Rate Refund		(747)	100.0000%		(747)			-
13	Unbilled Revenue		(7,581)	Actual NC		(6,041)			-
14	Income Tax Reform		18,388	100.0000%		18,388			-
15	Total Revenue from Sales of Electricity (Sum L7 through L14)	\$	2,059,775		\$	1,437,893	\$		1,422,836
16	Other Electric Revenue Subject to NCUC Fee:								
17	Other Revenue - Excluding Direct Assignments	\$	65,040	45.0961%	\$	29,330	\$		29,330
18	0456392 - Jobs Retention Rider		482	100.0000%		482			-
19	0456540 - Wholesale Unbilled Fuel Clause		8,101	0.0000%		-			-
20	0456560 - NC EE Deferred Revenue		(25,921)	100.0000%		(25,921)			-
21	0456570 - SC EE Deferred Revenue		(5,151)	0.0000%		-			-
22	0456630 - Gross Up - Contr in Aid of Const		376	45.0961%		170			-
23	0456640 - Deferred Dsm Costs - Nc		(161)	100.0000%		(161)			-
24	Subtotal - Other Electric Revenue (Sum L17 through L23)	\$	42,765		\$	3,900	\$		29,330
25	Total Electric Revenues (L15 + L24)	\$	2,102,540		\$	1,441,793	\$		1,452,166
26	Uncollectible Accrual (NC Electric)		(4,627)			(4,627)			(4,627)
27	Electric Revenues Subject to Regulatory Fee (L25 - L26)	\$	2,107,167		\$	1,446,420	<u>\$</u>		1,456,794

NCUC Form E.S.-1 Save-a-Watt Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Twelve Months Ended 30-Sep-2021

Save-a-Watt Schedule 10 Page 1 of 2 (\$000s)

Line <u>No.</u>							N.C. Retail from Schedule 4	Impacts of <u>Save-a-Watt</u>		N.C. Retail excluding <u>Save-a-Watt</u>
1 2	OPERATING REVENUES Net Lost Revenues Earned					\$	4,805,878	\$ 130,32 (36,62		4,675,553 36,629
3 4 5	OPERATING EXPENSES Fuel Purchased Power						902,850 175,612		0 0	902,850 175,612
6	Maintenance						390,849		0	390,849
7 8	Other Operating Expenses Total Operating Expenses					\$	829,076 2,298,388	77,37 \$ 77,37		751,697 2,221,009
9	Depreciation and Amortization					Ą	1,023,269	77,57	<i>9</i>	1,023,269
10	Total Expenses & Depreciation					\$		\$ 77,37	9 \$	3,244,277
11	OPERATING TAXES									
12	Total Operating Taxes					_	241,361	4,90		236,456
13 14	Total Operating Expenses, Depreciation & Taxes Net Operating Income					<u> </u>	3,563,018 1,242,860	\$ 2,28 \$ 11,41		3,480,734 1,231,448
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						No		il Electric Jurisdicti hedule 1	on	
				Average			Average	Overall		Total
Line			Average	Capital			Embedded	Cost/		Company
<u>No.</u>	<u>ltem</u>		<u>Capital</u>	<u>Ratio</u>		Rate Base	Cost	Rate %		<u>Earnings</u>
15 16	Long-term Debt Preferred Stock	\$	12,748,757	48.71% 0.00%	\$	8,115,589	4.20% 0.00%	2.05% 0.00%	\$	340,855
17	Members' Equity		13,421,639	51.29%		8,545,443	10.56%	5.41%		902,005
18	Total Capitalization	\$	26,170,396	100.00%	\$	16,661,032		7.46%	\$	1,242,860
							Impacts of Say	e-a-Watt Total		
19	Long-term Debt	\$	-	48.71%	\$	-	0.00%	0.00%	\$	
20	Preferred Stock		-	0.00%	•	-	0.00%	0.00%	•	-
21	Members' Equity		-	51.29%		-	0.14%	0.00%		11,412
22	Total Capitalization	\$	-	100.00%	\$	-		0.00%	\$	11,412
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23		*	12,748,757	48.71%	\$	8,115,589			\$ 3ave \$	340,855
20	Long-term Debt	5	12./48./5/	48.71%		0.113,303	4.20%	2.05%		340,033
24	Long-term Debt Preferred Stock	\$	12,748,757		Ş	6,113,369	4.20% 0.00%	2.05% 0.00%	۶	-
	Long-term Debt Preferred Stock Members' Equity	\$	13,421,639	0.00% 51.29%	Þ	8,545,443	4.20% 0.00% 10.42%		Ą	- 890,593

NCUC Form E.S.-1 Save-a-Watt Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Twelve Months Ended 30-Sep-2021

Save-a-Watt Schedule 10 Page 2 of 2 (\$000s)

North Carolina Retail Electric Jurisdiction from Schedule 1

								from Sc	nedule 1		
					Average			Average	Overall		Total
Line				Average	Capital			Embedded	Cost/		Company
No.		<u>Item</u>		<u>Capital</u>	<u>Ratio</u>		Rate Base	<u>Cost</u>	Rate %		<u>Earnings</u>
				(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e)		(f)
1	Long-term Debt		\$	12,748,757	48.71%	\$	8,115,589	4.20%	2.05%	\$	340,855
2	Preferred Stock		•	-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%	•	-
3	Members' Equity			13,421,639	51.29%		8,545,443	10.56%	5.41%		902,005
4	Total Capitalization		\$	26,170,396	100.00%	Ś	16,661,032		7.46%	\$	1,242,860
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								Impacts of I	EE Programs		
5	Long-term Debt		\$	-	48.71%	\$	-	0.00%	0.00%	\$	-
6	Preferred Stock		•	_	0.00%		_	0.00%	0.00%	'	_
7	Members' Equity			-	51.29%		_	0.08%	0.00%		6,234
8	Total Capitalization		\$	-	100.00%	\$	-	5.55,1	0.00%	\$	6,234
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							North C	arolina Retail Elect	ric Jurisdiction Exclu	uding E	E
9	Long-term Debt		\$	12,748,757	48.71%	\$	8,115,589	4.20%	2.05%	\$	340,855
10	Preferred Stock			-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%		-
11	Members' Equity			13,421,639	51.29%		8,545,443	10.48%	5.38%		895,771
12	Total Capitalization		\$	26,170,396	100.00%	\$	16,661,032		7.43%	\$	1,236,626
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					Average		N			on	Total
Line				Average	Average Capital		N	from Sc	hedule 1	on	Total Company
Line <u>No.</u>		<u>ltem</u>		Average <u>Capital</u>			N Rate Base	from Sc Average	hedule 1 Overall	on	
	Long-term Debt	<u>ltem</u>	\$	-	Capital	\$		from Sc Average Embedded	hedule 1 Overall Cost/	on \$	Company
No.		<u>ltem</u>	\$	<u>Capital</u>	Capital <u>Ratio</u>	\$	Rate Base	from Sc Average Embedded <u>Cost</u>	hedule 1 Overall Cost/ Rate %		Company <u>Earnings</u>
<u>No.</u> 13	Long-term Debt	<u>ltem</u>	\$	<u>Capital</u>	Capital <u>Ratio</u> 48.71%	\$	Rate Base	from Sc Average Embedded Cost 4.20%	hedule 1 Overall Cost/ Rate % 2.05%		Company <u>Earnings</u>
<u>No.</u> 13 14	Long-term Debt Preferred Stock	<u>ltem</u>	\$	<u>Capital</u> 12,748,757 -	Capital <u>Ratio</u> 48.71% 0.00%	\$	Rate Base 8,115,589	from Sc Average Embedded Cost 4.20% 0.00%	Overall Cost/ Rate % 2.05% 0.00%		Company Earnings 340,855
No. 13 14 15	Long-term Debt Preferred Stock Members' Equity	<u>ltem</u>		Capital 12,748,757 - 13,421,639	Capital <u>Ratio</u> 48.71% 0.00% 51.29%		Rate Base 8,115,589 - 8,545,443	from Sc Average Embedded Cost 4.20% 0.00% 10.56%	hedule 1 Overall Cost/ Rate % 2.05% 0.00% 5.41% 7.46%	\$	Company <u>Earnings</u> 340,855 - 902,005
No. 13 14 15 16	Long-term Debt Preferred Stock Members' Equity Total Capitalization	<u>ltem</u>	\$	Capital 12,748,757 - 13,421,639	Capital Ratio 48.71% 0.00% 51.29% 100.00%	\$	Rate Base 8,115,589 - 8,545,443 16,661,032	from Sc Average Embedded Cost 4.20% 0.00% 10.56%	hedule 1 Overall Cost/ Rate % 2.05% 0.00% 5.41% 7.46%	\$	Company <u>Earnings</u> 340,855 - 902,005
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No. 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Long-term Debt Preferred Stock Members' Equity Total Capitalization Long-term Debt Preferred Stock Members' Equity Total Capitalization Long-term Debt Preferred Stock	<u>Item</u>	\$ \$	Capital 12,748,757 - 13,421,639 26,170,396 12,748,757 -	Capital Ratio 48.71% 0.00% 51.29% 100.00% 48.71% 0.00% 51.29% 100.00%	\$	Rate Base 8,115,589 - 8,545,443 16,661,032 North Ca 8,115,589 -	from Sc Average Embedded Cost 4.20% 0.00% 10.56% Impacts 0.00% 0.07% rolina Retail Electri 4.20% 0.00%	Nedule 1 Overall Cost/ Rate % 2.05% 0.00% 5.41% 7.46% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% c Jurisdiction Exclude 2.05% 0.00%	\$ \$ \$ ding D	Company Earnings 340,855 - 902,005 1,242,860 - 5,178 5,178 5,178
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NCUC Form E.S.-1 Save-a-Watt Supplemental Information Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Twelve Months Ended 30-Sep-2021 Save-a-Watt Supplemental Schedule 10a (\$000s)

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		Energy	ı	Demand-Side	
Line		Efficiency	- 1	Management	Total
No.	<u>ltem</u>	<u>Programs</u>		<u>Programs</u>	Sav-a-Watt
1	EE & DSM Program Revenues				
2	Avoided Cost Revenues Earned	\$ 55,126	\$	22,385 \$	77,511
3	PPI/Shared Savings Incentive	9,471		6,714	16,185
4	Net Lost Revenues Earned	36,860		(231)	36,629
5	Timing Difference of Earned Revenues				0
6	Total Revenues per Financial Statements	\$ 101,457	\$	28,868 \$	130,325
7	EE & DSM Program Costs	55,035		22,344	77,379
8	Operating Income	\$ 46,422	\$	6,524 \$	52,946
9	Less Net Lost Revenues	36,860		(231)	36,629
10	Pre-tax Earnings Impact	\$ 9,562	\$	6,755 \$	16,317
11	Income Taxes on EE & DSM Earnings	(3,328)		(1,577)	(4,905)
	-			• • •	•
12	EE & DSM Impact to Net Income	\$ 6,234	\$	5,178 \$	11,412

Note: Amounts herein represent balances associated with NC Rider EE. Amounts exclude balances associated with NC Rider DSM.

Program Performance incentives Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Twelve Months Ended 30-Sep-2021

Program Performance Incentives Schedule 10b (\$000s)

Line <u>No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	N.C. Retail from <u>Schedule 4</u>	Impacts of Program Performance <u>Incentives</u>	N.C. Retail excl Program Performance <u>Incentives</u>
1	OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 4,805,878	\$ 16,185	\$ 4,789,693
2	Adjust for Net Lost Revenues			
3	OPERATING EXPENSES			
4	Fuel	902,850	0	902,850
5	Purchased Power	175,612	0	175,612
6	Maintenance	390,849	0	390,849
7	Other Operating Expenses	 829,076	0	829,076
8	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 2,298,388	\$ -	\$ 2,298,388
9	Depreciation and Amortization	 1,023,269	0	1,023,269
10	Total Expenses & Depreciation	\$ 3,321,656	\$ -	\$ 3,321,656
11	OPERATING TAXES			
12	Total Operating Taxes	241,361	3,399	237,962
13	Total Operating Expenses, Depreciation & Taxes	3,563,018	3,399	3,559,619
14	Net Operating Income	\$ 1,242,860	\$ 12,786	\$ 1,230,074

North Carolina Retail Electric Jurisdiction from Schedule 1

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			Average		Average	Overall		Total
Line		Average	Capital		Embedded	Cost/		Company
No.	<u>ltem</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	Rate Base	Cost	Rate %		<u>Earnings</u>
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)		(f)
15	Long-term Debt	\$ 12,748,757	48.71%	\$ 8,115,589	4.20%	2.05%	\$	340,855
16	Preferred Stock	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%		-
17	Members' Equity	13,421,639	51.29%	8,545,443	10.56%	5.41%		902,005
18	Total Capitalization	\$ 26,170,396	100.00%	\$ 16,661,032	- -	7.46%	\$	1,242,860
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19	Long-term Debt	\$ -	48.71%	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%	\$	-
20	Preferred Stock	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%		-
21	Members' Equity	-	51.29%	-	0.15%	0.00%		12,786
22	Total Capitalization	\$ -	100.00%	\$ -	- -	0.00%	\$	12,786
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23	Long-term Debt	\$ 12,748,757	45.59%	\$ 8,115,589	4.20%	2.05%	\$	340,855
24	Preferred Stock	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%		-
25	Members' Equity	 13,421,639	54.41%	8,545,443	10.41%	5.34%		889,219
26	Total Capitalization	\$ 26,170,396	100.00%	\$ 16,661,032		7.39%	\$	1,230,074

VERIFICATION UNDER OATH REGARDING ACCURACY OF REPORT

(NOTE: THIS VERIFICATION SHALL BE COMPLETED BY EITHER THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, A SENIOR LEVEL FINANCIAL OFFICER, OR THE RESPONSIBLE ACCOUNTING OFFICER.)

I, Michael J. O'Keeffe, state and attest that the attached NCUC Form E.S.-1 Report is filed on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC as required by the North Carolina Utilities Commission; that I have reviewed said Report and, in the exercise of due diligence, have made reasonable inquiry into the accuracy of the information provided therein; and that, to

the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all of the information contained therein is accurate and true, no material information or fact has been knowingly omitted or misstated therein, and all of the information contained in said Report has been prepared and presented in accordance with all applicable North Carolina General Statutes, Commission Rules, and Commission Orders.
Signature of Person Making Verification
Michael J. O'Keeffe Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing
Director, Electric Utilities & Infrastructure Title November 2-2, 202/
Date Signed MECKLENBURG County, North Carolina
Signed and sworn to before me this day by Michael 5, 0' Keeffe Name of principal
Date: 11-22-2021
Official Signature of Notary (Official Seal)
Peggy Hotton, Notary Public Notary's printed or typed name My commission expires: 12-22-2021 I signed this notarial certificate on 11-22-2021 Controlal Seal) ACTARY ACT
My commission expires: $12-22-2021$
I signed this notarial certificate on 11-22-2021 according to the emergency video notarization requirements contained in G.S. 10B-25.
Notary Public location during video notarization: Wake County Stated physical location of principal during video notarization: Medicabura County