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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 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 March 31, 2023 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, 2021 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 31st day of May 2023.

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NCUC Form E.S.-1 Rate of Return Calculations Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Twelve Months Ended 31-Mar-2023

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

						Total Compan	y (Booked)			
Line			Average	Average Capital			Average Embedded	Overall Cost/		Total Company
No.		Item	<u>Capital</u>	Ratio		Rate Base	Cost	Rate %		Earnings
110.		<u>recin</u>	(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e)		(f)
1 L	Long-term Debt		\$ 14,442,477	49.05%	\$	14,442,477	4.33%	2.12%	\$	625,443
2 P	Preferred Stock		-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%		-
3 N	Members' Equity		15,000,516	50.95%		15,000,516	9.09%	4.63%	\$	1,363,808
4 T	Total Capitalization		\$ 29,442,994	100.00%	\$	29,442,994	- -	6.76%	\$	1,989,251
			Total Compan	y Booked		Who	olesale & Other Elec	tric Operations Po	<u>ortion</u>	
5 L	Long-term Debt		\$ 14,442,477	49.05%	\$	1,077,497	4.33%	2.12%	\$	46,656
	Preferred Stock		-	0.00%	·	-	0.00%	0.00%		-
7 N	Members' Equity		15,000,516	50.95%		1,119,235	6.98%	3.56%		78,168
8 T	Total Capitalization		\$ 29,442,994	100.00%	\$	2,196,731	- -	5.68%	\$	124,824
						<u>1</u>	North Carolina Retai	l Electric Jurisdicti	on	
	Long-term Debt		\$ 14,442,477	49.05%	\$	8,789,038	4.33%	2.12%	\$	380,565
	Preferred Stock		-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%		-
	Members' Equity		 15,000,516	50.95%		9,129,491	11.10%	5.65%		1,013,150
12 T	Total Capitalization		\$ 29,442,994	100.00%	\$	17,918,529	[A] [C]	7.78%	\$	1,393,715
						<u>S</u>	outh Carolina Retai	l Electric Jurisdicti	<u>on</u>	
	Long-term Debt		\$ 14,442,477	49.05%	\$	3,082,110	4.33%	2.12%	\$	133,455
	Preferred Stock		-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%		-
	Members' Equity		 15,000,516	50.95%		3,201,499	10.53%	5.37%		337,257
16 T	Total Capitalization		\$ 29,442,994	100.00%	\$	6,283,609	=	7.49%	\$	470,712
						Othe	er Company Operati	ions - Residual Ba	lances	
17 L	Long-term Debt		\$ 14,442,477	49.05%	\$	1,493,831	4.33%	2.13%	\$	64,767
18 P	Preferred Stock		-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%		-
19 N	Members' Equity		 15,000,516	50.95%		1,550,292	-4.18%	-2.13%		(64,767)
20 T	Total Capitalization		\$ 29,442,994	100.00%	\$	3,044,124	- -	0.00%	\$	(0)

<sup>[</sup>A] If adjusted for weather, this rate would be 11.51%.

<sup>[</sup>B] 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.

<sup>[</sup>C] Allocation factors based on 2021 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 31-Mar-2023

Financial Method Schedule 1a (\$000s)

Line			Total							
No.	<u>Item</u>		<u>Company</u>	1	<u>Wholesale</u>		NC Retail		SC Retail	<u>Other</u>
			(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)	(e)
1	Rate of Return on Investment		4 000 254	<u> </u>	424.024	,	4 202 745	<u>,</u>	470.742 6	
2	Net Operating Income (Schedule 4, Line 34)	\$	1,989,251	\$	124,824	<b>&gt;</b>	1,393,715	\$	470,712 \$	-
3	Net Investment Including Materials and Supplies (Schedule 5, Line 7)	\$	33,850,983	\$	2,945,534	\$	22,792,830	\$	8,112,619 \$	-
4	Rate of Return on Investment (L2 / L3)		5.88%		4.24%		6.11%		5.80%	0.00%
5	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (SEC)									
6	Net Income (Schedule 4, Line 55)	\$	1,527,491	\$	78,168	\$	1,013,150	\$	337,257 \$	98,916
7	Add Back:									
8	Federal Income Tax Including Investment Credits (Schedule 4, Line 28) [A]	\$	151,815	\$	9,532	\$	74,083	\$	55,223 \$	12,976
9	State Income Tax (Schedule 4, Line 29 + Line 30) [B]	-	(12,797)		1,641		(7,028)		(6,206)	(1,204)
10	Total Net Income Plus Income Taxes (L6 + L8 + L9)	\$	1,666,510	\$	89,341	\$	1,080,205	\$	386,275 \$	110,689
11	Fixed Charges			_		_		_		
12	Interest Expense Excluding Allowance for Funds Used During Constr. [C]	\$	625,149	Ş	46,656	Ş	376,796	\$	129,587 \$	72,111
13	1/3 Rentals Included in Fixed Charges		36,008	۲.	2,343	ć	24,755	ć	8,910	72 111
14	Total Fixed Charges (L12 + L13)	\$	661,158	Ş	48,999	Ş	401,551	Ş	138,497 \$	72,111
15	Earnings as Adjusted (L10 + L14)	\$	2,327,667	\$	138,340	\$	1,481,756	\$	524,772 \$	182,800
16	Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges (L15 / L14)		3.52		2.82		3.69		3.79	2.53
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							

<sup>[</sup>A] Includes below the line federal income taxes of \$12,976.

<sup>[</sup>B] Includes below the line state income taxes of -\$1,204.

<sup>[</sup>C] Includes interest on customer deposits of -\$3,769 for NC Retail and -\$3,868 for SC Retail.

NCUC Form E.S.-1 Capital Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Twelve Months Ended 31-Mar-2023

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

					Total	Total
Line		Long-term	P	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	Mar 2022	\$ 14,306,563	\$	- 9	\$ 14,189,403	\$ 28,495,966
4	Apr 2022	14,296,365		-	14,252,144	28,548,509
5	May 2022	13,949,094		-	14,382,691	28,331,785
6	Jun 2022	13,996,344		-	14,529,634	28,525,978
7	Jul 2022	14,017,999		-	14,757,945	28,775,944
8	Aug 2022	14,057,426		-	14,936,389	28,993,815
9	Sep 2022	14,059,367		-	15,112,119	29,171,485
10	Oct 2022	14,079,837		-	15,214,505	29,294,342
11	Nov 2022	14,056,986		-	15,292,203	29,349,189
12	Dec 2022	14,102,625		-	15,439,746	29,542,371
13	Jan 2023	15,926,869		-	15,552,437	31,479,306
14	Feb 2023	15,945,139		-	15,613,161	31,558,299
15	Mar 2023	14,957,589		-	15,734,338	30,691,927
16	Total (Sum L3 through L15)	\$ 187,752,202	\$	- 5	\$ 195,006,714	\$ 382,758,917
17	13 Month Average (L16 / 13 Months)	\$ 14,442,477	\$	- 5	\$ 15,000,516	\$ 29,442,994
18	13 Month Average Ratio	49.05%		0.00%	50.95%	100.00%
19	Net Proceeds		NA			
20	Allocation of Total Company Data					
21	Wholesale Jurisdiction Amount	\$ 1,077,497	\$	- 9	\$ 1,119,235	\$ 2,196,731
22	N.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$ 8,789,038	\$	- 9	\$ 9,129,491	\$ 17,918,529
23	S.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$ 3,082,110	\$	- 9	\$ 3,201,499	\$ 6,283,609
24	Other Company Operations Amount	\$ 1,493,831	\$	- 9	\$ 1,550,292	\$ 3,044,124
25	Actual Interest Accrued for the Period (Schedule 4, L46 + L47 + L48)	\$ 625,443				
26	Average Embedded Cost for the Period (Col. a, L23/L16)	4.33%				

<sup>\*</sup>Long-term Debt includes Current Maturities

NCUC Form E.S.-1 Rate Base Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Twelve Months Ended 31-Mar-2023

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

Cost Free Capital																
Line <u>No.</u>	<u>ltem</u>	Service Allo		CWIP Allowed (b)	Accumulated Provision for <u>Depreciation</u> (c)		Accumulated Deferred <u>Income Taxes</u> (d)		Operating <u>Reserves</u> (e)		Working Capital <u>Allowance</u> (f)	<u>(a</u>	Rate Base <u>+b+c+d+e+f )</u> (g)	В	l Company Booked <u>CWIP</u> (h)	
1	Total Company Jurisdictional Data		(=)		(-)		(-)		(-)	(-)		(-)		(8)		(,
2	Balance at end of:															
3	Mar 2022	\$	46,767,450	\$		- \$	(17,721,918)	\$	(3,933,624)	(210,404	) \$	1,098,497	\$	26,000,001		2,370,824
4	Apr 2022		47,030,021			-	(17,779,264)		(4,130,766)	(202,672	)	1,030,863		25,948,181		2,412,835
5	May 2022		47,204,655			-	(17,872,498)		(4,131,079)	(194,660	)	1,009,547		26,015,966		2,511,865
6	Jun 2022		47,298,911			-	(17,936,827)		(4,250,827)	(185,543	)	961,863		25,887,577		2,639,130
7	Jul 2022		47,459,149			-	(17,998,860)		(4,251,139)	(177,965	)	952,060		25,983,245		2,680,020
8	Aug 2022		47,622,095			-	(18,083,749)		(4,251,451)	(171,473	)	950,142		26,065,563		2,796,575
9	Sep 2022		47,699,551			-	(18,110,861)		(4,439,228)	(321,917	)	1,078,576		25,906,121		2,905,567
10	Oct 2022		48,320,217			-	(18,150,275)		(4,439,541)	(314,516	)	1,096,089		26,511,975		2,585,185
11	Nov 2022		48,447,357			-	(18,247,356)		(4,509,774)	(309,134	.)	1,112,504		26,493,598		2,741,136
12	Dec 2022		48,641,755			-	(18,147,874)		(4,493,168)	(378,753	)	1,244,273		26,866,233		2,668,055
13	Jan 2023		48,879,580			-	(18,203,727)		(4,493,815)	(372,755	)	1,234,149		27,043,431		2,674,215
14	Feb 2023		49,026,369			-	(18,233,554)		(4,493,833)	(365,843	)	1,239,098		27,172,237		2,688,193
15	Mar 2023		49,301,109			-	(18,344,934)		(4,596,677)	(360,786	)	1,292,466		27,291,178		2,734,884
16	Total (Sum L3 through L15)	\$	623,698,221	\$		- \$	(234,831,698)	\$	(56,414,923)	(3,566,420	) \$	14,300,126	\$	343,185,307	\$	34,408,481
17	13 Month Average (L16 / 13 Months)	\$	47,976,786	\$	-	\$	(18,063,977)	\$	(4,339,609) \$	(274,340	) \$	1,100,010	\$	26,398,870	\$	2,646,806
18	Allocation of Total Company Jurisdictional Data															
19	Wholesale Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$	4,189,834	\$		- \$	(1,574,214)	\$	(360,764)	(28,401	) \$	(29,723)	\$	2,196,731	\$	-
20	N.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$	32,263,413	\$		- \$	(12,149,916)	\$	(2,978,510)	(177,171	) \$	960,714	\$	17,918,529	\$	-
21	S.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount	\$	11,523,540	\$		- \$	(4,339,847)	\$	(1,000,335)	68,767	) \$	169,019	\$	6,283,609	\$	-
22	Other Company Operations	\$	-	\$		- \$	-	\$	- \$	<b>;</b> -	\$	(0)	\$	(0)	\$	2,646,806

NCUC Form E.S.-1 Income Statement Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Twelve Months Ended 31-Mar-2023

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

Line			Total								
No.	<u>ltem</u>		Company		<u>Wholesale</u>		NC Retail		SC Retail		<u>Other</u>
1	OPERATING REVENUES		(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)
2	Residential Sales	\$	3,211,170	¢	_	\$	2,391,934	¢	819,236	¢	_
3	Commercial Sales	Ţ	2,365,267	Ţ	_	Y	1,857,411	Y	507,856	Ţ	_
4	Industrial Sales		1,257,053		_		736,172		520,881		_
5	Public Street Lighting Sales		48,982		_		39,286		9,696		_
6	Sales for Resale		611,429		576,229		26,508		8,693		_
7	Joint Dispatch		95,743		8,852		64,118		22,774		_
8	Provision for Rate Refund		(2,764)		-		(2,764)		-		_
9	Unbilled Revenue		4,838		-		3,540		1,298		_
10	Income Tax Reform		73,550		-		60,527		13,024		_
11	Total Sales of Electricity (Sum L2 through L10)	Ś	7,665,270	Ś	585,081	Ś	5,176,731	Ś	1,903,458	Ś	
12	Other Electric Revenues	•	211,455	т.	110,877	*	79,493	т	21,085	т	_
13	Total Electric Operating Revenues (Sum L11 through L12)	\$	7,876,725	\$	695,958	\$	5,256,224	\$	1,924,543	\$	
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14	OPERATING EXPENSES										
15	Fuel Used in Electric Generation	\$	2,340,989	\$	215,048	Ś	1,575,217	\$	550,725	\$	_
16	Purchased Power	•	(685,416)	•	35,447	•	(584,967)	•	(135,896)		-
17	Purchased Power - Joint Dispatch		534,575		49,423		357,997		127,155		-
18	Maintenance		537,002		41,253		347,594		148,155		-
19	Other Operating Expenses (Except Taxes) (A)		1,154,024		74,528		793,606		285,890		-
20	Total Operating Expenses (Sum L15 through L19)	\$	3,881,174	\$	415,698	\$	2,489,447	\$	976,029	\$	_
21	Depreciation and Amortization	-	1,533,915		116,802	•	1,076,591		340,522		_
22	Total Expenses and Depreciation (Sum L20 through L21)	\$	5,415,090	\$	532,500	\$	3,566,038	\$	1,316,551	\$	-
23	OPERATING TAXES										
24	Federal Income Tax Liability	\$	(54,561)	\$	(3,134)		(37,881)	\$	(13,546)		-
25	Federal Income Tax - Deferred		197,534		13,134		114,912		69,488		-
26	Investment Tax Credit (ITC) Normalization		-		-		-		-		-
27	Amortization of Investment Tax Credits (ITC)		(4,134)		(468)		(2,948)		(719)		-
28	Total Federal Taxes - Operating (Sum L24 through L27)		138,839	\$	9,532	\$	74,083	\$	55,223	\$	-
29	State Income Tax		(7,119)		(409)		(4,943)		(1,767)		-
30	State Income Tax - Deferred		(4,474)		2,050		(2,085)		(4,438)		(0)
31	Other Operating Taxes (General)		345,139		27,460		229,416		88,262		-
32	Total Operating Taxes (Sum L28 through L31)	\$	472,385	\$	38,634	\$	296,471	\$	137,280	\$	-
33	Total Operating Expenses, Depreciation & Taxes (L22 - L32)	\$	5,887,474	\$	571,134	\$	3,862,509	\$	1,453,831	\$	_
34	Net Operating Income Net of Interest on Customer Deposits (L13 - L33)	\$	1,989,251	\$	124,824	\$	1,393,715	\$	470,712	\$	-

NCUC Form E.S.-1 Income Statement Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Twelve Months Ended 31-Mar-2023 Financial Method Schedule 4 Page 2 of 2 (\$000s)

Line		Total				
No.	<u>ltem</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Wholesale</u>	NC Retail	SC Retail	<u>Other</u>
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
35	<u>OTHER INCOME</u>					
36	Allow for Equity Funds Used During Construction	\$ 99,105	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 99,105
37	Equity and Earnings of Subsidiary Companies	-	-	-	-	-
38	Interest and Dividend Income (A)	4,194	-	-	-	4,194
39	Miscellaneous Income	 66,506	-	-	-	66,506
40	Total Other Income (Sum L36 through L39)	\$ 169,805	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 169,805
41	OTHER DEDUCTIONS					
42	Miscellaneous Income Deductions	\$ 45,357	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,357
43	Taxes Applicable to Other Income & Deductions	 8,925	-	-	-	8,925
44	Total Other Deductions (Sum L42 through L43)	\$ 54,282	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,282
45	INTEREST CHARGES					
46	Interest on Long-term Debt	\$ 611,970	\$ 45,651	\$ 372,367	\$ 130,580	\$ 63,371
47	Amortization of Debt Discount and Expense	13,580	1,013	8,263	2,898	1,406
48	Amortization of Premium on Debt (Cr.)	(107)	(8)	(65)	(23)	(11)
49	Interest on Advances from Affiliated Companies	-	-	-	-	-
50	Other Interest Expense [A]	7,340	-	-	-	7,340
51	Allowance for Borrowed Funds Used During Constr.	 (55,500)	-	-	-	(55,500)
52	Total Interest Charges (Sum L46 through L51)	\$ 577,282	\$ 46,656	\$ 380,565	\$ 133,455	\$ 16,606
53	Net Income Before Extraordinary and Delayed Items (L34 + L40 - L44 - L52)	\$ 1,527,491	\$ 78,168	\$ 1,013,150	\$ 337,257	\$ 98,916
54	Extraordinary & Delayed Items	-	-	-	-	-
55	Net Income (L53 + L54)	\$ 1,527,491	\$ 78,168	\$ 1,013,150	\$ 337,257	\$ 98,916
56	Less Preferred Dividends	-	-	-	-	-
57	Net Income Available for Members' (Common) Equity	\$ 1,527,491	\$ 78,168	\$ 1,013,150	\$ 337,257	\$ 98,916
58	Members' Equity Capital - Year End (Schedule 5, Line 16)	\$ 15,739,148	\$ 1,369,538	\$ 10,597,616	\$ 3,771,994	\$ -
59	Members' Equity Capital - Simple Average	\$ 14,966,680	\$ 1,302,321.78	\$ 10,077,491.65	\$ 3,586,867.00	\$ -
60	Rate of Return on Members' Equity - Year End	9.71%	5.71%	9.56%	8.94%	0.00%
61	Rate of Return on Members' (Common) Equity - Simple Average	10.21%	6.00%	10.05%	9.40%	0.00%

[A] Excludes interest on customer deposits of -\$3,769 for NC Retail and -\$3,868 for SC Retail.

NCUC Form E.S.-1 Condensed Balance Sheet Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Twelve Months Ended 31-Mar-2023 Financial Method Schedule 5 (\$000s)

			Total									Other
Line		Con			٧	Vholesale	Allocation		NC Retail	Allocation	SC Retail	Company
No.	<u>ltem</u>		<u>Booked</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>C</u>	perations	<u>Factor</u>		Operations	<u>Factor</u>	Operations	<b>Operations</b>
1			(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)		(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
2	<u>ASSETS</u>											
3	Electric Plant in Service	\$	51,618,930	8.6977%	\$	4,489,682	67.2745%	\$	34,726,401	24.0277%	\$ 12,402,848	\$ -
4	Less: Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization		19,143,192	8.6887%		1,663,295	67.2796%		12,879,463	24.0317%	 4,600,435	-
5	Net Plant in Service (L3 - L4)	\$	32,475,738		\$	2,826,387		\$	21,846,938		\$ 7,802,413	\$ -
6	Plus: Materials and Supplies		1,375,245	8.6637%		119,147	68.7799%		945,892	22.5564%	 310,206	-
7	Net Plant in Service and Materials & Supplies(L5 + L6)	\$	33,850,983		\$	2,945,534		\$	22,792,830		\$ 8,112,619	\$ -
8	Percent of Total (Line 7)		100.0000%			8.7015%			67.3328%		23.9657%	0.0000%
9	CWIP Allowed in General Rate Cases		-			-			-		-	-
10	CWIP - All Other		2,734,884	8.7015%		237,975	67.3328%		1,841,475	23.9657%	655,434	-
11	Other Property and Investments (Less Depreciation)		5,212,248	8.7015%		453,542	67.3328%		3,509,555	23.9657%	1,249,151	-
12	Current Assets		1,294,096	8.7015%		112,605	67.3328%		871,351	23.9657%	310,139	-
13	Deferred Debits		6,524,650	8.7015%		567,741	67.3328%		4,393,233	23.9657%	1,563,677	-
14	Total Assets (Sum L7 through L13)	\$	49,616,861		\$	4,317,398		\$	33,408,444		\$ 11,891,019	\$ -
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15	LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY											
16	Total Members' Equity		15,739,148	8.7015%	\$	1,369,538	67.3328%	\$	10,597,616	23.9657%	\$ 3,771,994	\$ -
17	Total Long-term Debt		15,031,057	8.7015%		1,307,923	67.3328%		10,120,838	23.9657%	3,602,295	-
18	Total Capitalization (L16 + L17)	\$	30,770,205		\$	2,677,461		\$	20,718,454		\$ 7,374,289	\$ -
19	Short-term Obligations		20,750	8.7015%		1,806	67.3328%		13,971	23.9657%	4,973	-
20	Advances from Parent or Affiliate											-
21	Deferred Credits		5,768,124	8.7015%		501,912	67.3328%		3,883,842	23.9657%	1,382,370	-
22	Operating Reserves		360,786	8.7015%		31,394	67.3328%		242,928	23.9657%	86,465	-
23	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (Net)		4,261,571	8.7015%		370,819	67.3328%		2,869,437	23.9657%	1,021,315	-
24	Other Liabilities		8,435,426	8.7015%		734,006	67.3328%		5,679,812	23.9657%	 2,021,607	
25	Total Liabilities (Sum L18 through L24)	\$	49,616,861		\$	4,317,398		\$	33,408,444		\$ 11,891,019	\$ -
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# Electric Operations N.C. Retail Revenues and Expenses (\$000s)

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		Test Y	ear 12 Months End	ded	Actual Operations for 12 Months Ended 31-Mar-2023											
		D	ecember 31, 2018								llocation Cost Stud	v if One				
			f Period After Incre			All	ocation Factors in				Made Since Last Ra					
		NCUC	Docket E-7, Sub 1	214		NCUC	Docket E-7, Sub 1	214	9	Study Date	12/31/2020	Updated				
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Line		Retail	Expenses	s as a % of		Retail	Expenses	as a % of		Retail	Expenses	as a % of				
No.	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Revenue	Expenses		<u>Amount</u>	Revenue	Expenses		<u>Amount</u>	Revenue	Expenses				
		(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)	(e)	(f)		(g)	(h)	(i)				
1	OPERATING REVENUES															
2			100.000/				100.000/				100 000/					
2	Gross Operating Revenues	\$ 4,957,881	100.00%		\$	5,276,225	100.00%		\$	5,256,224	100.00%					
3	OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS															
4	Fuel Expense	\$ 1,039,423	20.97%	27.61%	\$	1,549,628	29.37%	38.99%	\$	1,575,217	29.97%	40.78%				
5	Purchased Power	23,412	0.47%	0.62%		(93,882)	-1.78%	-2.36%		(226,970)	-4.32%	-5.88%				
6	Operating & Maintenance Expense - Other	1,163,514	23.47%	30.90%		1,145,773	21.72%	28.83%		1,144,970	21.78%	29.64%				
7	Depreciation and Amortization	1,084,682	21.88%	28.81%		1,085,742	20.58%	27.32%		1,076,591	20.48%	27.87%				
8	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes	212,103	4.28%	5.63%		231,041	4.38%	5.81%		229,416	4.36%	5.94%				
9	Income Taxes - State, Federal and Deferred	237,674	4.79%	6.31%		62,665	1.19%	1.58%		70,003	1.33%	1.81%				
10	Amort. of Investment Tax Credits (ITC)	(2,836)	-0.06%	-0.08%		(2,772)	-0.05%	-0.07%		(2,948)	-0.06%	-0.08%				
11	Interest on Customer Deposits	7,130	0.14%	0.19%		(3,769)	-0.07%	-0.09%		(3,769)	-0.07%	-0.10%				
12	Total Oper Expenses (Sum L4 through L11)	\$ 3,765,102	75.94%	100.00%	\$	3,974,426	75.33%	100.00%	\$	3,862,509	73.48%	100.00%				
13	Net Operating Income for Return (L2 - L12)	\$ 1,192,779	24.06%		\$	1,301,799	24.67%		\$	1,393,715	26.52%					

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			D End of	ear 12 Months E ecember 31, 201 f Period After Ind Docket E-7, Sub	.6 crease		AI <u>NCUC</u>	rations for 12 Mon	Current Allocation Cost Study if One Has Been Made Since Last Rate Case Study Date 12/31/2020 Updated					
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>		<u>Amount</u>	Company	<u>Factor</u>		<u>Amount</u>
			(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e)		(f)	(g)	(h)		(i)
14	INVESTMENT IN ELECTRIC PLANT													
15	Electric Plant in Service	\$	40,519,492	73.46%	\$	29,765,829 \$	47,473,251	68.07%	\$	32,312,908 \$	47,473,251	67.25%	\$	31,926,202
16	Net Nuclear Fuel		537,828	65.88%		354,338	503,536	65.88%		331,745	503,536	66.97%		337,210
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)	(18,063,977)	68.08%		(12,297,082)	(18,063,977)	67.26%		(12,149,916)
19	Less: Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes		(3,824,449)	37.84%		(1,447,189)	(4,339,609)	69.04%		(2,996,221)	(4,339,609)	68.64%		(2,978,510)
20	Operating Reserves		(628,321)	67.49%		(424,053)	(274,340)	67.49%		(185,152)	(274,340)	64.58%		(177,171)
21	Net Investment in Electric Plant	\$	20,774,063	79.75%	\$	16,567,965 \$	25,298,860	67.85%	\$	17,166,199 \$	25,298,860	67.03%	\$	16,957,815
22	ALLOWANCE FOR WORKING CAPITAL AND DEFER	RED DEI	BITS & CREDITS											
23	Cash Requirement	\$	300	68.14%	\$	204 \$	300	68.14%	\$	204 \$	300	68.13%	\$	204
24	Materials & Supplies		994,443	64.30%		639,426	1,202,550	68.19%		819,978	1,202,550	68.78%		827,113
25	Unamortized Debt		114,911	68.14%		78,306	110,609	68.14%		75,374	110,609	68.13%		75,357
26	Investor Funds Advanced for Operations		260,829	72.97%		190,338	184,392	68.07%		125,508	184,392	68.07%		125,508
27	Other Rate Base		(656,436)	67.12%		(440,597)	(317,571)	14.48%		(45,972)	(317,571)	4.50%		(14,297)
28	Customer Deposits		(126,585)	76.32%		(96,608)	(80,271)	66.24%		(53,171)	(80,271)	66.24%		(53,171)
29	Total (Sum L23 through L28)	\$	587,464	63.16%	\$	371,069 \$	1,100,010	83.81%	\$	921,922 \$	1,100,010	87.34%	\$	960,714
30	Original Cost Rate Base (L21 + L29)	\$	21,361,527	79.30%	\$	16,939,033 \$	26,398,870	68.52%	\$	18,088,121 \$	26,398,870	67.88%	\$	17,918,529

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Interest

Interest

								Booked for	Annua	
								12 Months	On O/9	-
Line	,, ,					Amount		Ended	Term	
No.		Issue Date	Maturity Date	<u>P</u>	ar Amount	Outstanding	Interest Rate	This Report	<u>Col. (d</u>	<u>d)*(e)</u>
1	DE Car 350M 3.35% 05/15/22	11/08/2018	05/15/2022		350,000	-	3.35	1,433		-
2	DE Car 500M 2.50% 3/15/23	03/11/2016	03/15/2023		500,000	-	2.50	11,944		-
3	DE Car 500M 3.05% 3/15/23	03/01/2018	03/15/2023		500,000	-	3.05	14,572		-
4	DE Car DERF 195M 1/24/25	08/13/2015	01/24/2025		195,000	195,000	5.52	6,950		10,755
5	DE Car DERF 305M 1/24/25	08/13/2015	01/24/2025		305,000	305,000	5.52	10,880		16,821
6	DE Car 600M 2.95% 12/1/26	11/17/2016	12/01/2026		600,000	600,000	2.95	17,700		17,700
7	DE Car Greensboro Transit 8.95% 07/01/27	07/01/1991	07/01/2027		5,842	5,842	8.95	543		523
8	DE Car 650M 3.95% 11/15/28	11/08/2018	11/15/2028		650,000	650,000	3.95	25,675		25,675
9	DE Car 450M 2.45% 8/15/29	08/14/2019	08/15/2029		450,000	450,000	2.45	11,025		11,025
10	DE Car 500M 2.45% 2/1/30	01/08/2020	02/01/2030		500,000	500,000	2.45	12,250		12,250
11	DE Car 550M 2.55% 4/15/31	04/01/2021	04/15/2031		550,000	550,000	2.55	14,025		14,025
12	DE Car 500M 2.85% 3/15/32	03/04/2022	03/15/2032		500,000	500,000	2.85	14,250		14,250
13	DE Car 900M 4.95% 1/15/2033	01/06/2023	01/15/2033		900,000	900,000	4.95	10,519		44,550
14	DE Car 500M 6.00% 1/15/38	01/10/2008	01/15/2038		500,000	500,000	6.00	30,000		30,000
15	DE Car 600M 6.05% 4/15/38	04/14/2008	04/15/2038		600,000	600,000	6.05	36,300		36,300
16	DE Car 750M 5.30% 2/15/40	11/19/2009	02/15/2040		750,000	750,000	5.30	39,750		39,750
17	DE Car 650M 4.25% 12/15/41	12/08/2011	12/15/2041		650,000	650,000	4.25	27,625		27,625
18	DE Car 650M 4.00% 9/30/42	09/21/2012	09/30/2042		650,000	650,000	4.00	26,000		26,000
19	DE Car 500M 3.75% 6/1/45	03/12/2015	06/01/2045		500,000	500,000	3.75	18,750		18,750
20	DE Car 500M 3.875% 3/15/46	03/11/2016	03/15/2046		500,000	500,000	3.875	19,375		19,375
21	DE Car 550M 3.70% 12/1/47	11/14/2017	12/01/2047		550,000	550,000	3.70	20,350		20,350
22		03/01/2018	03/15/2048		500,000	500,000	3.95	19,750		19,750
23	• •	08/14/2019	08/15/2049				3.20			
24	DE Car 750M 3.20% 8/15/49 DE Car 450M 3.45% 4/45/51				750,000	750,000		24,000		24,000
25	DE Car 450M 3.45% 4/15/51	04/01/2021	04/15/2051		450,000	450,000	3.45	15,525		15,525
	DE Car 650M 3.55% 3/15/52	03/04/2022	03/15/2052		650,000	650,000	3.55	23,075		23,075
26	DE Car 900M 5.35% 1/15/2053	01/06/2023	01/15/2053		900,000	900,000	5.35	11,369		48,150
27	Charlotte Metro Debt	12/23/2019	12/31/2052	_	644,644	644,644	3.66	20,129		23,620
28	Total Mortgage, Pollution Control Bonds and DERF (Sum L1 through L27)			\$	14,600,486 \$	13,250,486		\$ 483,764	\$	539,844
29	DE Car 300M 6.00% 12/1/28	12/04/1998	12/01/2028		300,000	300,000	6.00	18,000		18,000
30	DE Car 350M 6.45% 10/15/32	10/08/2002	10/15/2032		350,000	350,000	6.45	22,575		22,575
31	DE Car 500M 6.10% 6/1/37	06/05/2007	06/01/2037		500,000	500,000	6.10	30,500		30,500
32	Total Senior Debt (Sum L29 through L31)			\$	1,150,000 \$	1,150,000		\$ 71,075	\$	71,075
33	Capital Leases				282,193	282,193		31,944		31,626
34	DE Car 300M CP LTD	01/01/2022	03/17/2028		300,000	300,000	5.25	21,418		15,764
35	Gains and Losses on Terminated Swaps	Various	Various		300,000	-	5.25	3,769		1,199
36	Unamortized Debt Expense, Discount and Premium	various	various		(25,090)	(25,090)		13,473		13,484
37	Current Portion of Long-Term Debt				(23,030)	(23,030)		13,473		-
38	Total Long-Term Debt (L28 + L32 + Sum L33 through L37)			\$	16,307,589 \$	14,957,589		\$ 625,443	\$	672,991
20	Wholesale Flectric Jurisdiction Amount					1 207 022		Ė 54.600	<u>—</u>	E0 040
39	Wholesale Electric Jurisdiction Amount				\$	1,307,923		\$ 54,690	<b>\$</b>	58,848
40	N.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount					10,120,838		423,197		455,370
41	S.C. Retail Electric Jurisdiction Amount					3,602,295		150,628		162,079
42	Other Company Operations Amount					(73,468)		(3,072)		(3,306)
43	Total Company				\$	14,957,589		\$ 625,443	\$	672,991

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Line		Total						
No.	<u>ltem</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	\$ 3,211,170	\$ -	0.0000%	\$ 2,391,934	74.4879%	\$ 819,236	25.5121%
3	Commercial Sales	2,365,267	-	0.0000%	1,857,411	78.5286%	507,856	21.4714%
4	Industrial Sales	1,257,053	-	0.0000%	736,172	58.5633%	520,881	41.4367%
5	Public Street Lighting Sales	48,982	-	0.0000%	39,286	80.2047%	9,696	19.7953%
6	Sales for Resale	611,429	576,229	94.2429%	26,508	4.3354%	8,693	1.4217%
7	Joint Dispatch	95,743	8,852	9.2452%	64,118	66.9685%	22,774	23.7862%
8	Provision for Rate Refund	(2,764)	-	0.0000%	(2,764)	100.0000%	-	0.0000%
9	Unbilled Revenue	4,838	-	0.0000%	3,540	73.1681%	1,298	26.8319%
10	Income Tax Reform	 73,550		0.0000%	 60,527	82.2928%	 13,024	17.7072%
11	Total Revenue from Sales of Electricity (Sum L2 through L10)	\$ 7,665,270	\$ 585,081	7.6329%	\$ 5,176,731	67.5349%	\$ 1,903,458	24.8322%
12	Kilowatt-Hours Sold (000s)							
13	Residential Sales	29,028,042	-	0.0000%	22,149,352	76.3033%	6,878,689	23.6967%
14	Commercial Sales	29,583,363	-	0.0000%	24,098,431	81.4594%	5,484,932	18.5406%
15	Industrial Sales	20,538,784	-	0.0000%	12,156,575	59.1884%	8,382,209	40.8116%
16	Public Street Lighting Sales	288,687	-	0.0000%	240,233	83.2159%	48,454	16.7841%
17	Sales for Resale	8,560,048	8,067,238	94.2429%	371,112	4.3354%	121,698	1.4217%
18	Joint Dispatch	 1,212,728	112,119	9.2452%	 812,146	66.9685%	 288,462	23.7862%
19	Total KWH Sales (Subtotal) (Sum L13 through L18)	 89,211,652	8,179,357	9.1685%	 59,827,850	67.0628%	 21,204,444	23.7687%
20	Revenue Per KWH Sold (Cents)							
21	Residential Sales	11.06	-		10.80		11.91	
22	Commercial Sales	8.00	-		7.71		9.26	
23	Industrial Sales	6.12	-		6.06		6.21	
24	Public Street Lighting Sales	16.97	-		16.35		20.01	
25	Sales for Resale	7.14	7.14					
26	Total Revenue per KWH Sold	8.59	7.15					

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Line		Total	Wholesale & Other					
No.	<u>ltem</u>	<u>Company</u>	<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	2,412,222	-	0.0000%	1,862,185	77.1979%	550,037	22.8021%
29	Commercial Sales	399,633	-	0.0000%	298,649	74.7308%	100,984	25.2692%
30	Industrial Sales	6,093	-	0.0000%	4,562	74.8728%	1,531	25.1272%
31	Public Street Lighting Sales	11,223	-	0.0000%	8,693	77.4570%	2,530	22.5430%
32	Sales for Resale	21	21	100.0000%		0.0000%		0.0000%
33	Total Customers - Period End (Sum L28 through L32)	2,829,192	21	0.0007%	2,174,089	76.8449%	655,082	23.1544%
34	Average Number of Customers							
35	Residential Sales	2,392,231	1	0.0000%	1,847,675	77.2365%	544,555	22.7635%
36	Commercial Sales	399,967	1	0.0002%	298,742	74.6917%	101,224	25.3081%
37	Industrial Sales	6,051	(0)	-0.0041%	4,534	74.9329%	1,517	25.0713%
38	Public Street Lighting Sales	11,990	0	0.0028%	9,247	77.1205%	2,743	22.8768%
39	Sales for Resale	12	12	100.0000%		0.0000%		0.0000%
40	Total Customers - Average (Sum L35 through L39)	2,810,250	13	0.0005%	2,160,198	76.8685%	650,039	23.1310%
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41	INFORMATIONAL ONLY							
42	Average MWH Usage per Customer							
43	Residential Sales	12.134			11.988		12.632	
44	Commercial Sales	73.965			80.666		54.186	
45	Industrial Sales	3,394.420			2,681.203		5,525.517	
46	Public Street Lighting Sales	24.077			25.980		17.664	
47	Sales for Resale	713,337.374			-		-	
48	Total MWH Usage per Customer - Avg	31.745			27.696		32.620	
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#### NC Jurisdictional Revenue Schedule 9 (\$000s)

Quu.	ter Ended March 51, 2020		NCUC Fee				
Line			·	NCUC Form E.S1 NC Retail	=		 Quarter
No.	ltem	Tot	al Company	Alloc Fac		NC Retail	31-Mar-23
1	Revenue from KWH Sales Subject to NCUC Fee:		<u> </u>				
2	Retail Sales Billed:						
3	Residential Sales	\$	870,990	Actual NC	\$	651,824	\$ 651,824
4	Commercial Sales		575,582	Actual NC		450,873	450,873
5	Industrial Sales		295,446	Actual NC		170,399	170,399
6	Public Street Lighting Sales		12,809	Actual NC		10,281	10,281
7	Total Retail Sales Billed (Sum L3 through L6)	\$	1,754,826		\$	1,283,377	\$ 1,283,377
8	Sales for Resale:						
9	Wholesale & Other	\$	135,279	4.3536%	\$	5,890	\$ -
10	Catawba		5,521	41.3758%		2,284	-
11	Joint Dispatch		12,891	66.9685%		8,633	-
12	Provision for Rate Refund		(340)	100.0000%		(340)	-
13	Unbilled Revenue		(69,454)	Actual NC		(52,032)	-
14	Income Tax Reform		18,388	100.0000%		18,388	 -
15	Total Revenue from Sales of Electricity (Sum L7 through L14)	\$	1,857,111		\$	1,266,199	\$ 1,283,377
16	Other Electric Revenue Subject to NCUC Fee:						
17	Other Revenue - Excluding Direct Assignments	\$	74,415	41.3758%	\$	30,790	\$ 30,790
18	0456392 - Jobs Retention Rider		-	100.0000%		-	-
19	0456540 - Wholesale Unbilled Fuel Clause		(6)	0.0000%		-	-
20	0456560 - NC EE Deferred Revenue		367	100.0000%		367	-
21	0456570 - SC EE Deferred Revenue		372	0.0000%		-	-
22	0456630 - Gross Up - Contr in Aid of Const		254	41.3758%		105	-
23	0456640 - Deferred Dsm Costs - Nc		(148)	100.0000%		(148)	 -
24	Subtotal - Other Electric Revenue (Sum L17 through L23)	\$	75,254		\$	31,114	\$ 30,790
25	Total Electric Revenues (L15 + L24)	\$	1,932,365		\$	1,297,313	\$ 1,314,167
26	Uncollectible Accrual (NC Electric)		16,191			16,191	 16,191
27	Electric Revenues Subject to Regulatory Fee (L25 - L26)	\$	1,916,173		\$	1,281,122	\$ 1,297,975

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DEPARTING EVENUES   \$ \$,256,224 \$ 166,864 \$ 5,089,360	Line <u>No.</u>	<u>ltem</u>						N.C. Retail from Schedule 4		Impacts of <u>ve-a-Watt</u>	<u>.</u>	N.C. Retail excluding Save-a-Watt
Fue							Ş	5,256,224	\$		\$	
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Average   Average   Average   Average   Average   Average   Capital   Embedded   Cost   Company	14	Net Operating income					<u> </u>	1,393,/15	\$	12,321	\$	1,381,394
Line   No.   Item   Ratio   Ratio   Rate Base   Embedded   Cost/ Company   Capital   Ratio   Rate Base   Cost   Rate W   Earnings							N					
No.         Item         Capital         Ratio         Rate Base         Cost         Rate %         Earnings           15         Long-term Debt         \$ 14,442,477         49.05%         \$ 8,789,038         4.33%         2.12%         \$ 380,565           16         Preferred Stock         0.00%         -         0.00%         0.00%         -           17         Members' Equity         15,000,516         50.95%         9,129,491         11.10%         5.65%         1,013,150           18         Total Capitalization         \$ 29,442,994         100.00%         \$ 17,918,529         7.78%         \$ 1,393,715           19         Long-term Debt         \$ -         49.05%         \$ -         0.00%         0.00%         \$ -           20         Preferred Stock         -         49.05%         \$ -         0.00%         0.00%         \$ -           20         Preferred Stock         -         0.00%         -         0.00%         0.00%         -           21         Members' Equity         -         50.95%         -         0.14%         0.00%         12,321           22         Total Capitalization         \$ -         100.00%         \$ -         0.00%         12,321					Average			Average		Overall		Total
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	22	Total Capitalization	<u>\$</u>	-	100.00%	\$				0.00%	\$	12,321
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	23	Long-term Debt	\$	14,442,477	49.05%	\$						
24 Preferred Stock - 0.00% - 0.00% - 0.00% -	24		•	, , -		•	-				•	, - -
25 Members' Equity	25	Members' Equity	_	15,000,516	50.95%		9,129,491	10.96%		5.59%		1,000,829
26 Total Capitalization \$ 29,442,994 100.00% \$ 17,918,529 7.71% \$ 1,381,394	26	Total Capitalization	\$	29,442,994	100.00%	\$	17,918,529			7.71%	\$	1,381,394

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					Average			Average	Overall		Total
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No.		<u>ltem</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		\$	14,442,477	49.05%	\$	8,789,038	4.33%	2.12%	\$	380,565
2	Preferred Stock			-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%		-
3	Members' Equity			15,000,516	50.95%		9,129,491	11.10%	5.65%		1,013,150
4	Total Capitalization		\$	29,442,994	100.00%	\$	17,918,529		7.78%	\$	1,393,715
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5	Long-term Debt		\$	-	49.05%	Ş	-	0.00%		Ş	-
6	Preferred Stock			-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%		-
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9	Long-term Debt		\$	14,442,477	49.05%	\$	8,789,038	4.33%	2.12%	\$	380,565
10	Preferred Stock			-	0.00%		-	0.00%	0.00%		-
11	Members' Equity			15,000,516	50.95%		9,129,491	11.03%	5.62%		1,007,276
12	<b>Total Capitalization</b>		\$	29,442,994	100.00%	\$	17,918,529		7.74%	\$	1,387,841
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No.		<u>ltem</u>		<u>Capital</u>	Capital <u>Ratio</u>		Rate Base	from Sch Average Embedded <u>Cost</u>	oedule 1 Overall Cost/ Rate %		Company <u>Earnings</u>
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			Nort	th Carolina Retail	l	
		Energy	- 1	Demand-Side		
Line		Efficiency	1	Management		Total
No.	<u>Item</u>	<u>Programs</u>		<u>Programs</u>		Sav-a-Watt
1	EE & DSM Program Revenues					
2	Avoided Cost Revenues Earned	\$ 64,332	\$	27,781	\$	92,113
3	PPI/Shared Savings Incentive	6,306	•	8,363		14,669
4	Net Lost Revenues Earned	59,820		262		60,082
5	Timing Difference of Earned Revenues					0
6	Total Revenues per Financial Statements	\$ 130,458	\$	36,406	\$	166,864
7	EE & DSM Program Costs	64,238		27,733		91,971
8	Operating Income	\$ 66,220	\$	8,673	\$	74,893
9	Less Net Lost Revenues	59,820		262		60,082
10	Pre-tax Earnings Impact	\$ 6,400	\$	8,411	\$	14,811
11	Income Taxes on EE & DSM Earnings	(526)		(1,964)		(2,490)
12	EE & DSM Impact to Net Income	\$ 5,874	\$	6,447	\$	12,321

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 31-Mar-2023

#### 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	\$ 5,256,224	\$ 14,669	\$ 5,241,555
2	Adjust for Net Lost Revenues			
3	OPERATING EXPENSES			
4	Fuel	1,575,217	-	1,575,217
5	Purchased Power	(226,970)	-	(226,970)
6	Maintenance	347,594	-	347,594
7	Other Operating Expenses	793,606	-	793,606
8	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 2,489,447	\$ -	\$ 2,489,447
9	Depreciation and Amortization	1,076,591	-	1,076,591
10	Total Expenses & Depreciation	\$ 3,566,038	\$ -	\$ 3,566,038
11	OPERATING TAXES			
12	Total Operating Taxes	296,471	3,080	293,391
13	Total Operating Expenses, Depreciation & Taxes	 3,862,509	3,080	3,859,429
14	Net Operating Income	\$ 1,393,715	\$ 11,589	\$ 1,382,126

# North Carolina Retail Electric Jurisdiction from Schedule 1

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				Average		Average	Overall		Total
Line			Average	Capital		Embedded	Cost/		Company
No.	<u>It</u>	<u>tem</u>	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	Rate Base	<u>Cost</u>	Rate %		<u>Earnings</u>
			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)		(f)
15	Long-term Debt		\$ 14,442,477	49.05%	\$ 8,789,038	4.33%	2.12%	\$	380,565
16	Preferred Stock		-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%		-
17	Members' Equity		15,000,516	50.95%	9,129,491	11.10%	5.65%		1,013,150
18	<b>Total Capitalization</b>		\$ 29,442,994	100.00%	\$ 17,918,529		7.78%	\$	1,393,715
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19	Long-term Debt		\$ -	49.05%	\$ -	0.00%	0.00%	\$	-
20	Preferred Stock		-	0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%		-
21	Members' Equity		-	50.95%	-	0.13%	0.00%		11,589
22	<b>Total Capitalization</b>	·	\$ -	100.00%	\$ -	•	0.00%	\$	11,589
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					North Ca	rolina Retail Electr	ic Jurisdiction Excl	uding P	PI
23	Long-term Debt		\$ 14,442,477	45.59%	\$ 8,789,038	4.33%	2.12%	\$	380,565
24	Preferred Stock			0.00%	-	0.00%	0.00%		· -
25	Members' Equity		15,000,516	54.41%	9,129,491	10.97%	5.59%		1,001,561
26	Total Capitalization	-	\$ 29,442,994	100.00%	\$ 17,918,529	•	7.71%	\$	1,382,126

## 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, Reem Grammatico, 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 public inquiry into the accuracy of the information provided therein; and that t

the best of my knowledge, info is accurate and true, no material therein, and all of the informati	ormation, and belief, all of the information contained therein linformation or fact has been knowingly omitted or misstated ion contained in said Report has been prepared and presented ble North Carolina General Statutes, Commission Rules, and
	Signature of Person Making Verification
	Reem Grammatico Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing
	Director, Electric Utilities & Infrastructure  Title  May 24, 2023  Date Signed  Medden burg County, North Carolina
Signed and sworn to before	me this day by Reem Grammatico Name of principal
Date: Moy 24, 20  Began Hold  Official Signature of Notary  Peage Holdon  Notary's printed or typed name	OGO TON TON THE CONTRACT OF TH
My commission expires:	22/2026 COUNTY, MILLER
I signed this notarial certifica notarization requirements conta	the on $\frac{\text{May 24,2023}}{\text{10B-25}}$ according to the emergency video ained in G.S. $\frac{10B-25}{\text{10B-25}}$ .
Notary Public location during v Stated physical location of prin	video notarization: Walce_County ncipal during video notarization: Medel en burgounty