

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1272

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and)
Commission Rule R8-55 Regarding Fuel)
and Fuel-Related Cost Adjustments for)
Electric Utilities)
ORDER REQUIRING SECOND
PUBLIC NOTICE

BY THE COMMISSION: On July 7, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order). Ordering Paragraph 5 of the Scheduling Order required Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP or Company) to publish the notice attached to the Order in a newspaper having general circulation in its service area once a week for two successive weeks beginning at least 45 days prior to the hearing. The Scheduling Order also scheduled a hearing for Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

On August 27, 2021, DEP filed the supplemental testimony and exhibits of Dana M. Harrington. In a letter filed with the supplemental testimony, DEP noted that the changes proposed in the supplemental testimony would result in an increase in the amount requested in DEP's original application. The Company requested authorization to publish an additional public notice on a one-time basis reflecting this change.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Chair finds good cause to require DEP to publish the Public Notice attached hereto as Appendix A in a newspaper or newspapers having general circulation in its service area.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 30th day of August, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual fuel and fuel-related charge adjustment proceeding for Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required in order to reflect changes in the cost of fuel and fuel-related costs over or under the base fuel rate established for DEP in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

Duke Energy Progress filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of the proceeding on June 15, 2021. The proposed change in rates is related to fuel and fuel-related costs. The proposed change would result in a decrease of the present fuel and fuel-related rates of all customer classes, with the amount of the decrease varying for different customer classes. The decrease in the monthly bill of a typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month would be \$0.10, excluding the regulatory fee.

Through supplemental testimony and exhibits filed on August 27, 2021, after the Public Notice of the original proposed Fuel rider rates had been published by DEP pursuant to the Commission's Scheduling Order, DEP revised its proposed fuel rates. The revisions, if approved by the Commission, would result in the present fuel and fuel-related rates, excluding regulatory fee, to increase by 0.1110 cents/kWh for residential customers, 0.1220 cents/kWh for small general service customers, 0.0800 cents/kWh for medium general service customers, 0.0560 cents/kWh for large general service customers, and 0.2450 for lighting customers. Proposed changes in all customers' Fuel rider rates would be effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2021.

Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence concerning the fuel adjustment proceeding and the hearing scheduled thereon should be directed to the Public Staff. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

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

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

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joann R. Snyder". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk