

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1294

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC)	SHANNON R. LISTEBARGER
for Approval of Demand-Side Management)	FOR
and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider)	DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS,
Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and)	LLC
Commission Rule R8-69)	

1 **I. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE**

2 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND POSITION**
3 **WITH DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION.**

4 A. My name is Shannon R. Listebarger, and my business address is 526 South
5 Church Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28202. I am a Manager, Rates &
6 Regulatory Strategy for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”), supporting
7 both Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP” or the “Company”) and DEC.

8 **Q. PLEASE BRIEFLY STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**
9 **AND EXPERIENCE.**

10 A. I have a Bachelor of Business Administration from DeVry University and a
11 Master of Business Administration from Keller Graduate School of
12 Management. I began my career in 2001 with American Electric Power. During
13 my time there I held a variety of positions in Corporate Accounting, Regulatory
14 and Financial Forecasting. In 2018, I began working with Duke Energy as a
15 lead load forecast analyst. I joined the Rates Department in 2020 as Manager,
16 Rates and Regulatory Strategy.

17 **Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TESTIMONY IN MATTERS**
18 **BROUGHT BEFORE THIS COMMISSION?**

19 A. Yes, I have provided testimony in support of DEP’s previous application for
20 approval of its DSM/EE cost recovery riders in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1273 and
21 E-2, Sub 1252 and DEC’s application for approval of its DSM/EE cost recovery
22 riders in Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1265 and E-7, Sub 1249.

23 **Q. WHAT ARE YOUR CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES?**

1 A. I am responsible for providing regulatory support for retail rates and providing
2 guidance on DEC's and DEP's DSM/EE cost recovery process.

3 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?**

4 A. The purpose of my testimony is to explain and support DEP's proposed
5 DSM/EE cost recovery rider and Experience Modification Factor ("EMF") and
6 provide information required by Commission Rule R8-69.

7 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE EXHIBITS ATTACHED TO YOUR**
8 **TESTIMONY.**

9 A. Listebarger Exhibit 1 provides a summary of the proposed annual rates by
10 customer class. Listebarger Exhibit 2, pages 1 through 3, shows the calculation
11 of the DSM and EE rates for the rate period, as well as the breakdown by
12 program of the various components of the estimated revenue requirement.
13 Listebarger Exhibit 2, pages 4 through 6, presents the calculation of the DSM
14 EMF and EE EMF rates for the test period, as well as the breakdown by program
15 of the various components of the final revenue requirement. Adjustments
16 resulting from Evaluation, Measurement and Verification ("EM&V") of the
17 Company's DSM/EE programs are also presented in Listebarger Exhibit 2,
18 page 7. Listebarger Exhibit 3, pages 1 through 4, calculates the amount of
19 interest or return due on over- and under-collections for Vintage 2021. Exhibit
20 4 shows a summary of revenue collected during calendar year 2021 by program
21 type and customer class. Listebarger Exhibit 5, pages 1 through 8, presents the
22 allocation factors used in the development of the rider, including the energy
23 allocation factors applicable to DSM and EE program costs, the North Carolina
24 and South Carolina retail allocation factors, and the lighting allocation factors.

1 Listebarger Exhibit 6 includes both forecasted 2023 sales from the Spring 2022
2 forecast and the impact of opt-outs.

3 **Q. WERE LISTEBARGER EXHIBITS 1-6 PREPARED BY YOU OR AT**
4 **YOUR DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION?**

5 A. Yes.

6 **II. SUMMARY OF DSM/EE COSTS**

7 **Q. CAN YOU PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THE COSTS FOR WHICH DEP**
8 **IS REQUESTING RECOVERY IN THIS PROCEEDING?**

9 A. Yes. The DSM/EE costs DEP is requesting to recover through the rates
10 proposed in this proceeding are associated with the costs incurred during the
11 test period, as well as the costs forecasted to be incurred during the rate period.
12 The test period utilized in the development of the DSM/EE EMF is January 1,
13 2021 through December 31, 2021. The North Carolina allocated share of
14 recoverable DSM/EE costs for the test period is \$142,271,521. For the rate
15 period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, the North Carolina
16 allocated share of forecasted DSM/EE costs is \$176,580,716. The total North
17 Carolina allocated share of DSM/EE costs for the test period plus the rate period
18 is \$318,852,237.

19 A summary of the costs associated with DEP's recovery request by
20 period and by DSM/EE program/measure is provided in the following table:

Program/Measure	Test Period	Rate Period
	1/1/21 through 12/31/21	1/1/23 through 12/31/23
CIG DR	\$2,346,250	\$2,742,088
EnergyWise	\$14,443,783	\$15,110,974
EnergyWise for Business	\$1,016,583	\$993,316
DSDR Implementation	\$19,966,306	\$22,866,177
Residential Home Advantage	\$60,967	\$0
Residential Smart Saver/Home Energy Improvement	\$6,201,444	\$4,555,941
Residential Low Income – NES	\$559,107	\$3,465,787
Energy Efficient Lighting	\$12,413,190	\$10,258,306
Appliance Recycling	\$70,614	\$14,929
My Home Energy Report	\$15,601,723	\$14,289,118
Small Business Energy Saver	\$6,799,228	\$12,324,306
Residential New Construction	\$17,451,035	\$21,623,401
Multi-Family EE	\$1,033,960	\$3,090,052
Energy Education Program for Schools	\$496,632	\$1,479,864
Save Energy & Water Kit	\$3,462,764	\$8,043,069
Residential Energy Assessments	\$2,605,348	\$5,600,447
Smart Saver Prescriptive	\$13,593,072	\$22,181,345
Smart Saver Custom	\$4,428,800	\$7,050,642
Smart Saver Performance Incentive	\$375,608	\$901,302
Administrative & General Costs	\$5,759,855	\$6,194,048
Carrying Cost on Balances	\$13,599,056	\$13,816,714
Found Revenue (total)	\$(13,806)	\$(21,111)
Lost Revenue Decrement		
Total Cost	\$142,271,521	\$176,580,716

1 In addition to the summary table above, Listebarger Exhibit 2, page 3,
2 and Listebarger Exhibit 2, page 6, provide additional categorizations by cost
3 element.

4 **Q. ARE DEP'S PROPOSED RATES DESIGNED TO RECOVER THE**
5 **TOTAL NORTH CAROLINA ALLOCATED SHARE OF \$318,852,237?**

6 A. No. Because many of the expenses incurred during the current test period to
7 develop and implement DEP's DSM/EE programs produce benefits covering
8 several years, a significant portion of those expenses will be deferred and

1 recovered over varying amortization periods. A summary of the amortization
 2 periods for program expenses and Program/Portfolio Performance Incentive
 3 (“PPI”)¹ is shown below:

Program Name	Length of Amortization Period			
	Program Cost – batches prior to 2022	Program Cost – 2022 – present	PPI – vintages prior to 2022	PPI – 2022 – present
CIG DR	3	3	3	3
EnergyWise	10	3	10	3
EnergyWise for Business	3	3	1	1
DSDR Implementation	10	3	N/A	N/A
Residential Home Advantage	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Residential Smart Saver/Home Energy Improvement	10	3	10	3
Residential Low Income – NES	10	3	10	3
Energy Efficient Lighting	5	3	5	3
Appliance Recycling	10	3	10	3
My Home Energy Report	1	1	1	1
Residential New Construction	10	3	10	3
CFL Pilot	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Solar Hot Water Pilot	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Multi-Family EE	5	3	5	3
Energy Education	5	3	5	3
CIG EE	3	3	3	3
Save Water & Energy Kit	5	3	5	3
Residential Energy Assessments	5	3	5	3
Small Business Energy Saver	3	3	3	3
Smart Saver Prescriptive	3	3	3	3

¹ As explained further below, for vintages prior to 2016, incentives are calculated on a program basis. Pursuant to the Commission’s *Order Approving Revised Cost Recovery Mechanism and Granting Waivers* issued January 20, 2015 in Docket No. E-2, Sub 931 (“Order Approving Revised Mechanism”), which applies to Vintages 2016 and forward, incentives under the Company’s revised cost recovery mechanism are calculated on a portfolio basis. For ease of reference, I will refer to both incentives as “PPI.”

Length of Amortization Period				
Program Name	Program Cost – batches prior to 2022	Program Cost – 2022 – present	PPI – vintages prior to 2022	PPI – 2022 – present
Smart Saver Performance	3	3	3	3
Smart Saver Custom	3	3	3	3
Admin. & General	3	3	3	N/A

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III. EMF REVENUE REQUIREMENT

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Q. HOW WAS THE DSM/EE EMF OVER-RECOVERY OF (\$27,293,654) DETERMINED?

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A. The EMF over -recovery is a function of the sum of test period costs, including amounts relating to the amortization of deferred costs from prior periods, and credits for actual DSM/EE rider revenues for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. The following table illustrates the relationship of these elements with respect to the determination of the DSM/EE EMF:

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Rate Element	Amounts
Test Period Revenue Requirement	\$146,813,531
Net DSM/EE Rate Revenue	\$170,428,991
Add: Other Adjustments	\$3,678,189
Total EMF Adjustments	\$174,107,180
Adjusted DSM/EE EMF Revenue Requirement	(\$27,293,649)

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Listebarger Exhibit 2, pages 4 through 7, provides additional details

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associated with the development of these amounts.

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Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE \$3,678,189 THAT HAS BEEN CATEGORIZED AS “OTHER ADJUSTMENTS.”

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A. The \$3,678,189 in “Other Adjustments” is the sum of lines 2 through 14 on page 7 of Listebarger Exhibit 2. Line 2 is reserved for potential prospective uncollectible allowances in DEP’s DSM/EE rates. DEP is not requesting a prospective uncollectible adjustment as a part of its cost recovery request in this proceeding. However, the actual net uncollectibles experienced in test period 2021 were less than the amounts recovered in base rates; therefore, the incremental portion associated with EE billings has been included on Line 3. In addition, the adjustments found on lines 4 through 13 reflect the true-up of PPI and net lost revenues for Vintages 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. The last of these adjustments, found on line 14, recognizes estimated interest owed or due for over and under collections during the period extending from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. The Direct Testimony of Company witness Karen K. Holbrook provides further detail on program-specific impacts to PPI and net lost revenues.

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IV. RATE PERIOD REVENUE REQUIREMENT

1 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE BASIS FOR THE RATE PERIOD REVENUE**
2 **REQUIREMENT.**

3 A. As indicated previously, the estimated revenue requirement for the rate period
4 is \$182,213,260. This amount reflects the anticipated costs and necessary
5 recoveries for the rate period, which extends from January 1, 2023 through
6 December 31, 2023. The \$182,213,260 revenue requirement includes: (1)
7 \$32,437,143 for anticipated rate period program expenses; (2) amortizations
8 and carrying costs associated with deferred prior period costs totaling
9 \$75,892,112; (3) recovery of Distribution System Demand Response (“DSDR”)
10 depreciation and capital costs totaling \$17,593,831; (4) net lost revenues for the
11 rate period totaling \$40,803,858 for vintage years 2016 through 2023; and (5)
12 PPI totaling \$15,486,316 associated with vintage years 2013 through 2023. In
13 addition, under the Commission’s October 20, 2020 *Order Approving Revisions*
14 *to Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery*
15 *Mechanisms*, issued by the Commission in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 931 and E-7,
16 Sub 1032 (the “2020 Mechanism Order”), beginning in 2022, the Income-
17 Qualified EE and Weatherization programs are eligible to receive a Program
18 Return Incentive (“PRI”) based on shared savings achieved by these programs.
19 Witness Holbrook’s testimony provides additional information on this matter.

20 **V. JURISDICTIONAL COST ALLOCATION**

21 **Q. HOW ARE DSM AND EE PROGRAM COSTS ALLOCATED TO THE**
22 **NORTH CAROLINA RETAIL JURISDICTION?**

23 A. DEP determines the total amount of recoverable costs and separates these costs
24 into three categories: (1) DSM-related costs, (2) EE-related costs, and (3) costs

1 that provide a system benefit in support of both DSM and EE programs. For
2 each of these categories, different allocation methods are employed to assign
3 those costs to the appropriate jurisdiction.

4 **Q. HOW ARE COSTS IDENTIFIED AS EE-RELATED ALLOCATED TO**
5 **NORTH CAROLINA?**

6 A. Any program costs that are identified as being EE-related, including
7 administrative and general (“A&G”) costs, are allocated to the North Carolina
8 retail jurisdiction based upon the ratio of North Carolina retail sales to DEP
9 system retail sales at the point of generation. For calendar year test periods
10 beginning in year 2016, the allocation percentage for the entire calendar year
11 test period is based on the latest cost of service study available at the time of
12 filing.

13 **Q. HOW ARE DSM-RELATED COSTS ALLOCATED TO NORTH**
14 **CAROLINA?**

15 A. Any program costs that are identified as being DSM-related, including A&G
16 costs, are allocated to the North Carolina retail jurisdiction based upon the ratio
17 of the North Carolina retail demand to the DEP system retail demand at the hour
18 of the annual summer system peak. For calendar year test periods beginning in
19 year 2016, the allocation percentage for the entire calendar year test period is
20 based on the latest cost of service study available at the time of filing.

21 **Q. PLEASE ELABORATE ON THE METHODOLOGY USED TO**
22 **ALLOCATE DSM/EE COSTS THAT OFFER A SYSTEM BENEFIT.**

23 A. Certain A&G costs provide a system benefit in support of both DSM and EE
24 programs and, therefore, are allocated in both categories. The allocation of

1 these costs into either the DSM or EE category is based upon the percentage of
2 program costs for each type of expenditure anticipated during the next forecast
3 calendar year. For example, if 30% of direct program costs in the forecast
4 period are EE-related, then 30% of these A&G costs will be considered EE-
5 related costs for allocation purposes. The use of a forecast period recognizes
6 the types of new programs DEP will offer in the immediate future that will be
7 supported by these administrative costs. The assignment of A&G costs as either
8 DSM- or EE- related is reviewed annually based upon forecasted program costs
9 for the next calendar year. The A&G costs in this proceeding have been
10 assigned to these categories based upon forecasted DSM and EE costs for 2023.

11 **Q. IN LISTEBARGER EXHIBIT 2, PAGE 3, AND LISTEBARGER**
12 **EXHIBIT 2, PAGE 6, THE DSDR PROGRAM IS SEPARATED FROM**
13 **THE OTHER DSM/EE PROGRAMS. HOW IS THE DSDR PROGRAM**
14 **CLASSIFIED?**

15 A. The DSDR program has been classified by the Commission, for purposes of
16 ratemaking, as an EE program. Due to the scope and nature of DSDR, its costs
17 are being tracked separately. This separate tracking includes both direct costs
18 and A&G costs associated with the program.

19 **VI. UTILITY INCENTIVES AND NET LOST REVENUES**

20 **Q. HOW ARE THE PPI AND PRI CALCULATED?**

21 A. The PPI is calculated pursuant to the 2020 Mechanism Order and is based on
22 the savings achieved by the portfolio of PPI-eligible DSM/EE programs. Under
23 the terms of the 12-17, the amount of PPI to be recovered during the rate period
24 is 11.75 percent of the net benefits produced by the portfolio of PPI-eligible

1 programs prior to 2022. Pursuant to the related 2020 Sub 1032 Order and other
2 orders in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1032, starting in 2022, this percentage is lowered
3 to 10.6%. Estimated net savings for all periods are determined by multiplying
4 the number of measurement units projected to be installed for a specific
5 program or measure in a vintage year by the most current estimate of the annual
6 per installation kilowatt (“kW”) and kilowatt-hour (“kWh”) savings over the
7 measurement unit’s life and by the annual kW and kWh avoided costs. DEP
8 then subtracts the estimated utility costs over the measurement unit’s life related
9 to the projected installations in that vintage year and discounts the result to
10 determine a net present value.

11 The PPI for each program vintage is converted into a stream of up to ten
12 levelized annual payments. DEP’s overall weighted average net-of-tax rate of
13 return approved in DEP’s most recent general rate case is used as the
14 appropriate discount rate. Pursuant to the *2020 Mechanism Order*, PPI
15 recoveries are subject to true-up on the basis of future EM&V results. PPI
16 calculations are based on calendar year vintages. The PPI vintage assigned to
17 the test period in this filing encompasses calendar year 2021. These values will
18 be trued-up on the basis of future EM&V results. The estimated PPI for the rate
19 period used in this filing is based on calendar year 2023 and will be trued-up as
20 a part of DEP’s 2024 DSM/EE cost recovery proceeding. In addition, as
21 discussed above, Income-Qualified EE, EE Education and Weatherization
22 programs are eligible to receive a PRI beginning in 2022. Company witness
23 Holbrook further describes the specifics of the PPI and PRI calculations in her
24 testimony. Please see Holbrook Exhibit 1 for additional detail by program.

1 **Q. HOW WERE NET LOST REVENUES DETERMINED?**

2 A. The Company determines net lost revenues, which are applicable to both DSM
3 and EE programs, by multiplying the estimated reduction in kWh sales
4 associated with a program or measure by a margin-based net lost revenue rate.
5 The following formula illustrates the basic components of the net lost revenue
6 calculations: Net Lost Revenues (\$) = Lost Sales (kWh) x Net Lost Revenue
7 Rate (\$/kWh).

8 Lost Sales are those sales that do not occur as a result of implementation
9 of DEP DSM/EE measures. These values are initially based on engineering
10 estimates and/or past impact evaluations. Future periods are based on updated
11 impact evaluations resulting from EM&V activities and are applied
12 prospectively and in conjunction with applicable net lost revenue true-ups. The
13 Net Lost Revenue rate represents the difference between the average retail rate
14 applicable to the customer class impacted by the measure and the sum of (1) the
15 embedded regulatory fees, (2) the related average customer charge component
16 of that rate, (3) the average fuel component of the rate, and (4) the incremental
17 variable operations and maintenance rate as filed in DEP's last Cogeneration
18 and Small Power Producer tariff. When multiple customer classes are impacted
19 by a DSM/EE measure, as with the DSDR program, a weighted or system-wide
20 net lost revenue rate is employed.

21 Pursuant to the 2020 Mechanism Order, DEP may only recover net lost
22 revenues for up to 36 months of an installed measure's life, and as with the PPI,
23 recoveries are subject to true-up on the basis of future EM&V results.

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1 **VII. COST ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY**

2 **Q. HOW ARE DSM- AND EE-RELATED COSTS ALLOCATED TO EACH**
3 **RATE CLASS?**

4 A. Costs are assigned to customer classes based on program design and
5 participation. In other words, residential program costs are allocated solely to
6 residential customers, general service program costs are allocated solely to
7 general service customers, and lighting program costs are allocated solely to
8 lighting customers. Where programs benefit multiple customer groups, the
9 costs are allocated directly to groups receiving benefits or by employing annual
10 energy- and/or coincident peak demand-based allocation factors.

11 Listebarger Exhibit 2, pages 1 and 2, and Listebarger Exhibit 2, pages 4
12 and 5, demonstrate how the costs associated with a specific program have been
13 assigned to customer groups.

14 **Q. HOW ARE SALES AND DEMAND ADJUSTED FOR THE IMPACT OF**
15 **OPT-OUT CUSTOMERS?**

16 A. Commercial customers with annual consumption of 1,000,000 kWh or greater
17 in the billing months of the prior calendar year and all industrial customers who
18 implement or will implement alternative DSM/EE measures may elect not to
19 participate in DEP's DSM and/or EE programs. DEP reviewed its customer
20 records and identified that commercial and industrial customers choosing to opt
21 out of EE programs consumed 10,963,438,029 kWh during the year ended
22 December 31, 2021. In addition, DEP identified that commercial and industrial
23 customers choosing to opt out of DSM programs consumed 10,959,872,781
24 kWh during the year ended December 31, 2021.

1 DEP developed rate class allocation factors based on the assumption
2 that customers that have elected to opt out of the Company's DSM/EE rider will
3 remain opted out. If customers decide to change their opt-out status, revenue
4 gains or losses will be recognized in subsequent DSM/EE EMF calculations.

5 Sales for the year ended December 31, 2021 for all customers electing
6 to opt out of the DSM/EE rate are provided in Listebarger Exhibit 6.

7 **Q. THE SALES FOR OPT-OUT CUSTOMERS ARE EASILY**
8 **IDENTIFIED, BUT HOW IS THE COINCIDENT PEAK OF THESE**
9 **CUSTOMERS ESTIMATED?**

10 A. Currently installed metering for a great number of opt-out customers does not
11 provide sufficient detail to determine their contribution to the system coincident
12 peak hour load. Instead, the impact is estimated based upon the ratio of opt-out
13 sales to total sales for the rate class multiplied by the rate class peak demand.
14 This approach should accurately approximate the demand of opt-out accounts.
15 This calculation can be seen at Listebarger Exhibit 5, page 7.

16 **Q. AFTER ADJUSTING ENERGY AND DEMAND FOR OPT-OUT**
17 **CUSTOMERS, HOW ARE THE RESULTING ALLOCATION**
18 **FACTORS THEN USED TO DETERMINE THE REVENUE**
19 **REQUIREMENT FOR EACH RATE CLASS?**

20 A. Energy- and demand-based allocators are used in cases where programs or
21 measures directly benefit multiple rate groups. When a DSM or EE program
22 benefits multiple rate groups, DEP multiplies EE costs by rate class energy
23 allocation factors and multiplies any associated DSM costs by rate class demand
24 allocation factors for purposes of cost assignment.

1 Since usage for opt-out customers is not forecasted, the rate class energy
2 allocation factors were developed from the forecasted rate class usage after
3 subtracting actual sales for opt-out customers for the year ended December 31,
4 2021. Listebarger Exhibit 5, page 6, provides the energy allocation factors
5 applicable to each rate class based upon the forecast of rate class sales for the
6 rate period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

7 The allocation rate class demand allocation factors are based on the
8 summer coincident peak demand for 2021 after subtracting the estimated
9 demand for opt-out customers as discussed above. The forecast does not
10 provide rate class coincident peak demands; therefore, the most recent historic
11 data was deemed to be representative of future demand impacts. Listebarger
12 Exhibit 5, page 7, shows the demand allocation factors applicable to each rate
13 class for the rate period.

14 **Q. WHICH OF DEP'S PROGRAMS OR MEASURES BENEFIT**
15 **MULTIPLE CUSTOMER CLASSES?**

16 A. The Company's DSDR program benefits all customer classes. To allocate
17 DSDR costs, DEP employs rate class energy allocation factors. These
18 allocation procedures are elements of Listebarger Exhibit 2, pages 1 and 4. In
19 addition, DEP's Energy Efficient Lighting Program provides benefits to both
20 the residential and general service customer classes. These costs were allocated
21 based on the bulbs provided to those classes using EM&V results as shown in
22 Listebarger Exhibit 5, page 7.

23 **Q. HOW DOES DEP DETERMINE RATE CLASS DSM/EE RATES?**

1 A. The calculated rate class DSM and EE revenue requirements are divided by
 2 forecasted rate class sales, after adjustment for opt-out customers, to establish
 3 the rate class DSM/EE rate. Listebarger Exhibit 2, page 1, provides the
 4 derivation of the EE rate. Listebarger Exhibit 2, page 2, provides the derivation
 5 of the DSM rate.

6 **Q. HOW DOES DEP DETERMINE RATES FOR THE DSM/EE EMF?**

7 A. As with DSM/EE rate determination, the calculated rate class DSM and EE
 8 EMF revenue requirements, adjusted for cost recoveries, are divided by
 9 forecasted rate class sales, after adjustment for opt-out customers, to establish
 10 the rate class DSM/EE EMF rate. Listebarger Exhibit 2, page 4, provides the
 11 derivation of the EE EMF rate. Listebarger Exhibit 2, page 5, provides the
 12 derivation of the DSM EMF rate.

13 **VIII. PROPOSED RATES**

14 **Q. WHAT RATES ARE PROPOSED FOR EACH RATE CLASS?**

15 A. Listebarger Exhibit 1 is populated with the DSM/EE rates and EMF rates
 16 proposed in this proceeding. The DSM/EE rates recover costs forecasted to be
 17 incurred from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The DSM/EE EMF
 18 is a true-up mechanism recognizing costs and recoveries for the test period of
 19 January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. DEP proposes the following
 20 rates, exclusive of North Carolina regulatory fees, for each rate class:

Rate Class	DSM Rate (¢/kWh)	EE Rate (¢/kWh)	DSM EMF (¢/kWh)	EE EMF Rate (¢/kWh)	DSM/EE Annual Rider (¢/kWh)
Residential	0.127	0.576	(0.012)	(0.052)	0.639
General Service EE		0.572		(0.149)	0.423

Rate Class	DSM Rate (¢/kWh)	EE Rate (¢/kWh)	DSM EMF (¢/kWh)	EE EMF Rate (¢/kWh)	DSM/EE Annual Rider (¢/kWh)
General Service DSM	0.053		(0.011)		0.042
Lighting		0.094		0.005	0.099

1 **Q. WHAT ARE THE RATES INCLUDING NORTH CAROLINA**
2 **REGULATORY FEES?**

3 A. The following table reflects the proposed billing rates, including North Carolina
4 regulatory fees, for each rate class:

Rate Class	DSM Rate (¢/kWh)	EE Rate (¢/kWh)	DSM EMF (¢/kWh)	EE EMF (¢/kWh)	Annual DSM/EE Rider (¢/kWh)
Residential	0.127	0.577	(0.012)	(0.052)	0.640
General Service EE		0.573		(0.149)	0.424
General Service DSM	0.053		(0.011)		0.042
Lighting		0.094		0.005	0.099

5 **Q. HOW WILL DEP REVISE ITS TARIFFS TO RECOVER THESE**
6 **RATES?**

7 A. The Company will update its Annual Billing Adjustment, Rider BA, to
8 recognize these rates, adjusted for the North Carolina regulatory fees.

9 **IX. CONCLUSION**

10 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR PRE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY?**

11 A. Yes.