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May 5, 2021

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Proposed Second Public Notice  
Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1246, Sub 1247 and Sub 1250**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

On April 29, 2021, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or the "Company") filed the Supplemental Testimony, Exhibits and Workpapers of Bryan L. Sykes, which resulted in an increase in the amount requested in the Company's original application in the annual fuel cost recovery rider proceeding, Docket No. E-7, Sub 1250. On May 3, 2021, DEC filed the Supplemental Testimony of Janet A. Jones, which resulted in an increase in the amount requested in the Company's original application in the annual Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy cost recovery rider proceeding, Docket No. E-7, Sub 1247. On May 5, 2021, DEC filed the Supplemental Testimony and Exhibits of Veronica I. Williams, which resulted in an increase in the amount requested in the Company's original application in the Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard cost recovery rider proceeding, Docket No. E-7, Sub 1246. For these reasons, DEC is attaching a Second Public Notice to reflect the updated proposed increases in the three dockets.

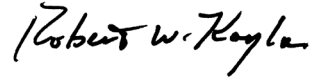
The Company respectfully requests that the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") review the proposed Second Public Notice as soon as possible to allow DEC sufficient time to request that newspapers of general circulation in its service area publish the notice before the June 1, 2021 hearing. Additionally, due to the timing of the Company's supplemental filings and in light of the fact that notice of the public hearing has previously been published in accordance with the Commission's March 18, 2021 orders in the above-referenced dockets, the Company asks that, consistent with past practices, the Commission require the Company to publish the Second Public Notice on two dates prior to the public hearing, with the publications preferably being several days apart and the first publication of which shall occur as soon as reasonably practicable.

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Thank you for your consideration, and please let me know if you require anything further.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Kaylor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'R'.

Robert W. Kaylor


Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Proposed Second Public Notice, in Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1246, Sub 1247 and Sub 1250, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 5th<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.



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**DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1246  
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1247  
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1250**

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

**Docket No. E-7, Sub 1246**

In the Matter of  
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for  
Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy  
Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS)  
Compliance Report and Cost Recovery Rider  
Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and  
Commission Rule R8-67

**Docket No. E-7, Sub 1247**

In the Matter of  
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.8 and  
Commission Rule R8-71 Relating to CPRE  
Compliance Report and CPRE Cost Recovery  
Rider

**SECOND PUBLIC  
NOTICE**

**Docket No. E-7, Sub 1250**

In the Matter of  
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,  
Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.2 and  
NCUC Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-  
Related Charge Adjustments for Electric  
Utilities

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 Carolinas, LLC (DEC) for the purpose of considering the annual fuel charge adjustment proceeding for DEC. The fuel hearing will be held remotely on Webex and will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. The Commission scheduled a public hearing for the purpose of considering DEC's application for approval of REPS cost recovery and 2020 REPS compliance report.

The REPS hearing will be held remotely on Webex and will begin immediately following the fuel charge adjustment hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1250. Further, the Commission scheduled a public hearing for the purpose of considering the annual CPRE cost recovery proceeding for DEC and DEC's CPRE Program compliance report for the calendar year 2020. The CPRE hearing will be held remotely on Webex and will begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1250 and 1246. A link to view each hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net). Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with instructions in the scheduling orders in the respective dockets noted above.

#### **Docket No. E-7, Sub 1250**

DEC filed an application and testimony relative to its fuel rider adjustment on February 23, 2021. According to DEC's initial application, the proposed changes in fuel rates would result in decreases of the current fuel rates of all customer classes, with the amount of the decrease varying for different customer classes. For example, the net effect of DEC's request would be to decrease the monthly bill of a typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month by \$1.94, excluding the regulatory fee.

On March 18, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice (Fuel Scheduling Order). The Fuel Scheduling Order, among other things, required DEC to publish a Public Notice of the hearing date, time, and place, and of the proposed changes in monthly fuel rates.

Through supplemental testimony and exhibits filed on April 29, 2021, after the Public Notice of the original proposed fuel charges had been published by DEC pursuant to the Commission's Fuel Scheduling Order, DEC revised its proposed monthly fuel rates. The revisions, if approved by the Commission, would result in fuel charges higher than the charges stated in the original Public Notice published by DEC. In the case of the monthly bill of a typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month, DEC revised its proposed decrease to \$1.38, excluding the regulatory fee. The proposed changes in all customers' fuel rates would be effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2021.

#### **Docket No. E-7, Sub 1247**

DEC filed an application and testimony relative to its competitive procurement of renewable energy program (CPRE) cost recovery rider on February 23, 2021. According to DEC's initial application, the proposed riders would result in increased charges per kilowatt hour to all customer classes, with the amount of the increase varying for different customer classes. For example, the original proposed net effect of DEC's request was to increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$0.34 per month.

On March 18, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring

Public Notice (CPRE Scheduling Order). The CPRE Scheduling Order, among other things, required DEC to publish a Public Notice of the hearing date, time, and place, and of the proposed changes in monthly CPRE rider rates.

Through supplemental testimony and exhibits filed on May 3, 2021, after the Public Notice of the original proposed CPRE charges had been published by DEC pursuant to the Commission's CPRE Scheduling Order, DEC revised its proposed monthly CPRE rates. The revisions, if approved by the Commission, would result in CPRE rider charges lower than the charges stated in the original Public Notice published by DEC. In the case of the monthly bill of a typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month, DEC's revised application proposes an increase of \$0.17 per month when compared to the currently approved rates. The proposed changes in all customers' monthly CPRE rider rates would be effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2021.

#### **Docket No. E-7, Sub 1246**

DEC filed an application and testimony relative to its REPS cost recovery rider on February 23, 2021. According to DEC's initial application, the proposed riders would result in increased charges per month to the residential and general service customer classes, and a decrease in the monthly charge to the industrial customer class, with the amounts of the monthly changes varying by customer classes. The original proposed increases in monthly charges for the residential and general service customer classes were \$0.32 and \$1.20, respectively, and the original proposed decrease in the monthly charge for the industrial customer class was \$23.60, all including regulatory fee.

On March 18, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice (REPS Scheduling Order). The REPS Scheduling Order, among other things, required DEC to publish a Public Notice of the hearing date, time, and place, and of the proposed changes in monthly REPS rider charges.

Through supplemental testimony and exhibits filed on May 4, 2021, after the Public Notice of the original proposed REPS rider charges had been published by DEC pursuant to the Commission's REPS Scheduling Order, DEC revised its proposed monthly REPS charges. The revisions, if approved by the Commission, would result in monthly REPS rider charges that are lower for the residential customer class and higher for the general service and industrial customer classes than the charges stated in the original Public Notice published by DEC. The revised proposed monthly charges by customer class, including regulatory fee, are increases of \$0.16 for residential, \$1.33 for general service, and \$11.46 for industrial. Proposed changes in all customers' monthly REPS rider charges would be effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2021.

Further information is available to the public by reviewing DEC's applications and supplemental filings on the Commission's website at

[www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net).

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence concerning the fuel adjustment, REPS cost recovery, and CPRE cost recovery proceedings, and the hearings 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 Mr. 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](mailto: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.

Any person desiring to intervene in a proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Monday, May 10, 2021. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the \_\_\_ day of May, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk