

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 831

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for) ORDER APPROVING
Approval of Save-a-Watt Approach, Energy) PROGRAM AND TARIFF
Efficiency Rider and Portfolio of Energy) REVISION
Efficiency Programs)

BY THE COMMISSION: On February 21, 2012, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke), filed a proposal to revise its Power Manager Load Control Service Rider PM to remove the \$35.00 customer fee for installing necessary load control wiring. On March 15, 2012, Duke filed an amendment to its request clarifying that Duke will provide any necessary wiring to accommodate the installation of the load control device. Duke anticipates that these changes will increase participation in the Power Manager Program (Program).

The Program was originally approved on February 26, 2009, as a demand-side management program under G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-68. The Program provides residential customers with a monthly billing credit during the months of July through October in exchange for allowing Duke to interrupt their central air conditioning systems.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on March 26, 2012. The Public Staff stated that it calculated the effect on cost effectiveness of the removal of the installation fee and believes that the revised Program will continue to be cost effective. The Public Staff further stated that it believes the proposed revisions will encourage increased participation in the Program.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission is of the opinion that Duke's request to revise the Power Manager Program and Rider PM tariff should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

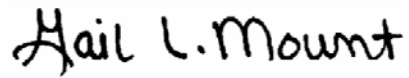
1. That the proposed revisions to the Power Manager Program and tariff are hereby approved as filed.

2. That Duke shall file its proposed revised Power Manager Load Control Service Rider PM with an effective date within 10 days following the date of this Order.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 27th day of March, 2012.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Gail L. Mount, Deputy Clerk

Commissioner ToNola Brown-Bland did not participate.

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