

1 PLACE: Dobbs Building, Raleigh, North Carolina  
2 DATE: Tuesday, September 14, 2022  
3 TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 10:01 a.m.  
4 DOCKET NO: E-2, Sub 1292  
5 BEFORE: Hearing Examiner Heather Fennell  
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10 IN THE MATTER OF:  
11 Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,  
12 Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2  
13 and Commission Rule R8-55  
14 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge  
15 Adjustments for Electric Utilities  
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 MS. FENNEL: Good morning. Let's come to  
3 order and go on the record, please. I'm Heather  
4 Fennell, an attorney with the Utilities Commission,  
5 and I'll be serving as Hearing Examiner for the  
6 proceeding.

7 I now call for hearing Docket Number E-2,  
8 Sub 1292, which is the Application by Duke Energy  
9 Progress, LLC, Pursuant to North Carolina General  
10 Statute § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55  
11 Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments  
12 for Electric Utilities.

13 On June 14th, 2022, Duke filed -- DEP  
14 filed its Application to address the fuel and  
15 fuel-related cost components of its electric rates.

16 We are here this morning to accept public  
17 witness testimony.

18 I now call on the parties to announce  
19 their appearances, starting with the Applicant.

20 MS. TOON: Good morning. Ladawn Toon,  
21 Associate General Counsel, on behalf of Duke Energy  
22 Progress, LLC.

23 MR. ALLEN: My name is Dwight Allen. I'm  
24 an outside counsel for Duke Energy Progress, also

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1 appearing in this docket.

2 MR. FREEMAN: I'm William Freeman and with  
3 me is Zeke Creech here on behalf of the Using and  
4 Consuming Public and Public Staff.

5 HEARING EXAMINER FENNELL: Has the Public  
6 Staff identified any public witnesses for this  
7 proceeding?

8 MR. FREEMAN: No. No public witness have  
9 been identified. Thank you.

10 HEARING EXAMINER FENNELL: For the record,  
11 is there anyone in the room that wishes to speak?

12 (No response)

13 Let the record reflect that no members of  
14 the public are in the room. And this concludes the  
15 hearing. Thank you.

16 MS. TOON: If I may?

17 MR. ALLEN: Madam Chair?

18 HEARING EXAMINER FENNELL: I'm sorry.

19 MS. TOON: I apologize.

20 HEARING EXAMINER FENNELL: I'm sorry.

21 MS. TOON: I should have noted that on  
22 September 12th, the Company filed its Notice of  
23 Publication for Affidavits for the first and second  
24 notice of the public.

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HEARING EXAMINER FENNELL: Oh, okay.  
Thank you. Sorry for that.  
MS. TOON: I appreciate it.  
HEARING EXAMINER FENNELL: This now  
concludes the hearing. Thank you.  
(The proceedings were adjourned)

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I, KIM T. MITCHELL, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that  
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