

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1032

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Petition by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	ORDER APPROVING
for Approval of Modifications to Power)	PROGRAM MODIFICATION
Manager Load Control Rider)	

BY THE COMMISSION: On December 29, 2021, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), filed a request for approval to modify its Power Manager Load Control Program (Program). The proposed modification would remove the limits on availability of the Program and open it to all residential customers. No other modifications are proposed.

The Program was originally approved February 26, 2009, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 831, as a demand-side management (DSM) program pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-68. The current Program is designed to allow DEC to control various equipment related to the participant's HVAC system. While the current Program still employs some summer-oriented load control, the present focus is intended to reduce winter peak demands.

The present tariff limits availability to residential customers served under Schedules RS, RE, RT, and ES. The modification would eliminate this limitation and allow all customers on any residential rate schedule to participate, including the recently approved Schedules RSTC and RETC (Docket No. E-7, Sub 1253).

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on January 31, 2022. The Public Staff stated that it had reviewed the request and did not discover any information that would suggest the proposed modification would adversely impact the cost effectiveness or savings from the Program. The Public Staff concluded by recommending that the Commission approve DEC's request as filed.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission is of the opinion that DEC's request to modify the Power Manager Load Control Program should be approved as filed.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

1. That DEC's proposed modification to the Power Manager Load Control Program is hereby approved as filed, effective this date;

2. That the Power Manager Load Control Program continues to be eligible for recovery of program costs and incentives, in accordance with N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69; and

3. That DEC shall file with the Commission, within 10 days following the date of this order, a revised tariff showing the effective date of the tariff.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 2nd day of February, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk