

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 179

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke	)	ORDER SCHEDULING PUBLIC
Energy Carolinas, LLC, 2022 Biennial	)	HEARINGS AND REQUIRING
Integrated Resource Plans and Carbon Plan	)	PUBLIC NOTICE

BY THE CHAIR: Session Law 2021-165 (S.L. 2021-165), “Energy Solutions for North Carolina,” directs the Commission to develop, by no later than December 31, 2022, a Carbon Plan that takes reasonable steps to reduce carbon dioxide emissions in this State from electric generating facilities owned or operated by Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC, together with DEP, Duke) by 70% from 2005 levels by 2030 and to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050. On November 29, 2021, the Commission ordered Duke to file a proposed Carbon Plan by no later than May 16, 2022.

Based on the foregoing and the entire record, the Commission finds good cause to schedule hearings for the purpose of receiving public witness testimony on the Carbon Plan and to require Duke to provide public notice thereof.

The Commission will conduct five hearings for the purpose of receiving public witness testimony on the Carbon Plan. Four hearings will be conducted in-person at locations across the State. The Commission will also conduct one remote hearing via Webex to provide an additional opportunity for individuals to provide testimony. The remote hearing will be conducted in two sessions on one day, with a limit of 20 speakers per session. The remote hearing is intended to provide an opportunity for individuals that are not able to attend an in-person hearing an opportunity to testify. Intervenor in the proceeding shall not provide testimony at the public witness hearings – in-person or remote. Any organization that seeks to provide testimony at a public witness hearing – in person or remote – should designate one witness to testify on behalf of the organization.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That four in-person public witness hearings on the Carbon Plan shall be, and are hereby, scheduled accordingly:

Monday, July 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.  
Durham County Courthouse  
Courtroom D7  
510 S. Dillard St.  
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.  
New Hanover County Courthouse  
Courtroom 317  
316 Princess Street  
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401

Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.  
Buncombe County Courthouse  
Courtroom 1-A  
60 Court Plaza  
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Thursday, July 28, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.  
Mecklenburg County Courthouse  
Courtroom 5350  
832 E. 4th Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

2. That the fifth public witness hearing on the Carbon Plan is scheduled for Tuesday, August 23, 2022, and shall be held remotely via Webex. The first session will begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at the earlier of the conclusion of the last witness' testimony or 4:30 p.m. The second session will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at the earlier of the last witness' testimony or 10:30 p.m. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net). Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, by contacting the Commission via email at [ncucpublichearing@ncuc.net](mailto:ncucpublichearing@ncuc.net) or by calling 919-733-0837. Individuals registering to testify must provide their name, the docket number (E-100, Sub 179), the telephone number they will use to participate in the hearing, and the topic of their testimony. **Only the first 20 individuals registered for each session will be allowed to testify at the remote hearing.**

3. That DEP and DEC shall, at their own expense, publish in newspapers having general coverage in their respective service areas the Notice of Hearings attached as Appendix A, once a week for two consecutive weeks, at least 30 days in advance of the first hearing set herein. The Notice of Hearings shall cover no less than one-fourth of a page;

4. That DEP and DEC shall mail to each of their customers a copy of the Notice of Hearings no later than 30 days in advance of the first hearing set herein;

5. That DEP and DEC shall make a copy of the Notice of Hearings prominently available on its website and shall provide an email with an electronic link to the Notice of Hearings for all customers receiving bills electronically; and

6. That DEP and DEC shall file no later than the date of the public witness hearings affidavits of publication and certificates of service showing that they provided notice as required herein.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 9th day of March, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erica N. Green".

Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Session Law 2021-165 (S.L. 2021-165), "Energy Solutions for North Carolina," directs the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) to develop, by no later than December 31, 2022, a Carbon Plan that takes reasonable steps to reduce carbon dioxide emissions in this State from electric generating facilities owned or operated by Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC, together with DEP, Duke) by 70% from 2005 levels by 2030 and to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050. DEP serves approximately 1,460,536 retail customers in North Carolina. DEC serves approximately 2,072,291 retail customers in North Carolina. On November 29, 2021, the Commission ordered Duke to file a proposed Carbon Plan by no later than May 16, 2022.

The Commission has scheduled the matter for four in-person public witness hearings as follows:

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Further, to provide individuals that cannot make one of the four in-person hearings an opportunity to testify, the Commission has scheduled two sessions of a remote, public witness hearing on the Carbon Plan for Tuesday, August 23, 2022, which will be held via Webex. The first session will begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at the earlier of the conclusion of the last witness' testimony or 4:30 p.m. The second session will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at the earlier of the last witness' testimony or 10:30 p.m. A link to view the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net). Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, by contacting the Commission via email at [ncucpublichearing@ncuc.net](mailto:ncucpublichearing@ncuc.net) or by calling 919-733-0837. Individuals registering to testify must provide their name, the docket number (E-100, Sub 179), the telephone number they will use to participate in the hearing, and the topic of their testimony. **Only the first 20 individuals registered for each session will be allowed to testify at the remote hearing.**

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The public hearings on July 11, 12, 27, and 28, 2022, and August 23, 2022, will be solely for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g). The Commission reserves the right to limit testimony at the public witness hearings pursuant to Commission Rule R1-21(g)(5).

Persons who desire to present testimony for the record should appear at one of the public hearings. Persons who desire to send written statements to inform the Commission of their positions in the matter should address their statements to the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300, and reference Docket No. E-100, Sub 179. However, such written statements cannot be considered competent evidence unless those persons appear at one of the public hearings and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements. Persons can also submit a statement on the Carbon Plan via the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.net/contactus.html](http://www.ncuc.net/contactus.html). Consumer statements will be placed in Docket No. E-100, Sub 179CS and may be accessed by searching that docket number via the Commission's website.

Persons having an interest in the development of the Carbon Plan and desiring to intervene in the matter as formal parties of record may file their petitions to intervene no later than July 15, 2022. These petitions should reference Docket No. E-100, Sub 179,

and should be filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. 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 – North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4326 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-430

The Attorney General is also authorized to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to:

The Honorable Josh Stein  
Attorney General of North Carolina c/o Consumer Protection – Utilities  
9001 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001  
utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov

This the 9th day of March, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk