

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1300

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,	)	ORDER RESCHEDULING PUBLIC
for Adjustment of Rates and Charges	)	WITNESS HEARINGS, REVISING
Applicable to Electric Service in North	)	PUBLIC NOTICE, AND REVISING
Carolina	)	REQUIREMENT FOR MAILING
	)	PUBLIC NOTICE

BY THE CHAIR: On December 16, 2022, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Investigation and Hearings, Establishing Intervention and Testimony Due Dates and Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice in the above-captioned docket (Scheduling Order). Among other things, the Scheduling Order scheduled the first public witness hearing in this docket for Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in Lumberton, scheduled the second public witness hearing in this docket for Monday, February 27, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in Raleigh, scheduled the third public witness hearing in this docket for Monday, March 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in Waynesville, included as Appendix A a Public Notice of Hearings on Rate Increase Application (Public Notice), and required Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) to publish the Public Notice in newspapers and to mail a copy of the Public Notice to its customers no later than 30 days prior to the first public witness hearing, the Lumberton public witness hearing on February 21, 2023.

Following the issuance of the Scheduling Order, counsel for DEP informed Commission Staff that, due to the timing associated with the customer billing process, DEP would be unable to include the Public Notice in its regular customer billing cycle such that every customer would be mailed a copy of the Public Notice no later than 30 days prior to the Lumberton public witness hearing on February 21, 2023. As a result, counsel for DEP suggested that the Commission reschedule the Lumberton public witness hearing for a later date and reduce the number of days that the mailing of the Public Notice must be accomplished prior to the first public witness hearing. The Commission notes that, based on the requirements of the Scheduling Order and DEP's description of the timing of its customer billing process, DEP would not be able to meet the notice requirement for the Raleigh public witness hearing either.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Chair concludes that the public witness hearings scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in Lumberton and for Monday, February 27, 2023, in Raleigh must be rescheduled. Accordingly, Commission finds good cause to reschedule the Lumberton public witness hearing for Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., and the Raleigh public witness hearing for Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., to revise the Public Notice to reflect the rescheduling of the Lumberton

public witness hearing and the Raleigh public witness hearing, and to amend Ordering Paragraph No. 7 of the Scheduling Order to reduce to 14 the number of days that the mailing of the Public Notice must be accomplished prior to the public witness hearing scheduled on March 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in Waynesville.

It has come to the Commission's attention that in the Scheduling Order and the Public Notice there were typographical errors in two addresses for courthouses hosting public witness hearings, Robeson County Courthouse in Lumberton, and Person County Courthouse in Roxboro. DEP is directed to further revise the Public Notice to reflect the following corrected addresses:

Robeson County Courthouse  
500 N. Elm Street  
Courtroom B  
Lumberton, North Carolina 28359

Person County Courthouse  
105 S. Main Street  
Superior Courtroom  
Roxboro, North Carolina 27573

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the public witness hearing in this docket previously scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in Lumberton shall be, and is hereby, rescheduled for Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m.;
2. That the public witness hearing in this docket previously scheduled for Monday, February 27, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in Raleigh shall be, and is hereby, rescheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2023;
3. That DEP shall be, and is hereby, authorized to revise pages two and three of the Public Notice that was attached as Appendix A to the Scheduling Order to reflect the change in the date of the Lumberton public witness hearing to March 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. and of the Raleigh public witness hearing to March 14, 2023, and to correct errors in the addresses for the courthouses in Lumberton and Roxboro, North Carolina;

4. That Ordering Paragraph No. 7 of the Scheduling Order shall be, and is hereby, amended to state as follows:

That DEP shall mail to each of its customers a copy of the Public Notice of Hearings on Rate Increase Application no later than 14 days in advance of the public witness hearing scheduled for March 6, 2023.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 21st day of December, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erica N. Green". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk