

June 10, 2024

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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Re: Duke Energy Progress, LLC and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation's Affidavits of Publication

Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1318 and EC-67, Sub 55

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced dockets are Affidavits of Publication for the Public Notice related to Joint Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation ("NCEMC") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 1,360 MW Natural Gas-Fueled Combined Cycle Electric Generating Facility in Person County, North Carolina. DEP and NCEMC published notice in newspapers having general coverage in their service areas. These affidavits are in addition to those filed by DEP in these dockets on Thursday, June 6, 2024.

In addition, pursuant to the Commission's April 17, 2024, *Order Amending Public Notice Mailing Requirement for NCEMC* in the above-referenced dockets, attached please find the affidavit of publication for the Public Notice that was published in the June issue of Carolina Country magazine and delivered by U.S. Mail (postmarked no later than May 24, 2024) to NCEMC's consumer-members across the State in lieu of a separate mailed notice.

By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a copy to all parties of record by electronic delivery. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (919) 875-3111.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tim Dodge

Tim Dodge Regulatory Counsel

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cc: Parties of Record (via email)

Enclosures



Sold to/billed to: North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation (NCEMC) 3400 Sumner Blvd Raleigh, NC 27616

Affidavit of Publication

State of North Carolina County of Wake

On this day, Scott Gates appeared before me and, after being duly sworn, made oath that:

- 1) He is a representative of Carolina Country, a magazine published on behalf of North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2) The advertisement hereto annexed has been published in the June 2024 issue of said publication.
- 3) The advertisement has been produced in a digital version of the publication on carolinacountry.com.

Publication date: June 2024 Mail date: May 24, 2024

Scott Gales, Carolina Country Senior Editor

Subscribed and sworn to before me in my city and state on the day and year aforesaid this 5th day of June 2024

My commission expires 2/21/29

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA **UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1318 DOCKET NO. EC-67, SUB 55

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION In the Matter of Joint Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation for a Certificate of Public PUBLIC NOTICE Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 1,360 MW Natural Gas-Fueled Combinded Cycle Electric Generating Facility in Person County, North Carolina

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 62-82 and 62-110.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and North Carolina UtilitiesCommission Rule R8-61, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) and North Carolina ElectricMembership Corporation (NCEMC), (together with DEP, Joint Applicants), filed anapplication for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a 1,360 MWnatural gas-fueled combinded cycle electric generating facility in Person County, NorthCarolina (Application). In summary, DEP and NCEMC state that the facility will be located the site of DEP's existing Roxboro Plant and will consist of an approximately 1,360 MWcombined cycle gas turbine (CC) facility. The Joint Applicants state that the CC (Facility)will be placed into service by January 1, 2029, with DEP's owning approximately1,135 MW of the capacity, and NCEMC's owning approximately 225 MW of the capacity. The Facility, along with the Roxboro coal-fired units 2 and 3, will be known as the PersonCounty Energy Complex. The Application indicates that only minimal network upgradesare necessary to interconnect the replacement generation of the two units, and aninterconnection request has been submitted for the incremental capacity of the Facility. The Application states that DEP has contracted for sufficient firm interstate transportationnatural gas capacity to support the demand requirements for the Facility that isincremental to DEP's existing CC fleet requirements. The Application further states that DEP has contracted for firm intrastate transportation rights with Public Service Companyof North Carolina, Inc. The testimony accompanying the Application discusses DEP's and NCEMC's need for and cost of the Facility. The total projected cost of the project was filedunder seal as a confidential trade secret.

Specific information about the Application may be obtained at the business offices of DEP or at the Office of the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of the Application is available for review. These materials, as well as pleadings, the prefiled testimony and exhibits of all parties, the transcripts of all hearings, briefs, and proposed orders, may be viewed as they become available on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.gov. Click on "Docket Search" and search for docket number "(E-2 Sub 1318 and/or EC-67 Sub 55)".

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled hearings for the purpose of receiving public witness testimony on the Application as follows:

> Thursdsay, June 13, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Roxboro:

Person County Courthouse

105 South Main Street, Superior Courtroom Roxboro,

North Carolina 27573

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. Virtual:

Held remotely via Webex

The June 12, 2024, public witness hearing shall be held remotely via Webex, beginning at 6:30 p.m. A link to view the hearing will be available at www.ncuc.gov. Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2024.

To register, please complete the electronic Remote Public Witness Registration form located on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.gov/hearings/ remotepublicregister.html. A confirmation email will be sent to the email provided after the registration form is submitted. Further instructions, including the callin naumber, will be provided to you by email approximately one week before the hearing. Witnesses calling from a different number than provided at registration may experience delays or other difficulties in providing their testimony. If assistance is needed, please contact 919-733-0837.

Only the first 20 individuals registered by 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2024, will be allowed to testify at the June 12, 2024, remote public witness hearing. This hearing will be canceled if no one registers to testify by 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2024.

The public witness hearings 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).

A hearing solely for the purpose of receiving expert witness testimony from the parties' witnesses and for cross-examination of expert witnesses for DEP, NCEMC, the Public Staff, and any other intervenors will be held in Raleigh immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1297, which is scheduled to begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-100, Sub 190, which is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 22, 2024. If the hearing on DEP's and NCEMC's Application begins prior to August 9, 2024, and has not concluded by August 9, 2024, the hearing will resume at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, continuing as necessary until conclusion. The hearing will be held in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Second Floor, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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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 27699-4300

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute 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

This the 10th day of April, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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NOTE TO PRINTER: DEP and NCEMC shall pay advertising costs. It is required that an Affidavit of Publication be filed with the Commission by DEP and NCEMC.

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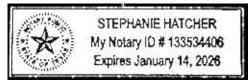
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4 insertion(s) published on: 04/18/24, 04/25/24, 05/02/24, 05/09/24

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the 13th day of May, 2024

Stephanie Hatcher

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in Dallas County



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This day, Jeremy Gates appeared before me and, after being duly sworn, made oath that:

- 1) He/she is affidavit clerk of The Virginian Pilot, a newspaper published by Virginian-Pilot Media Companies, LLC in the city of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Suffolk and Virginia Beach and the Commonwealth of Virginia and in the state of North Carolina.
- 2) That the advertisement hereto annexed has been published in said newspaper on the dates stated below
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Published on: Apr 18, 2024; Apr 25, 2024; May 02, 2024; May 09, 2024.

Jeremy Gates

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Subscribed and sworn to before me in my city and state on the day and year aforesaid this 13 day of May, 2024

My commission expires July 6, 2025

Notary Signature

MARIA JOE Official Seal Notary Public - State of Illinois My Commission Expires Jul 6, 2025

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This the 10th day of April, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

/s/ A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2024 - 7621096