

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1243
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1262

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas,)	ORDER ADMITTING
LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	ERRATA TO DIRECT TESTIMONY
for Issuance of Storm Recovery)	OF JONATHAN L. BYRD
Financing Orders)	INTO EVIDENCE

BY THE CHAIR: On February 9, 2021, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP, together, Duke or Companies) filed a Motion for Judicial Notice, in which the Companies ask the Commission to take judicial notice of and accept as evidence in this matter the Errata to Direct Testimony of Jonathan L. Byrd filed by Duke on January 25, 2021 (Byrd Errata).

On January 25, 2021, Duke filed a Notice of Billing Compliance Procedure and the Affidavit and Supporting Exhibits of Jonathan L. Byrd, along with the Byrd Errata.

On January 27, 2021 Duke and the Public Staff filed a joint motion to excuse certain witnesses, in light of the fact that no party had indicated it had cross-examination questions for those witnesses. One of the witnesses whom Duke and the Public Staff sought to be excused was witness Byrd.

An evidentiary hearing was held in this matter on January 28 and 29, 2021. On January 28, the Chair orally granted the motion to excuse witness Byrd.

During the hearing on January 29, 2021, the Direct Testimony of Jonathan L. Byrd as well as the Affidavit and Supporting Exhibits of Jonathan L. Byrd were introduced and entered into the evidentiary record; however, the Byrd Errata was not.

The Byrd Errata is relevant evidence to this proceeding. No party has indicated an objection to its entry into the evidentiary record.

Based upon Duke's motion and the record, the Chair finds good cause to admit the Byrd Errata into the record in this matter. The Chair also directs the Court Reporter to include the Byrd Errata as an addendum to Volume 3 of the hearing transcript in this proceeding.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Commission hereby admits into evidence the Errata to Direct Testimony of Jonathan L. Byrd filed by Duke on January 25, 2021; and
2. That the Court Reporter shall file an addendum to Volume 3 of the evidentiary hearing transcript in this matter, as directed in the body of this Order.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 16th day of February, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberley A. Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk