STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 137

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

in the Matter of		
2013 Integrated Resource Plan Annual Update)	ORDER SCHEDULING PUBLIC
Reports and Related 2013 REPS Compliance)	HEARING ON 2013 IRP ANNUAL
Plans)	UPDATE REPORTS AND 2013 REPS
)	COMPLIANCE PLANS

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On March 3, 2014, the Commission issued an Order Cancelling Hearing in the above-captioned docket. The Order cancelled the public hearing scheduled for March 3, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., due to inclement weather.

The Commission is required by law to hold a public hearing in this docket solely for the purpose of taking nonexpert public witness testimony regarding the annual update integrated resource plans (IRPs) and Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) compliance plans filed herein by Duke Energy Progress, Inc. (DEP), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), and Dominion North Carolina Power (DNCP). The Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to schedule the public witness hearing in Raleigh, North Carolina, at 7:00 p.m. on the evening of Monday, April 28, 2014. Further, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to require DEP, DEC and DNCP to publish a Notice of Public Hearing in newspapers having general coverage in their respective North Carolina service areas.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That a night hearing for the convenience of public witnesses and solely for the purpose of taking nonexpert public witness testimony with respect to the 2013 IRP update reports and 2013 REPS compliance plans filed in this docket is hereby scheduled as follows:

Raleigh: 7:00 p.m., on Monday, April 28, 2014, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

2. That DEP, DEC and DNCP shall publish the Notice of Public Hearing, attached hereto as Appendix A, in newspapers having general coverage in their respective North Carolina service areas once a week for two consecutive weeks, beginning no later than the week of March 17, 2014; that said notice shall cover no less than 1/6 of a page; and that each company shall file its respective proof of publication with the Commission no later than the date of the public hearing.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the <u>6th</u> day of March, 2014.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Hail L. Mount

Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk

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2013 Integrated Resource Plan) NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON 2013
Annual Update Reports and Related 2013) IRP ANNUAL UPDATE REPORTS AND
REPS Compliance Plans) 2013 REPS COMPLIANCE PLANS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) has scheduled a public hearing in conjunction with the Commission's review and evaluation of integrated resource planning (IRP) in North Carolina. The purpose of the review and evaluation is to ensure that each regulated electric utility operating in North Carolina is developing reliable projections of the long-range demands for electricity in its service area and is developing a combination of reliable resource options for meeting the anticipated demands in a cost-effective manner. IRP is intended to identify those electric resource options which can be obtained at least cost to ratepayers in North Carolina consistent with adequate, reliable electric service. IRP considers conservation, efficiency, load management and other demand-side program alternatives in the selection of resource options. Commission Rule R8-60 requires that each of the electric utilities furnish the Commission with a biennial report in even-numbered years that contains the specific information set out in that Commission Rule. In odd-numbered years, each of the electric utilities must file an annual report updating its most recently filed biennial report. In addition, electric power suppliers are required to include their plans for meeting customer electric needs via renewable energy resources and energy efficiency programs by submitting a Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard compliance plan (REPS compliance plan) as part of the IRP filing.

During the public hearing to be held in this docket, the Commission will receive testimony from nonexpert public witnesses with respect to the most current annual update IRP reports and REPS compliance plans filed in 2013 by Duke Energy Progress, Inc.; Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; and Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion North Carolina Power.

A night hearing for the convenience of public witnesses and solely for the purpose of taking nonexpert public witness testimony is hereby scheduled as follows:

Raleigh: 7:00 p.m., on Monday, April 28, 2014, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Anyone wishing to review the IRPs and REPS compliance plans filed by the utilities may do so either at the Commission's website, www.ncuc.net, by selecting the Dockets tab and entering Docket No. E-100 Sub 137, or at the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. Upon request, the Chief Clerk will place copies of the IRPs, compliance plans and any other documents filed in this proceeding in centrally-located public libraries where they may be copied without prohibition. Such a request may be made by writing to the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325, and providing the name and address of the library to which the information is to be mailed.

Persons desiring to present testimony for the record should appear at the public hearing. Persons desiring to send written statements to inform the Commission of their positions in the matter shall address their statements to:

Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4325

The Public Staff-North Carolina Utilities Commission, through its Executive Director, is required by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should be addressed to:

Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission 4326 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4326 The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to:

The Honorable Roy Cooper Attorney General of North Carolina c/o Utilities Section 9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-9001

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the $\underline{6}^{th}$ day of March, 2014.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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NOTE TO PRINTER: Advertising cost shall be paid by the Applicant. It is required that the Affidavit of Publication be filed with the Commission by the Applicant.