



**Rutherford Electric  
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Renne Vance, Chief Clerk  
NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
430 North Salisbury Street  
Dobbs Building  
Raleigh NC 27603-5918

RE: Docket Number E-100, Sub 128

Dear Ms Vance:

Pursuant to Commission order issued December 5, 2011, please be advised that Rutherford Electric Membership Corporation has given notice by sharing costs of publishing the required "Notice of Hearing" with North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation which shares costs of publishing the required Notice with Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., Duke Energy Corporation and Dominion North Carolina Power. We have also enclosed the affidavits of newspaper publications for our service area that we did on our own.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Joplin  
General Manager

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GASTON COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

I, Ron Isbell of the Cherryville Eagle, a newspaper  
published in Cherryville, North Carolina, do solemnly  
swear that the advertisement hereto annexed appeared  
in the Cherryville Eagle for 2 successive  
week(s) beginning on

December 21st, 2011.

Ronald J. Isbell  
Signature

Cleveland Co.  
North Carolina

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day

of December, 2011.

Kristen A. Gordon

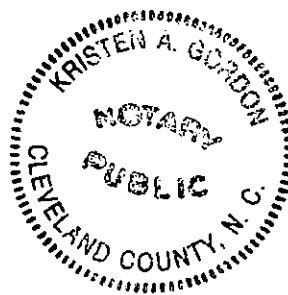
Notary Public Signature

Kristen A. Gordon

Print Name

My Commission Expires May 25, 2016

CVE - 1596



**UTILITIES COMMISSION - RALEIGH - DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 128**

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of Investigation of Integrated Resource Planning in North Carolina – 2010-2011  
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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION. This the 5th day of December, 2011.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Gail L. Mount, Deputy Clerk

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
RUTHERFORD COUNTY**

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared

**Pam Dixon**

who being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that they are

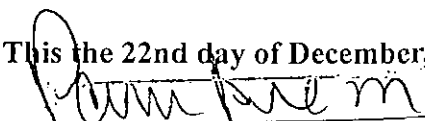
**Sales Rep.**

(Owner, partner, publisher, or other officer or employee authorized to make this affidavit) of THE DAILY COURIER, a newspaper published, issued and entered as second class mail in the town of FOREST CITY, in said County and State; that they are authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was published in THE DAILY COURIER on the following date:

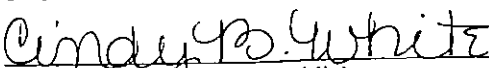
**December 15 and 22, 2011**

and that said newspaper in which such notice, paper, document, or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every such publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

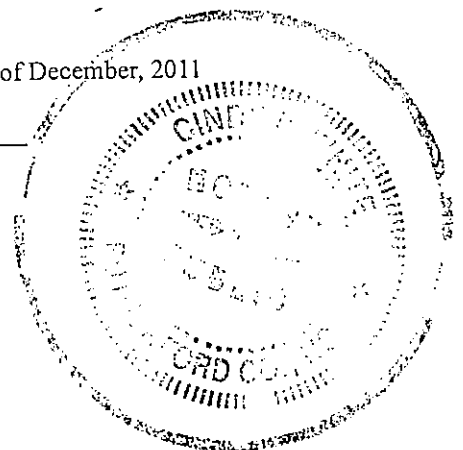
**This the 22nd day of December, 2011**

  
Pam Dixon, Sales Rep.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22nd day of December, 2011

  
Cindy B. White, (Notary Public)

My commission expires: February 18, 2012.



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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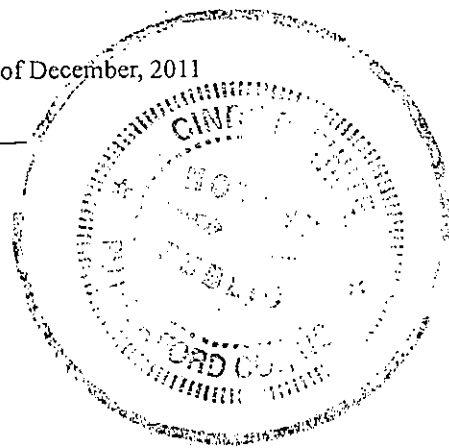
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22nd day of December, 2011



**AFFIDAVIT OF INSERTION OF ADVERTISEMENT  
The Gaston Gazette**

**Gastonia, N.C.  
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**The Gaston Gazette** does certify that the advertisement for:

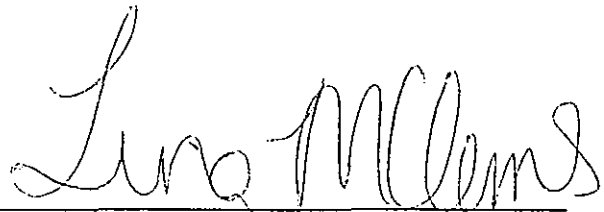
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Measuring 27.59 inches appeared in The Gaston Gazette, a newspaper published in Gaston County, Gastonia, N.C., in issue(s):

12/12/2011, 12/19/2011.

Name of Account: Rutherford Electric Membership  
Order Number: 54503467  
Ad Number: 54565831

Sworn to, and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Tina McCombs', is written over a horizontal line.

Tina McCombs, Notary Public

My Commission Expires July 4, 2012

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Info: text GS503467 to  
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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of  
said County and State, duly commissioned,  
qualified, and authorized by law to administer  
oaths, personally appeared Terese Almquist  
who being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
that she is Publisher of Lenoir Newspapers,  
Inc., engaged in the publication of a  
newspaper known as Lenoir News-Topic,  
published, issued, and entered as second  
class mail in the City of Lenoir, in said County  
and State; that she is authorized to make this  
affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice  
or other legal advertisement, a true copy of  
which is attached hereto, was published in  
Lenoir News-Topic on the following dates:

Dec. 13, 20

and that the said newspaper in which such  
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This 20th day of December, 2011

*Terese Almquist*

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Reba E. Marshburn  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
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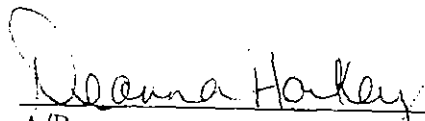
# LINCOLN TIMES-NEWS

P.O. Box 40  
Lincolnton, North Carolina 28093-0040  
Telephone (704) 735-3031

I, Deanna Harkey, A/R of the Lincoln Times-News, do hereby acknowledge that  
the attached advertisement was published in the Lincoln Times-News on the  
following Dates: December 14, 21, 2011.

This is the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2011.

  
WITNESS NOTARY

  
A/R

My Commission Expires: 05/19/2012

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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 p.m., on Tuesday, January 17, 2012, 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](http://www.ncuc.net), by selecting the Docket Information tab and entering Docket No. E-100, Sub 128, 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.

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This the 5th day of December, 2011.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES  
COMMISSION

Gail L. Mount, Deputy Clerk

2T: Dec. 14, 21, 2011

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 128

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES  
COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON  
2011 IRP ANNUAL UPDATE REPORTS  
AND 2011 REPS COMPLIANCE PLANS

In the Matter of  
Investigation of Integrated Resource Planning in  
North Carolina - 2010-2011

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.

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McDowell County

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Catawba County, North Carolina, duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, in said County and State; that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the The McDowell News on the following dates:

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and that the said newspaper in which such notice, or legal advertisement was published, was a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

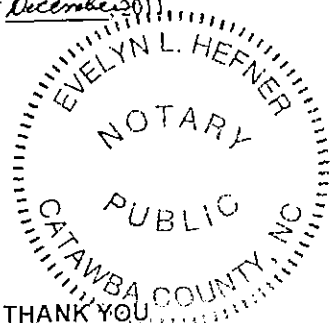
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Assistant Bookkeeper

Newspaper reference: 0002509357

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2011.

*Evelyn L. Heffner*   
Notary Public

My Commission expires: March 11, 2014



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*See attached document*

Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building,  
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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 5th day of December, 2011.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Gail L. Mount, Deputy Clerk  
**PUBLISH: December 13, 20, 2011**

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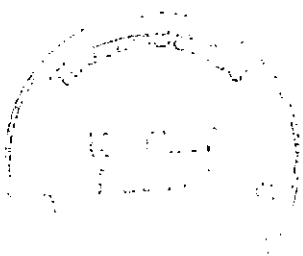
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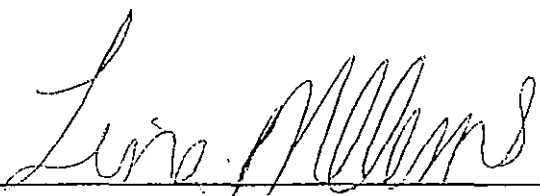
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County, Shelby, N.C., in issue(s):

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Ad Number: 54565815

Sworn to, and subscribed before me this 19 th day of December, 2011.



  
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Tina McCombs, Notary Public

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My Commission Expires July 4, 2012

**NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC  
HEARING ON  
2011 IRP  
ANNUAL  
UPDATE  
REPORTS  
AND 2011 REPS  
COMPLIANCE  
PLANS**

STATE OF NORTH  
CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB  
128

BEFORE THE NORTH  
CAROLINA UTILITIES  
COMMISSION

In the Matter of Investiga-  
tion of Integrated Resource  
Planning in North Carolina  
2010-2011.

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that the North Car-  
olina Utilities Commission  
(Commission) has sched-  
uled a public hearing in  
conjunction with the  
Commission's review and  
evaluation of integrated re-  
source planning (IRP) in  
North Carolina. The pur-  
pose of the review and  
evaluation is to ensure that  
each regulated electric util-  
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and other demand-side  
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R8-60 requires that each of  
the electric utilities furnish  
the Commission with a bi-  
ennial report in even-num-  
bered 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 re-  
cently filed biennial report.  
In addition, electric power  
suppliers are required to  
include their plans for  
meeting customer electric  
needs via renewable en-  
ergy resources and energy  
efficiency programs by  
submitting a Renewable  
Energy and Energy Effi-  
ciency Portfolio Standard  
compliance plan (REPS  
compliance plan) as part of  
the IRP filing.

During the public hearing  
to be held in this docket,  
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ceive testimony from non-  
expert public witnesses  
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current annual update IRP  
reports (including REPS  
compliance plans) filed in  
2011 by Carolina Power &  
Light Company d/b/a Prog-  
ress Energy Carolinas,  
Inc.; Duke Energy Caroli-  
nas, LLC; Virginia Electric  
and Power Company d/b/a  
Dominion North Carolina  
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EMC, Carteret-Craven  
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Broad EMC, Haywood  
EMC, Jones-Onslow EMC,  
Lumbee River EMC, Pee  
Dee EMC, Piedmont EMC,  
Pitt & Greene EMC, Ran-  
dolph EMC, Roanoke  
EMC, South River EMC,  
Surry-Yadkin EMC, Tide-  
land EMC, Tri-County  
EMC, Union EMC, and  
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This the 5th day of De-  
cember, 2011.

NORTH CAR-  
OLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION,  
Gail L. Mount,  
Deputy Clerk

December 12 & 19, 2011.  
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