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Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4300

RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Affidavits of Publication Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1246, 1247, and 1250

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets are the Affidavits of Publication for the initial Public Notice related to the Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 for Approval of REPS Compliance Report and REPS Cost Recovery Rider; Application pursuant to G.S. 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 for Approval of CPRE Compliance Report and CPRE Cost Recovery Rider; and Application pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities. DEC published the notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Kayla

Robert W. Kaylor

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

May 25 2021

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Affidavits of Publication, in Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1246, 1247, and 1250, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 25th day of May, 2021.

Robert W. Kayla

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1246

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S.§ 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (REPS) adjustment charge proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held remotely on Webex and will begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1250, which is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at www.ncuc.net. Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by calling the Public Staff at 919-733-6110, or by emailing the Public Staff at DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov. When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1246), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 18th day of March, 2021.

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Records: Superintendent lied to jury investigating massacr

By Terry Spencer The Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — The superintendent of the Florida school district where 17 students and staff died in a 2018 high school massacre was arrested Wednesday after investigators said he lied to a grand jury investigating events surrounding the shooting.

Broward County Schools Superintendent Robert Runcie was arrested by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement at district headquarters and charged with perjury in an official proceeding, which is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

According to an indictment issued by the grand jury last week and released after Runcie's arrest, the superintendent lied when he testified before the panel three weeks ago, but it gave no specifics about the alleged falsehood. The jury is investigating whether districts are following school safety laws, including those implemented after the Feb. 14, 2018, slayings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High in Parkland.

The grand jury, which was empaneled two years ago, is also investigating whether:

 Public agencies are using state safety grants for other purposes.

- Broward school officials misappropriated millions of dollars from a bond measure aimed at improving campus safety. It was approved by county voters almost four years before the shooting.

- Officials intentionally underreported on-campus crimes committed by students. Since the shooting, Runcie and district administrators have been accused by critics of lying about school crime rates and discipline problems.

To prove perjury, prosecutors must show Runcie knew his statements to the grand jury were false and not just a mistake. Jail records do not show if Runcie, 59, has an attorney and he did not immediately respond to a message left Wednesday with a family member. He was released on his own recognizance. He has been superintendent for 10 years.

Rosalind Osgood, chair of the Broward County school board, issued a statement Wednesday saying the district "will provide transparency, accountability and integrity as we continue to focus on delivering the highest quality educational experience for our students, teachers and staff."

The statement did not say whether Runcie has been suspended and the district's media relations office did not immediately know the answer to that question. Broward County is the nation's sixth-largest school district with more than 270,000 students.

Tony Montalto, president of the group that represents Stoneman Douglas victims' families, said Wednesday he is "thankful" that Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis ordered the grand jury investigation into Runcie and the district.

"It is important that we get the facts about what happened and then hold those responsible accountable and implement positive change," said Montalto, whose 14-year-old daughter Gina died in the shooting.

Also arrested Wednesday was Barbara Myrick, the school district's attorney. Myrick, 72, is accused of unlawfully disclosing grand jury proceedings, a felony. Her indictment also did not disclose details. It could not be immediately determined if she has an attorney. One Broward administrator was previously arrested for allegedly rigging contracts with vendors and accepting bribes. He has plead not guilty.

Runcie and Scott

Israel, then the county sheriff, both became the public face for Broward County's response to the shooting, both in mourning and then in criticism for their handling of the aftermath.

DeSantis removed Israel from office days after his inauguration in January 2019 under his authority to discipline elected local officials, but said he could not touch Runcie because he was

appointed by the Broward County school board

Runcie's support ers have praised imm for increasing the estrict's graduation rate, improving schools districtwide and reaching out to minority communities. He came into the national spotlight arter the massacre when sche parents criticized himfor programs they felt and been lenient toward the shooter.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1250

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual fuel and fuel-related adjustment charge proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held remotely on Webex and will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at www.ncuc.net. Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by calling the Public Staff at (919) 733-6110, or by emailing the Public Staff at DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov. When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1250), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

Only individuals registered with the Public Staff by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, will be allowed to testify at the hearing.

This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S.§ 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55, and for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to reflect changes in fuel and fuel-related costs over or under the base fuel rate established for DEC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed its application and testimony relative to the fuel cost proceeding. By its application, DEC requests Commission approval for a decrease in its fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect, with the changes being effective for service rendered on or after September 1, 2021. DEC's request, excluding the regulatory fee, would result in decreases of 0.1935 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, 0.1234 cents per kWh for commercial customers, and 0.0951 cents per kWh for industrial customers. If approved, the net effect of DEC's request would be to decrease the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$1.94.

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Over 1,000 arrested at Navalny rallies

By Jim Heintz and Daria Litvinova The Associated Press

MOSCOW – Thousands of supporters of imprisoned Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny marched in central Moscow on Wednesday as part of nationwide demonstrations calling for his freedom as his health reportedly is in severe decline while on a hunger strike.

More than 1,000 people were arrested across the country in connection with the protests, according to a human rights group that monitors political repression. Many were seized before the protests even began, including two top Navalny associates in Moscow.

Navalny's team called for the unsanctioned demonstrations after weekend reports that his health is deteriorating.

"The situation with

Alexei is indeed critical, and so we moved up the day of the mass protests," Vladimir Ashurkov, a close Navalny ally and executive director of the Foundation for Fighting Corruption, told The Associated Press. "Alexei's health has sharply deteriorated, and he is in a rather critical condition. Doctors are saying that judging by his test (results), he should be admitted into intensive care."

Navalny's organization called for the Moscow protesters to assemble on Manezh Square, just outside the Kremlin walls, but police blocked it off. Instead, a large crowd gathered at the nearby Russian State Library and another lined Tverskaya Street, a main avenue that leads to the square. Both groups then moved through the streets.

"How can you not come out if a person is being murdered – and not just him. There are so many political prisoners," said Nina Skvortsova, a Moscow protester.

In St. Petersburg, police blocked off Palace Square, the vast space outside the Hermitage museum and protesters instead crowded along nearby Nevsky Prospekt.

It was unclear if the demonstrations would match the size and intensity of nationwide protests that broke out in January after Navalny, President Vladimir Putin's most prominent opponent, was arrested. Turnout estimates varied widely: Moscow police said 6,000 people demonstrated in the capital, while an observer told Navalny's YouTube channel that the crowd was about 60,000.

The OVD-Info group reported 1,004 arrests in 82 cities.

Navalny's team called the nationwide protests for the same day that Putin gave his annual state-of-the-nation

address. In his speech, he denounced foreign governments' alleged attempts to impose their will on Russia. Putin, who never publicly uses Navalny's name, did not specify to whom the denunciation referred, but Western governments have been harshly critical of Navalny's treatment and have called for his release.

In Moscow, Navalny spokeswoman Kira Yarmysh and Lyubov Sobol, one of his most prominent associates, were detained by police in the morning.

Yarmysh, who was put under house arrest after the January protests, was detained outside her apartment building when she went out during the one hour she is allowed to leave, said her lawyer, Veronika Polyakova. She was taken to a police station and charged with organizing an illegal gathering.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1247 BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

 Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,
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 LLC, for Approval of CPRE Cost Recovery Rider
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 Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and Commission
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Specific information about DEC's application for approval of CPRE Program cost recovery and its 2020 CPRE Program compliance report may be obtained on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

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This the 18th day of March, 2021.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1249 BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of Demand-Side) Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to) PUBLIC NOTICE N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held remotely on Webex and will begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1250, 1246, and 1247, which are scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at www.ncuc.net. Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by emailing the Public Staff at DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov. or calling the Public Staff at 919-733-6110. When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1249), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

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This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69, and for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to allow DEC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of new DSM and new EE measures and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed its application and testimony for approval of DSM/ EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Rule R8-69. By its application DEC requests a total annual revenue requirement of approximately \$193.7 million for inclusion in the DSM/EE rider authorized by the statute and Commission Rule. The proposed DSM/EE cost recovery rider would be effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2022. The request, including the regulatory fee, would result in a decrease of 0.0413 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, and thus a decrease of about 41 cents in the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity. The effect of the request on current non-residential customers would depend upon each customer's particular participation in DEC's DSM or EE programs. However, the rates of non-residential customers who have participated in all of DEC's DSM and EE programs since 2009 would decrease by 0.1110 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers participating in DEC's DSM programs beginning in 2022 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.1038 cents per kWh, and non-residential customers participating in DEC's EE programs beginning in 2022 would pay DSM/ EE rider charges of 0.4102 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers may obtain detailed information about the rider increases or decreases applicable to their particular circumstances by contacting their DEC account representatives directly or DEC's Customer Service number at 1-800-777-9898. Industrial and large commercial customers that have opted out of and never participated in DEC's DSM and EE programs pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 are not subject to the DSM/EE rider. In addition, further information is available to the public by reviewing DEC's application on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, () LLC, for Approval of Renewable Energy () and Energy Efficiency Portfolio () Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant () to N.C.G.S.§ 62-133.8 and Commission () Rule R8-67 ()

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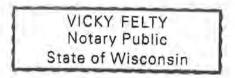
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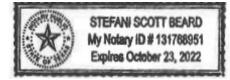
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Records: Superintendent lied to jury investigating massacr

By Terry Spencer The Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — The superintendent of the Florida school district where 17 students and staff died in a 2018 high school massacre was arrested Wednesday after investigators said he lied to a grand jury investigating events surrounding the shooting.

Broward County Schools Superintendent Robert Runcie was arrested by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement at district headquarters and charged with perjury in an official proceeding, which is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

According to an indictment issued by the grand jury last week and released after Runcie's arrest, the superintendent lied when he testified before the panel three weeks ago, but it gave no specifics about the alleged falsehood. The jury is investigating whether districts are following school safety laws, including those implemented after the Feb. 14, 2018, slayings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High in Parkland.

The grand jury, which was empaneled two years ago, is also investigating whether:

 Public agencies are using state safety grants for other purposes.

- Broward school officials misappropriated millions of dollars from a bond measure aimed at improving campus safety. It was approved by county voters almost four years before the shooting.

- Officials intentionally underreported on-campus crimes committed by students. Since the shooting, Runcie and district administrators have been accused by critics of lying about school crime rates and discipline problems.

To prove perjury, prosecutors must show Runcie knew his statements to the grand jury were false and not just a mistake. Jail records do not show if Runcie, 59, has an attorney and he did not immediately respond to a message left Wednesday with a family member. He was released on his own recognizance. He has been superintendent for 10 years.

Rosalind Osgood, chair of the Broward County school board, issued a statement Wednesday saying the district "will provide transparency, accountability and integrity as we continue to focus on delivering the highest quality educational experience for our students, teachers and staff."

The statement did not say whether Runcie has been suspended and the district's media relations office did not immediately know the answer to that question. Broward County is the nation's sixth-largest school district with more than 270,000 students.

Tony Montalto, president of the group that represents Stoneman Douglas victims' families, said Wednesday he is "thankful" that Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis ordered the grand jury investigation into Runcie and the district.

"It is important that we get the facts about what happened and then hold those responsible accountable and implement positive change," said Montalto, whose 14-year-old daughter Gina died in the shooting.

Also arrested Wednesday was Barbara Myrick, the school district's attorney. Myrick, 72, is accused of unlawfully disclosing grand jury proceedings, a felony. Her indictment also did not disclose details. It could not be immediately determined if she has an attorney. One Broward administrator was previously arrested for allegedly rigging contracts with vendors and accepting bribes. He has plead not guilty.

Runcie and Scott

Israel, then the county sheriff, both became the public face for Broward County's response to the shooting, both in mourning and then in criticism for their handling of the aftermath.

DeSantis removed Israel from office days after his inauguration in January 2019 under his authority to discipline elected local officials, but said he could not touch Runcie because he was

appointed by the Broward County school board

Runcie's support ers have praised imm for increasing the estrict's graduation rate, improving schools districtwide and reaching out to minority communities. He came into the national spotlight arter the massacre when sche parents criticized himfor programs they felt and been lenient toward the shooter.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1250

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual fuel and fuel-related adjustment charge proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held remotely on Webex and will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at www.ncuc.net. Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by calling the Public Staff at (919) 733-6110, or by emailing the Public Staff at DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov. When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1250), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

Only individuals registered with the Public Staff by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, will be allowed to testify at the hearing.

This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S.§ 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55, and for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to reflect changes in fuel and fuel-related costs over or under the base fuel rate established for DEC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed its application and testimony relative to the fuel cost proceeding. By its application, DEC requests Commission approval for a decrease in its fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect, with the changes being effective for service rendered on or after September 1, 2021. DEC's request, excluding the regulatory fee, would result in decreases of 0.1935 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, 0.1234 cents per kWh for commercial customers, and 0.0951 cents per kWh for industrial customers. If approved, the net effect of DEC's request would be to decrease the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$1.94.

Further information is available to the public by reviewing DEC's application on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Over 1,000 arrested at Navalny rallies

By Jim Heintz and Daria Litvinova The Associated Press

MOSCOW – Thousands of supporters of imprisoned Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny marched in central Moscow on Wednesday as part of nationwide demonstrations calling for his freedom as his health reportedly is in severe decline while on a hunger strike.

More than 1,000 people were arrested across the country in connection with the protests, according to a human rights group that monitors political repression. Many were seized before the protests even began, including two top Navalny associates in Moscow.

Navalny's team called for the unsanctioned demonstrations after weekend reports that his health is deteriorating.

"The situation with

Alexei is indeed critical, and so we moved up the day of the mass protests," Vladimir Ashurkov, a close Navalny ally and executive director of the Foundation for Fighting Corruption, told The Associated Press. "Alexei's health has sharply deteriorated, and he is in a rather critical condition. Doctors are saying that judging by his test (results), he should be admitted into intensive care."

Navalny's organization called for the Moscow protesters to assemble on Manezh Square, just outside the Kremlin walls, but police blocked it off. Instead, a large crowd gathered at the nearby Russian State Library and another lined Tverskaya Street, a main avenue that leads to the square. Both groups then moved through the streets.

"How can you not come out if a person is being murdered – and not just him. There are so many political prisoners," said Nina Skvortsova, a Moscow protester.

In St. Petersburg, police blocked off Palace Square, the vast space outside the Hermitage museum and protesters instead crowded along nearby Nevsky Prospekt.

It was unclear if the demonstrations would match the size and intensity of nationwide protests that broke out in January after Navalny, President Vladimir Putin's most prominent opponent, was arrested. Turnout estimates varied widely: Moscow police said 6,000 people demonstrated in the capital, while an observer told Navalny's YouTube channel that the crowd was about 60,000.

The OVD-Info group reported 1,004 arrests in 82 cities.

Navalny's team called the nationwide protests for the same day that Putin gave his annual state-of-the-nation

address. In his speech, he denounced foreign governments' alleged attempts to impose their will on Russia. Putin, who never publicly uses Navalny's name, did not specify to whom the denunciation referred, but Western governments have been harshly critical of Navalny's treatment and have called for his release.

In Moscow, Navalny spokeswoman Kira Yarmysh and Lyubov Sobol, one of his most prominent associates, were detained by police in the morning.

Yarmysh, who was put under house arrest after the January protests, was detained outside her apartment building when she went out during the one hour she is allowed to leave, said her lawyer, Veronika Polyakova. She was taken to a police station and charged with organizing an illegal gathering.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1247 BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

 Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,
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 LLC, for Approval of CPRE Cost Recovery Rider
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 Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and Commission
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 Rule R8-71
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))) PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program (CPRE Program) cost recovery application and CPRE Program compliance report filed on February 23, 2021, by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), in the above-captioned docket. The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1250 and 1246, which are scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at www.ncuc.net. Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by emailing the Public Staff at DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov or calling the Public Staff at 919-733-6110. When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1247), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

Only individuals registered with the Public Staff by 5:00 p.m. on Monday May 24, 2021 will be allowed to testify at the hearing.

This proceeding is being held pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 to consider DEC's application for approval of CPRE Program cost recovery and compliance with the CPRE Program requirements during the 2020 calendar year. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for CPRE Program cost recovery and 2020 CPRE Program compliance report. By its application, DEC requests Commission approval for the establishment of charges to recover DEC's CPRE Program-related costs effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2021. DEC's request, including the regulatory fee, would result in increases of 0.0335 cents per kilowatthour (kWh) for residential customers, 0.0315 cents per kWh for general service and lighting customers, and 0.0310 cents per kWh for industrial customers. If approved, the net effect of DEC's request would be to increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$0.34 per month.

Specific information about DEC's application for approval of CPRE Program cost recovery and its 2020 CPRE Program compliance report may be obtained on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1249 BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of Demand-Side) Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to) PUBLIC NOTICE N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held remotely on Webex and will begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1250, 1246, and 1247, which are scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at www.ncuc.net. Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by emailing the Public Staff at DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov. or calling the Public Staff at 919-733-6110. When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1249), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

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This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69, and for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to allow DEC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of new DSM and new EE measures and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed its application and testimony for approval of DSM/ EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Rule R8-69. By its application DEC requests a total annual revenue requirement of approximately \$193.7 million for inclusion in the DSM/EE rider authorized by the statute and Commission Rule. The proposed DSM/EE cost recovery rider would be effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2022. The request, including the regulatory fee, would result in a decrease of 0.0413 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, and thus a decrease of about 41 cents in the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity. The effect of the request on current non-residential customers would depend upon each customer's particular participation in DEC's DSM or EE programs. However, the rates of non-residential customers who have participated in all of DEC's DSM and EE programs since 2009 would decrease by 0.1110 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers participating in DEC's DSM programs beginning in 2022 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.1038 cents per kWh, and non-residential customers participating in DEC's EE programs beginning in 2022 would pay DSM/ EE rider charges of 0.4102 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers may obtain detailed information about the rider increases or decreases applicable to their particular circumstances by contacting their DEC account representatives directly or DEC's Customer Service number at 1-800-777-9898. Industrial and large commercial customers that have opted out of and never participated in DEC's DSM and EE programs pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 are not subject to the DSM/EE rider. In addition, further information is available to the public by reviewing DEC's application on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1246

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, () LLC, for Approval of Renewable Energy () and Energy Efficiency Portfolio () Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant () to N.C.G.S.§ 62-133.8 and Commission () Rule R8-67 ()

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (REPS) adjustment charge proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held remotely on Webex and will begin immediately following the hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1250, which is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at www.ncuc.net. Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by calling the Public Staff at 919-733-6110, or by emailing the Public Staff at DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov. When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1246), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

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This proceeding is being held pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 to consider DEC's application for approval of REPS cost recovery and compliance with the REPS requirements during the 2020 calendar year. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for REPS cost recovery and 2020 REPS compliance report. By its application, DEC proposes to implement the following monthly REPS rates, not including regulatory fee, effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2021: a \$1.10 charge for residential customers; a \$5.00 charge for general service and lighting customers; and a \$(6.02) credit for industrial customers. DEC's proposed new monthly REPS rates, if approved, will result in the following increases/(decreases) to DEC's current monthly REPS rates, not including regulatory fee: \$0.32 for residential customers; \$1.19 for general service and lighting customers; and \$(\$23.57) for industrial customers.

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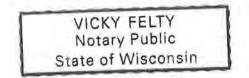
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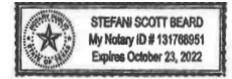
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Records: Superintendent lied to jury investigating massacr

By Terry Spencer The Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — The superintendent of the Florida school district where 17 students and staff died in a 2018 high school massacre was arrested Wednesday after investigators said he lied to a grand jury investigating events surrounding the shooting.

Broward County Schools Superintendent Robert Runcie was arrested by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement at district headquarters and charged with perjury in an official proceeding, which is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

According to an indictment issued by the grand jury last week and released after Runcie's arrest, the superintendent lied when he testified before the panel three weeks ago, but it gave no specifics about the alleged falsehood. The jury is investigating whether districts are following school safety laws, including those implemented after the Feb. 14, 2018, slayings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High in Parkland.

The grand jury, which was empaneled two years ago, is also investigating whether:

 Public agencies are using state safety grants for other purposes.

- Broward school officials misappropriated millions of dollars from a bond measure aimed at improving campus safety. It was approved by county voters almost four years before the shooting.

- Officials intentionally underreported on-campus crimes committed by students. Since the shooting, Runcie and district administrators have been accused by critics of lying about school crime rates and discipline problems.

To prove perjury, prosecutors must show Runcie knew his statements to the grand jury were false and not just a mistake. Jail records do not show if Runcie, 59, has an attorney and he did not immediately respond to a message left Wednesday with a family member. He was released on his own recognizance. He has been superintendent for 10 years.

Rosalind Osgood, chair of the Broward County school board, issued a statement Wednesday saying the district "will provide transparency, accountability and integrity as we continue to focus on delivering the highest quality educational experience for our students, teachers and staff."

The statement did not say whether Runcie has been suspended and the district's media relations office did not immediately know the answer to that question. Broward County is the nation's sixth-largest school district with more than 270,000 students.

Tony Montalto, president of the group that represents Stoneman Douglas victims' families, said Wednesday he is "thankful" that Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis ordered the grand jury investigation into Runcie and the district.

"It is important that we get the facts about what happened and then hold those responsible accountable and implement positive change," said Montalto, whose 14-year-old daughter Gina died in the shooting.

Also arrested Wednesday was Barbara Myrick, the school district's attorney. Myrick, 72, is accused of unlawfully disclosing grand jury proceedings, a felony. Her indictment also did not disclose details. It could not be immediately determined if she has an attorney. One Broward administrator was previously arrested for allegedly rigging contracts with vendors and accepting bribes. He has plead not guilty.

Runcie and Scott

Israel, then the county sheriff, both became the public face for Broward County's response to the shooting, both in mourning and then in criticism for their handling of the aftermath.

DeSantis removed Israel from office days after his inauguration in January 2019 under his authority to discipline elected local officials, but said he could not touch Runcie because he was

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Over 1,000 arrested at Navalny rallies

By Jim Heintz and Daria Litvinova The Associated Press

MOSCOW – Thousands of supporters of imprisoned Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny marched in central Moscow on Wednesday as part of nationwide demonstrations calling for his freedom as his health reportedly is in severe decline while on a hunger strike.

More than 1,000 people were arrested across the country in connection with the protests, according to a human rights group that monitors political repression. Many were seized before the protests even began, including two top Navalny associates in Moscow.

Navalny's team called for the unsanctioned demonstrations after weekend reports that his health is deteriorating.

"The situation with

Alexei is indeed critical, and so we moved up the day of the mass protests," Vladimir Ashurkov, a close Navalny ally and executive director of the Foundation for Fighting Corruption, told The Associated Press. "Alexei's health has sharply deteriorated, and he is in a rather critical condition. Doctors are saying that judging by his test (results), he should be admitted into intensive care."

Navalny's organization called for the Moscow protesters to assemble on Manezh Square, just outside the Kremlin walls, but police blocked it off. Instead, a large crowd gathered at the nearby Russian State Library and another lined Tverskaya Street, a main avenue that leads to the square. Both groups then moved through the streets.

"How can you not come out if a person is being murdered – and not just him. There are so many political prisoners," said Nina Skvortsova, a Moscow protester.

In St. Petersburg, police blocked off Palace Square, the vast space outside the Hermitage museum and protesters instead crowded along nearby Nevsky Prospekt.

It was unclear if the demonstrations would match the size and intensity of nationwide protests that broke out in January after Navalny, President Vladimir Putin's most prominent opponent, was arrested. Turnout estimates varied widely: Moscow police said 6,000 people demonstrated in the capital, while an observer told Navalny's YouTube channel that the crowd was about 60,000.

The OVD-Info group reported 1,004 arrests in 82 cities.

Navalny's team called the nationwide protests for the same day that Putin gave his annual state-of-the-nation

address. In his speech, he denounced foreign governments' alleged attempts to impose their will on Russia. Putin, who never publicly uses Navalny's name, did not specify to whom the denunciation referred, but Western governments have been harshly critical of Navalny's treatment and have called for his release.

In Moscow, Navalny spokeswoman Kira Yarmysh and Lyubov Sobol, one of his most prominent associates, were detained by police in the morning.

Yarmysh, who was put under house arrest after the January protests, was detained outside her apartment building when she went out during the one hour she is allowed to leave, said her lawyer, Veronika Polyakova. She was taken to a police station and charged with organizing an illegal gathering.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1247 BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

 Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,
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 LLC, for Approval of CPRE Cost Recovery Rider
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 Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and Commission
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 Rule R8-71
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program (CPRE Program) cost recovery application and CPRE Program compliance report filed on February 23, 2021, by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), in the above-captioned docket. The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1250 and 1246, which are scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at www.ncuc.net. Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by emailing the Public Staff at DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov or calling the Public Staff at 919-733-6110. When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1247), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

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This proceeding is being held pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and Commission Rule R8-71 to consider DEC's application for approval of CPRE Program cost recovery and compliance with the CPRE Program requirements during the 2020 calendar year. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for CPRE Program cost recovery and 2020 CPRE Program compliance report. By its application, DEC requests Commission approval for the establishment of charges to recover DEC's CPRE Program-related costs effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2021. DEC's request, including the regulatory fee, would result in increases of 0.0335 cents per kilowatthour (kWh) for residential customers, 0.0315 cents per kWh for general service and lighting customers, and 0.0310 cents per kWh for industrial customers. If approved, the net effect of DEC's request would be to increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$0.34 per month.

Specific information about DEC's application for approval of CPRE Program cost recovery and its 2020 CPRE Program compliance report may be obtained on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1249 BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of Demand-Side) Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to) PUBLIC NOTICE N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held remotely on Webex and will begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1250, 1246, and 1247, which are scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A link to view the hearing will be available at www.ncuc.net. Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, by emailing the Public Staff at DECPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov. or calling the Public Staff at 919-733-6110. When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1249), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

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This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69, and for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required to allow DEC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of new DSM and new EE measures and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed its application and testimony for approval of DSM/ EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Rule R8-69. By its application DEC requests a total annual revenue requirement of approximately \$193.7 million for inclusion in the DSM/EE rider authorized by the statute and Commission Rule. The proposed DSM/EE cost recovery rider would be effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2022. The request, including the regulatory fee, would result in a decrease of 0.0413 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, and thus a decrease of about 41 cents in the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity. The effect of the request on current non-residential customers would depend upon each customer's particular participation in DEC's DSM or EE programs. However, the rates of non-residential customers who have participated in all of DEC's DSM and EE programs since 2009 would decrease by 0.1110 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers participating in DEC's DSM programs beginning in 2022 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.1038 cents per kWh, and non-residential customers participating in DEC's EE programs beginning in 2022 would pay DSM/ EE rider charges of 0.4102 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers may obtain detailed information about the rider increases or decreases applicable to their particular circumstances by contacting their DEC account representatives directly or DEC's Customer Service number at 1-800-777-9898. Industrial and large commercial customers that have opted out of and never participated in DEC's DSM and EE programs pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 are not subject to the DSM/EE rider. In addition, further information is available to the public by reviewing DEC's application on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1246

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, () LLC, for Approval of Renewable Energy () and Energy Efficiency Portfolio () Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant () to N.C.G.S.§ 62-133.8 and Commission () Rule R8-67 ()

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This proceeding is being held pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 to consider DEC's application for approval of REPS cost recovery and compliance with the REPS requirements during the 2020 calendar year. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for REPS cost recovery and 2020 REPS compliance report. By its application, DEC proposes to implement the following monthly REPS rates, not including regulatory fee, effective for service rendered on and after September 1, 2021: a \$1.10 charge for residential customers; a \$5.00 charge for general service and lighting customers; and a \$(6.02) credit for industrial customers. DEC's proposed new monthly REPS rates, if approved, will result in the following increases/(decreases) to DEC's current monthly REPS rates, not including regulatory fee: \$0.32 for residential customers; \$1.19 for general service and lighting customers; and \$(\$23.57) for industrial customers.

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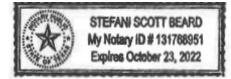
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Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Monday, May 10, 2021. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimory and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, May 10, 2021.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 18th day of March, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION Kimberley A. Completil Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk

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