

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 165

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of 2020 Biennial Integrated Resource Plans) and Related 2020 REPS Compliance Plans)	ORDER REQUIRING FILING OF REPORT
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BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On November 4, 2019, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively Duke), filed responses to several Commission questions that were included in the Commission's August 27, 2019 Order Accepting Integrated Resource Plans and REPS Compliance Plans, Scheduling Oral Argument, and Requiring Additional Analyses in Docket No. E-100, Sub 157. On page 33 of Duke's responses, under the heading "Notes," Duke stated that the energy efficiency (EE) estimates reflected in its responses were based on a Market Potential Study (MPS) that was included in its 2018 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), and that the MPS would be updated for the 2020 IRP.

On May 28, 2020, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 165, Duke filed a letter notifying the Commission and interested parties that Duke has scheduled a follow-up virtual IRP Forum to be held on June 18, 2020 (June IRP Forum), "to share what the Companies heard from stakeholders in the March 17, 2020 and April 16, 2020 IRP Forums and to provide guidance on how the Companies decided which inputs to incorporate into the 2020 IRPs." The letter included a link to a report prepared by ICF (ICF Report) that summarizes the activities leading up to the June IRP Forum. Included in the ICF Report is information provided for the March 17, 2020 forum, including Slide No. 41, entitled "2020 Market Potential Study." The first bullet on Slide No. 41 states: "A Market Potential Study (MPS) performed by Nexant is currently underway. Final Reports are expected in mid-April."

The Presiding Commissioner is of the opinion that it will be helpful to the Commission to obtain a copy of the 2020 Nexant Market Potential Study.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that on or before June 18, 2020, Duke shall file in Docket No. E-100, Sub 165 a copy of the 2020 Nexant Market Potential Study.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 11th day of June, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk