

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1192

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	
for Approval of Demand-Side Management)	ORDER APPROVING
and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider)	NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and)	OF CHANGE IN RATES
Commission Rule R8-69)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On October 18, 2019, the Commission issued an Order in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1192 (DSM/EE Order) that approved a change in the Energy Efficiency Rider (Rider EE) for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), to allow DEC to recover its costs of providing demand-side management and energy efficiency (DSM/EE) programs to its North Carolina retail customers. In addition, the DSM/EE Order required DEC to work with the Public Staff to prepare a notice to customers concerning the approved Rider EE changes and to file the proposed notice for Commission approval.

On November 6, 2019, DEC filed a proposed Notice to Customers of Change in Rates that was developed by DEC and the Public Staff.

The Presiding Commissioner has reviewed the proposed Notice to Customers and finds good cause to approve it in the form attached hereto as Appendix A.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 8th day of November, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 18, 2019, the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) entered an order in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1192 (DSM/EE Order), approving a change in the Energy Efficiency Rider (Rider EE) charged by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), for retail electric service in North Carolina. Rider EE is designed to collect the reasonable and prudent costs incurred by DEC to adopt and implement demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) measures, as well as appropriate utility incentives approved by the Commission, and to true-up any under-recovery or over-recovery of costs and incentives under the rider previously in effect.

As a result of the DSM/EE Order, Rider EE has been revised, and new Rider EE amounts are effective for the period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The approved Rider EE has been calculated to collect revenues of \$228,870,853 (including rate adders for the North Carolina regulatory fee), based on the forecasted kilowatt-hour (kWh) sales for the 2020 rate period.

The revised Rider EE provides for a Residential increment rider of 0.4835 cents per kWh. The impact of this change on the typical residential bill using 1,000 kWh per month is a decrease of (\$0.49) per month compared to the rider previously in effect.

The DSM/EE Order provides for Rider EE amounts for Nonresidential customer classes by vintage year participation as follows:

- Calendar Year 2020 (Vintage Year 2020) participants: EE increment rider of 0.3082 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.1101 cents per kWh
- Calendar Year 2019 (Vintage Year 2019) participants: EE increment rider of 0.0509 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.0000 cents per kWh
- Calendar Year 2018 (Vintage Year 2018) participants: EE increment rider of 0.0827 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.0077 cents per kWh

- Calendar Year 2017 (Vintage Year 2017) participants: EE increment rider of 0.0957 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.0000 cents per kWh
- Calendar Year 2016 (Vintage Year 2016) participants: EE increment rider of .0512 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.0001 cents per kWh
- Calendar Year 2015 (Vintage Year 2015) participants: EE increment rider of 0.0064 cents per kWh; and DSM increment rider of 0.0001 cents per kWh

For customers who are eligible to opt out of participation in DEC's DSM/EE programs, the effect of the revised Rider EE amounts will vary depending on opt-out elections. These customers may obtain detailed information about the amounts applicable to their particular circumstances by contacting their DEC account representatives directly or DEC's Customer Service at 1-800-653-5307.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore".

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk