

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Applications by Duke Energy Carolinas,	)	
LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC,	)	ORDER PROVIDING ADDITIONAL
for Adjustment of Rates and Charges	)	REQUIREMENTS FOR SEPARATE
Applicable to Electric Utility Service in	)	EXPERT WITNESS HEARINGS
North Carolina	)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONERS: On August 10, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Rescheduling Separate Expert Witness Hearings to be Conducted Remotely. The Order provided that the separate Company-specific expert witness hearings on the general rate case applications filed by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), would be held remotely, with the DEC-specific hearing to begin upon the conclusion of the consolidated phase of the hearing and the DEP-specific hearing to begin thereafter.

In preparation for the separate Company-specific expert witness hearings, the Presiding Commissioners find good cause to provide additional requirements regarding witness testimony summaries, potential cross-examination exhibits, and potential redirect exhibits.<sup>1</sup>

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That at least one business day prior to calling a witness to the stand, each party must provide a copy of the witness' testimony summary to the Commission and all other parties to the dockets;
2. That on or before Wednesday, August 26, 2020, each party shall file a list of its potential cross-examination exhibits for the separate DEC-specific expert witness hearing. Each party must also provide an electronic copy of its potential

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<sup>1</sup> An order with similar requirements related to the consolidated hearing was issued on July 17, 2020.

cross-examination exhibits which have been labeled with the party name and numbered sequentially notwithstanding the number of witnesses to all other parties to the docket, and to the Commission via email at DukeExhibits@ncuc.net. For example, Public Staff 1, Public Staff 2, Public Staff 3, and so forth;

3. That on or before Friday, August 28, 2020, each party shall file a list of any potential redirect exhibits for the separate DEC-specific expert witness hearing. Each party must also provide an electronic copy of its potential redirect exhibits labeled with the party name and numbered sequentially notwithstanding the number of witnesses to all other parties to the docket, and to the Commission via email at DukeExhibits@ncuc.net;

4. That on or before Wednesday, September 2, 2020, each party shall file a list of its potential cross-examination exhibits for the separate DEP-specific expert witness hearing. Each party must also provide an electronic copy of its potential cross-examination exhibits which have been labeled with the party name and numbered sequentially notwithstanding the number of witnesses to all other parties to the docket, and to the Commission via email at DukeExhibits@ncuc.net. For example, Public Staff 1, Public Staff 2, Public Staff 3, and so forth;

5. That on or before Friday, September 4, 2020, each party shall file a list of any potential redirect exhibits for the separate DEP-specific expert witness hearing. Each party must also provide an electronic copy of its potential redirect exhibits labeled with the party name and numbered sequentially notwithstanding the number of witnesses to all other parties to the docket, and to the Commission via email at DukeExhibits@ncuc.net;

6. That during each Company-specific hearing, by the end of the business day following the conclusion of each witness' testimony, each party using cross-examination or redirect exhibits in the hearing must file in the Company-specific docket the following:

1. A list of that party's cross-examination and redirect exhibits moved into the record, noted by date and by witness;
2. A copy of that party's cross-examination and redirect exhibits moved into the record, marked and numbered as indicated during the hearing;
3. A list of that party's cross-examination and redirect exhibits introduced but not moved into the record; and

4. A copy of that party's cross-examination and redirect exhibits introduced, but not moved into the record, marked and numbered as indicated during the hearing but clearly identified as introduced and not moved into the record.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 14th day of August, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberley A. Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk