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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Affidavits of Publication
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1249**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket please find the Affidavits of Publication for the initial Public Notice related to the Application pursuant to N.C.G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69 for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider. 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 or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kendrick C. Fentress". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kendrick C. Fentress

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

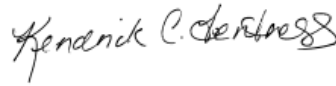
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Affidavits of Publication, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1249, 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 10th day of May, 2021.



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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared said legal clerk, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he/she is the **Legal Clerk of The Asheville Citizen-Times**, engaged in publication of a newspaper known as **The Asheville Citizen-Times**, published, issued, and entered as first class mail in the City of Asheville, in Buncombe County and State of North Carolina; that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached here to, was published in **The Asheville Citizen-Times** on the following date(s) 04/15/2021, 04/22/2021. And that the said newspaper in which said notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every 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.

Signed this 5th of May, 2021


Legal Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before the 5th of May, 2021


Notary Public of State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

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My Commission expires.

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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)

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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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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 18th day of March, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk

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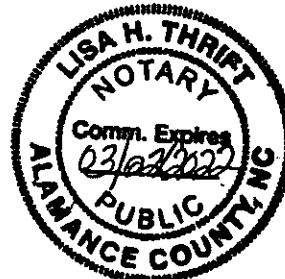
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Notary Public

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Records: Superintendent lied to jury investigating massacre

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 supporters have praised him for increasing the district’s graduation rate, improving schools districtwide and reaching out to minority communities. He came into the national spotlight after the massacre when some parents criticized him for programs they felt had been lenient toward the shooter.

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, LLC, for Approval of CPRE Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and Commission 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.

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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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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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 N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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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

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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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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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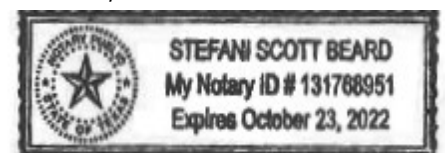
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Tara Pennington

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the 26th day of April, 2021

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1248

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of Revised Rate
Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Payments
N.C.S.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 86-06 PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the revised demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceedings for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC). The public hearing will be held virtually on Webex and will begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1236, 1245, 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.ncsuc.com. 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 DECPublicHearings@ncsuc.com, or by calling the Public Staff at 919-799-6410. When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-7, Sub 1248), 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.S.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 86-06, and for the purpose of determining whether an increase or decrease in rate is required to allow DEC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of new DSM and/or EE programs and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be accepted in accordance with Commission Rule 86-23(a).

On February 23, 2021, DEC filed its application and testimony for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.S.S. § 62-133.9 and Rule 86-06. By its application, DEC requests a total annual revenue requirement of approximately \$285.7 million for increases in the DSM/EE rider authorized by the statute and Commission Rule. The proposed DSM/EE cost recovery rider would be allocated for services rendered on and after January 1, 2022. The request, including the regulatory fit, would result in a decrease of 0.0413 cents per kilowatt-hour (¢/kWh) for residential customers, and then a decrease of about 0.1 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 and 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 0.1119 ¢/kWh or 10%. Non-residential customers participating in DEC's DSM programs beginning in 2022 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.0028 ¢/kWh or 0.0028 ¢/kWh. Non-residential customers participating in DEC's EE programs beginning in 2022 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.0102 ¢/kWh or 0.0102 ¢/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 1-800-777-6886. Included and large commercial customers that have opted out of and never participated in DEC's DSM and EE programs pursuant to N.C.S.S. § 62-133.9 are not subject to the DSM/EE rider.

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This 14th day of March, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Kimberly A. Campbell

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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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
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N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69)
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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 18th day of March, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Kimberley A. Campbell

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WAKE

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Dallas County, Texas, duly commissioned and authorized to administer oaths, affirmations, etc., personally appeared Crystal Trunick, who being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he or she is Accounts Receivable Specialist of the News & Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as The Durham Herald-Sun, Durham and State aforesaid, the 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, and that as such he or she makes this affidavit; and is familiar with the books, files and business of said corporation and by reference to the files of said publication the attached advertisement for DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper on dates as follows:

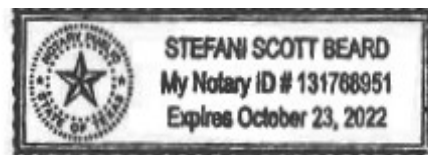
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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
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
N.C.G.S. § 62-132.1 and Commission Rule 62-60

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 (DEEC). The public hearing will be held virtually on Zoom and will begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1250, 1245, 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 DECPublicHearings@decc.com, or by calling the Public Staff at 919-788-6140. When emailing, provide your name, email address (E-7, Sub 1249), 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. § 62-132.1 and Commission Rule 62-60, and for the purpose of determining whether an investment or investment plan is required to obtain DEEC's maximum reasonable and prudent costs incurred for acquisition and implementation of new DSM and new EE measures and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule 62-23(g).

On February 26, 2021, DEEC filed its application and testimony for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-132.1 and Rule 62-60. By its application, DEEC requests a total annual revenue requirement of approximately \$285.7 million for inclusion in the DSM/EE rider submitted by the state and Commission Rule 62-60. The proposed DSM/EE cost recovery rider would be in effect for the period from 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 then 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 DEEC's DSM and EE programs. However, the rates of non-residential customers who have participated in all of DEEC's DSM and EE programs since 2008 would decrease by \$1,110 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers participating in DEEC's DSM programs beginning in 2022 would pay DSM/EE charges of \$1,000 cents per kWh, and non-residential customers participating in DEEC's EE programs beginning in 2022 would pay EE/EE charges of \$1,000 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers may obtain detailed information about the rates increase or decrease applicable to their particular circumstances by contacting their DEEC account representative directly or DEEC's Customer Service Center at 1-800-777-4888. Included and large commercial customers that have opted out of and never participated in DEEC's DSM and EE programs pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-132.1 are not subject to the DSM/EE rider.

In addition, further information is available in the public by reviewing DEEC's application on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

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Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding on a formal order of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rule 62-4 and Rule 62-13 on or before Monday, May 24, 2021. Such petition should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4025 East Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609-4025. The chief testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenor should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, May 24, 2021.

ORDERED BY DECREE OF THE COMMISSION.

This 18th day of March, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Kristen H. Conwell
Kristen A. Conwell, Chief Clerk

Morganton News Herald

Advertising Affidavit

Account Number

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PO Box 968
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Date

April 22, 2021

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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified, and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared the Publisher's Representative who by being duly sworn deposes and says: 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 News Herald on the following dates:

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My commission expires: _____

Kimberly Kay Harris
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May 10 2021

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)

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Hickory Daily Record

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Kimberley A. Campbell

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April 22, 2021

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Publisher of the Winston-Salem Journal

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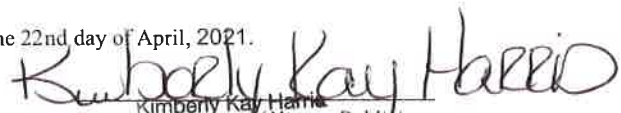
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State of Virginia
County of Hanover
My commission expires: _____


Kimberly Kay Harris
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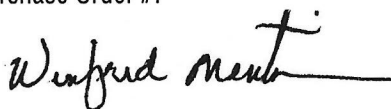
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ROWAN COUNTY

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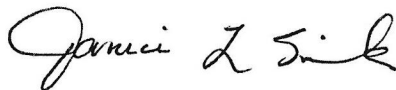
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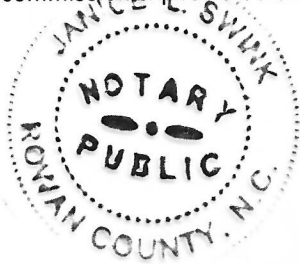
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