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February 15, 2021

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 Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Affidavits of Publication
Docket No. E-100, Sub 167

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed are the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Public Hearing in the 2020 Biennial Determination of Avoided Costs Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from Qualifying Facilities. Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC published the notice in newspapers having general coverage in their service areas and shared the cost of the notice for the Asheville newspaper. All of the newspapers published the ad, but one DEP newspaper has not provided an affidavit: Star-News (Wilmington). That affidavit will be filed with the Commission upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Kaylor, P.A.

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of f Duke Energy Progress, LLC's and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Affidavits of Publication, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 167, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 15th day of February, 2021.

Robert W. Kaylor

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Law Office of Robert W. Kaylor, P.A. 353 E. Six Forks Road, Suite 260 Raleigh, North Carolina 27609-7882

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA **UTILITIES COMMISSION** RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 167

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In the Matter of Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from Qualifying Facilities - 2020

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk North Carolina

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Mecklenburg County

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public County and said State. authorized to administer etc., personally appeared, affirmations being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she a representative of The Charlotte Publishing Company, Observer and corporation organized business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files said publication, the attached advertisement was inserted. following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

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In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the 20th day of January, 2021

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(signature of person making affidavit)

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Morganton News Herald

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 167

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Biden to name judge Merrick Garland as attorney general

WASHINGTON -WASHINGTON –
President-elect Joe
Biden has selected Merrick Garland, a federal
appeals court judge who
in 2016 was snubbed by
Republicans for a seat on
the Supreme Court, as his attorney general, two people familiar with the selection process said Wednesday. In picking Garland, Biden is turning to an

Biden is turning to an experienced judge who held senior positions at the Justice Department decades ago, including as a supervisor of the prosecution of the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. The pick will force Senate Republicans to contend with the nomination of someone they spurned in 2016 one they spurned in 2016 one they spurmed in 2016

refusing even to hold
hearings when a Supreme
Court vacancy arose – but
Biden may be banking on
Garland's credentials and
reputation for moderation
to ensure confirmation.
Bidan is expected to

Biden is expected to announce Garland's announce Garland's appointment on Thursday, along with other senior leaders of the department, including former home-land security adviser Lisa Monaco as deputy attorney general and former Justice Department civil rights chief Vanita Gupta as associate attorney gen-eral. He will also name an erai. He win also name an assistant attorney general for civil rights, Kristen Clarke, the president of Civil Rights Under Law,



Merrick Garland walks into Federal District Court in ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

an advocacy group. Garland was selected over other finalists includover other mainsts includ-ing Alabama Sen. Doug Jones and former Deputy Attorney General Sally Yates. The people famil-iar with the process spoke on condition of anonymon condition of anonymity, One said Bidenregards
Garland as an attorney general who can restore integrity to the Justice Department and as someone who, having served in the Justice Department under presidents of both under presidents of both political parties, will be respected by nonpartisan career staff.

If confirmed, Garland would confront immedi-ate challenges, including an ongoing criminal tax investigation into Biden's nivestigation into Biden's son, Hunter, as well as calls from many Demo-crats to pursue inquiries into Trump after he leaves office. A special counsel investigation into the ori-gins of the Russia probe also remains open, forcing a new attorney general

to decide how to handle it and what to make public

Garland would also Garland would also inherit a Justice Department that has endured a tumultuous four years and would likely need to focus on not only civil rights issues and an overhaul of national policing natul of national policing policies after months of mass protests over the deaths of Black Ameri-cans at the hand of law enforcement. It was unclear how Gar-land's selection would

land's selection would be received by Black be received by Black and Latino advocates who had advocated for a Black attorney gen-eral or for someone with a background in civil rights causes and crimi-nal justice reform. But nal justice reform. But the selection of Gupta and Clarke, two women with Clarke, two women with significant experience in civil rights, appeared designed to blunt those concerns and offered as a signal that progressive causes will be prioritized in the new administration in the new administration.

Their success is a symbol of a striking shift in Georgia's politics as the swelling number of

SENATE

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the swelling number of diverse, college-edu-cated voters flex their power in the heart of the Deep South. This week's elections mark the formal finale to the turbulent 2020 election season. The unusually high stakes transformed Georgia, transformed Georgia, once a solidly Republi-can state, into one of the nation's premier battle-grounds for the final days of Trump's presidency — and likely beyond and likely beyond.

In an emotional address manemotional address early Wednesday, War-nock vowed to work for all Georgians whether they voted for him or not, citing his personal expe-rience with the American dream. His mother, he said, used to pick "somebody else's cotton" as a

body else's cotton" as a teenager.

"The other day, because this is America, the 82-year-old hands that used to pick some-body else's cotton picked her youngest son to be a United States senator," he United States senator," he said. "Tonight, we proved with hope, hard work and the people by our side, anything is possible."
In an interview with ABC's "Good Morning Amorica." he described

America," he described his win as a "reversal of the old Southern strategy that sought to divide people," Warnock told ABC's "Good Morning America."

Loeffler remains Georgia senator until the results of Tuesday's election are finalized. election are finalized, returned to Washington on Wednesday morn-ing to join a small group of senators planning to challenge Congress' vote to certify Biden's victory. Georgia's other runoff election pitted Perdue, a

71-year-old former business executive who held ness executive who held his Senate seat until his term expired on Sunday, against Ossoff, a former congressional aide and journalist. "This campaign has

been about health and been about health and jobs and justice for the people of this state — for all the people of this state," Ossoff said in a speech broadcast on social media Wednesday morning. "Whether you were for me, or against me, I'll be for you in the U.S. Senate. I will serve all

the people of the state."

Trump's false claims
of voter fraud cast a dark
shadow over the runoff elections, which were held only because no candidate hit the 50% threshold in the general election. He attacked the election. He attacked the state's election chief on the eve of the election and raised the prospect that some votes might not be counted even as votes were being cast Tuesday afternoon.

afternoon.

Republican state officials on the ground reported no significant problems.

Both contests tested whether the political coalition that fueled pladouts between the political coalition was proposed to the property of the property

Biden's November vic-Biden's November vic-tory was an anti-Trump anomaly or part of a new electoral landscape. To win in Tuesday's elec-tions – and in the future – Democrats needed strong African American strong African American

support. Drawing on his popu-Drawing on his popu-larity with Black voters, among other groups, Biden won Georgia's 16 electoral votes by about 12,000 votes out of 5 mil-lion cast in November.

Trump's claims about voter fraud in the 2020 voter fraud in the 2020 election, while meritless, resonated with Republican voters in Georgia. About 7 in 10 agreed with his false assertion that Biden was not the legitimately elected president, according to

AP VoteCast, a survey of

AP voteCast, a survey or more than 3,600 voters in the runoff elections. Election officials across the country, including the Republican governors in Arizona and Georgia, as well as Trump's former attorney general, William Barr, have confirmed that Barr, have confirmed that there was no widespread fraud in the November election. Nearly all the legal challenges from Trump and his allies have been dismissed by judges, including two tossed by

the Supreme Court, where three Trump-nominated justices preside.

Publicly and privately, some Republicans acknowledged that Trump's monthslong push to undermine the integrity of the nation's electoral system may have contributed to the GOP's

losses in Georgia.

"It turns out that telling the voters that the election was rigged is not a great way to turn out your voters," said Utah Sen. Mitt Romney, a Republican and a frequent Trump critic

Even with Trump's claims, voters in both parties were drawn to the polls because of the high stakes. AP VoteCast found that 6 in 10 Georgia voters say Senate party control was the most important factor in their

vote.
Turnout exceeded both sides' expectations.
Even before Tuesday,
Georgia had shattered its turnout record for a its turnout record for a runoff with more than 3 million votes by mail or during in-person advance voting in December. Including Tuesday's vote, more people ulti-mately cast ballots in the runoffs than voted in

the runoffs than voted in Georgia's 2016 presiden-tial election.

Many in Georgia's large African American com-munity were ecstatic when they awoke to news of Harnock's win on Wednesday.

Senate GOP leader: Challenging Biden win threatens republic

By Alan Fram and Andrew Taylor
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON -Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell urged fellow Republicans on Wednesday to abandon their effort to overrule Presidentelect Joe Biden's election triumph, directly rebuk-ing defeated President Donald Trump and asserting that the GOP drive threatened the country's democratic foundations.

foundations.

"The voters, the courts and the states have all spoken," said McConnell, R-Ky., as the Senate debated a challenge by a handful of GOP lawmakers to the 11 electoral votes that Arizona cast for Biden. "They've all spoken. If we overrule them, it would damage our republic forever"

forever." Arizona's were the first of several states' electoral votes that some Repubvotes that some Republicans are challenging, encouraged by Trump's groundless charges that the election was riddled with fraud. Congress seemed certain to reject all those challenges and formally affirm Bidan's victory. All affirm Biden's victory. All 50 states have certified the electoral votes.

The showdown came on The showdown came on one of the most convulsive days in the country's recent political history. The Senate suspended its deliberations after chant-

ing protesters gained entry ing protesters gamed entry to the Capitol, prompt-ing police to lock down the building. Some law-makers tweeted that they were sheltering in place. Thousands of pro-Trump protesters rallied in the nation's capital, answering appeals by Trump himself, who addressed supporters gathered outside the White

House.

In addition, with party control of the chamber at stake in a pair of runoff elections in Georgia, Democrats won one of the races and seemed on the brink of winning the other.

Two Democratic victories would produce a 50-50 Senate, which Democrats would control with the

In recent weeks, McConnell has challenged Trump, whose term ends Jan. 20, with increasing frequency,

including helping override mcuaing neiping overrida Trump's veto of a defense bill and working to kill Trump's push for \$2,000 economic stimulus pay-ments to Americans. But McConnell minced

no words Wednesday as he spoke on the Senate floor against Trump's futile bid to reverse his reelection loss

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Trump's Republican wall eroding ahead of impeachment vote

Republicans offered only modest reproach when President Donald when President Donald Trump said there were "very fine people" on both sides of a white suprema-cist rally. They stayed in line when Trump was caught pressuring a for-eign leader and later defended his handling of a deadly bandemic.

detended his handling or a deadly pandemic. But with a sudden force, the wall of Republican support that has enabled Trump to weather a seemingly endless series of crises is beginning to

Trump's weakened arty will come into sharper focus on Wednes-day when the House is expected to impeach the president for inciting a riot at the U.S. Capitol last week. A handful of Republicans have already said they'll join the effort,

a number that could grow as the vote nears. The choice facing Republicans isn't just about the immediate fate about the immediate fate of Trump, who has just seven days left in his presidency. It's about whether the party's elected leaders are ready to move on from Trump, who remains popular with many GOP voters but is now toxic in much of Washington. much of Washington.

much of Washington.

How they proceed could determine whether the party remains viable in upcoming elections or splinters in a way that could limit their relevance. relevance.

"We're at the moment "we're at the moment now where we're seeing a fracturing, a breaking, because of the unprec-edented situation – the sedition, the violence, the death," said Steve Schmidt, a longtime Republican strategist who left the party because of Trump.
The stunning nature

his person," the motion for pre-trial detention states. "The amount of

weapons suggests an intent to provide them to

others, as no one person could reasonably use so many at once.

The motion added:
"The nature and seriousness of the danger

that the defendant would

pose if released cannot be overstated."

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Coffman was not charged with illegally entering a federal building or civil disorder, as others arrested on Jan. 6 and accused of participating disorbline building or civil disorbline building or civil disorbline building of the company of the civil disorbline building of the civil disorder, as others are steed on Jan. 6 and accused of participation building of the civil disorder buil

pating directly in the riot inside the Capitol have

Coffman's attorney a D.C. public defender, has not returned requests

for comment sent via phone and email. Addi-

tional attempts to reach

the Coffman family have

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been unsuccessful.



President Donald Trump tours a section of the U.S.-Mexico

of the deadly insurrection — and Trump's role in fueling it — has shaken many lawmakers. Rep. many lawmakers. Kep. Liz Cheney, the No. 3 Republican in the House, gave rank-and-file con-servatives the green light to abandon Trump in a scathing statement Tues-day carning day evening.

"There has never been a greater betrayal by a pres-ident of the United States of his office and his oath to the Constitution," she charged.

More ominously for Trump, Senate Majority
Leader Mitch McConnell
believes Trump committed impeachable offenses
and considers Democrats'
impeachment drive an opportunity to reduce the divisive, chaotic presi-dent's hold on the GOP, a Republican strategist told The Associated Press on Wednesday. McConnell also called

major Republican donors major Republican donors this weekend to gauge their thinking about Trump and was adamantly told that Trump had clearly crossed a line. McConnell told them he was through with Trump, said the strategist, who demanded annoymity demanded anonymity to describe McConnell's to describe McConneil's conversations. The New York Times first reported McConneil's views on impeachment on Tuesday.

n Tuesday. While stunning, the fast-moving develop-ments do not ensure Trump will be forced from office before Democrat Joe Biden's Jan. 20 inau-guration. The timing of a Senate trial is unclear and could spill into Biden's

presidency.
But for the first time, there are real signs that a significant faction of Republicans want to

party.
Already, three Trump Afready, three Trump Cabinet members have resigned in protest. Former Attorney Gen-eral Bill Barr, who left the White House less than a month ago, accused his former boss of a "betrayal of his office." It took almost a week for Vice President Mike Pence, whose relationship

Pence, whose relationship with Trump has soured considerably since he and his family were forced into hiding during the Capitol siege, to publicly declare he would not invoke the 25th Amendment of the Constitution to remove Trump from office

Despite the defections, Trump remains popular with a significant portion of his political base. The president's remaining allies warn that Republicans who cross him publicly risk a conserva-tive backlash in their next elections.

Ala. man with Molotov cocktails at US Capitol riot left alarming notes

By Melissa Brown and Brian Lyman Montgomery Advertise

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— An Alabama man who
parked a truck filled with
Molotov cocktails and a
cache of firearms blocks
from the U.S. Capitol had
"concerning" handwritten notes that named an ten notes that named an Obama-appointed fed-eral judge a "bad guy," singled out a Muslim representative and listed contact information for conservative media per-sonalities, according to court records.

The materials were unsealed Tuesday in unsealed Tuesday in the federal case against Lonnie Coffman, who was formally indicted on 17 separate weapons charges after his Jan. 6

Prosecutors included photos of his various pnotos of his various weapons and handwrit-ten notes in a motion for pretrial detention, arguing the "handwrit-ten messages raise alarm in the context of the Jan. 6 rioting and criminal

orioting and criminal infringement on our nation's democratic process."

Coffman, 70, was arrested on Jan. 6 in the aftermath of a chaotic pro-Trump rally that descended into griet and descended into a riot and deadly insurrection inside the halls of Congress.
"The Molotov cock-

"The Molotov cock-tail components were created so as to be par-ticularly lethal, with a napalm substance inside that would stick to the target and continue to burn," prosecutors wrote in a detention motion. "The defendant had hundreds of rounds of ammunition, each of which could cost a human life. The pickup truck was parked in close proximity to the U.S.

proximity to the U.S. Capitol Building."
Coffman had five illegal firearms, according to prosecutors – two pistols, one revolver, an AR-15 and a shotgun – in addition to the Molotov cocktails and a "large capacity ammo feeding device."

Charges against Coff-man include possession of an unregistered firearm, carrying a pistol without a license, carrying a rifle or shotgun outside of a home or place of businome or place of busi-ness, possession of a large ammunition feeding device and unlawful pos-session of ammunition. "The defendant brought these weapons to the immediate vicin-tive of the U.S. Control

ity of the U.S. Capitol Building, and traveled the area with two firearms on

NJ Rep.: Congress members gave 'reconnaissance' tours day before Capitol raid

By Nicholas Katzban

during a live webcast Tuesday evening, said she witnessed some mem-bers of Congress leading bers of Congress leading people through the Capitol on Jan. 5 in what she termed a "reconnaissance for the next day" when insurrectionists took part in a deadly siege on the legislative branch.

During the Facebook During the Facebook Live, Sherrill (D-N.J.) addressed her constitu-ents to explain why she voted for a resolution to ask Vice President Mike Pence to remove Presi-dent Donald Trump from office by invoking the 25th Amendment. That 25th Amendment. That measure passed late Tuesday 223-205, but Pence had notified House Speaker Nancy Pelosi earlier in the day that he

would not comply with the request. That makes it likely that the House will, for

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the second time impeach the second time, impeach Trump on Wednesday. Sherill said she intends to support an article of impeachment against Trump for "incitement of insurrection."

After laying out her rea-After laying out her rea-sons for seeking Trump's removal, Sherill moved on to those of her congres-sional colleagues who, she said, "abetted" the president's attempt to overturn the results of the election and undermine democracy by inciting a violent mob.

violent mob.

"I'm going to see they
are held accountable, and
if necessary, ensure that
they don't serve in Congress," she said, speaking sedately, but severely.

those members of Con-Sherrill's commentary gress that attempted to

on her colleagues is below "We can't have a democracy if members of Congress are actively helping the president overturn the elections

results. And so not only do I intend to see that the president is removed and never runs for office again and doesn't have access to classified material, I also intend to see that those members of Congress who abetted him; those memabetted him; those members of Congress who had groups coming through the Capitol that I saw on Jan. 5 - a reconnaissance for the next day; those members of Congress that incited this violent crowd;



New Jersey Rep. Mikie Sherrill . IMICHAEL KARAS

help our president under-mine our democracy; I'm going to see they are held accountable, and if necessary, ensure that they don't serve in Congress."





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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from Qualifying Facilities — 2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) has scheduled a public hearing in this docket which will commence on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., to be held remotely via Webex for the purpose of taking nonexpert public witness testimony as a part of its 2020 biennial determination of avoided cost rates for purchases of electricity by the electric utilities who are parties to this docket from qualifying facilities. The electric utilities who are parties to this docket are Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC), Western Carolina University (WCU), and Appalachian State University, d/b/a New River Light and Power Company (New River).

The Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) requires electric utilities to offer to purchase electric energy from facilities which obtain qualifying facility status under PURPA. The rates for such purchases shall be set by the state regulatory authority, shall be just and reasonable to the ratepayers of the electric utility and in the public interest, shall not discriminate against qualifying facilities, and shall not exceed the incremental cost to the electric utility of acquiring alternative electric energy. As a part of its responsibility in these matters, the Commission determines on a biennial basis the avoided cost rates and conditions for the purchase of electricity by electric utilities from qualifying facilities in North Cambina.

In addition to the requirements of PURPA, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-156 requires the Commission to determine the rates and contract terms to be observed by electric utilities in purchasing power from small power producers as defined in N.C.G.S. § 62-3(27a). The rates established pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-156 shall not exceed, over the term of the purchase power contract, the incremental cost to the electric utility of the electric energy which, but for the purchase from a small power producer, the utility would generate or purchase from another source.

The purpose of the hearing cited in this Notice is to consider revision of the avoided cost rates and contract terms previously set by the Commission for the purchase of electricity by the electric utilities who are parties to this proceeding from qualifying facilities in North Carolina.

Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, by contacting the Public Staff via email at AvoidedCostPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov or by calling 866-380-9816. When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-100, Sub 167), telephone number, and the topic of your testimony.

Only individuals registered with the Public Staff by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, will be allowed to testify at the public witness hearing.

The Public Staff is required by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which the writer wishes to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter, and such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff — North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General of North Carolina, c/o Utilities Section, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001. Written statements may also be e-mailed to utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov.

Written statements will be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision but do not receive the same consideration as testimony provided by public witnesses at a hearing.

Any person desiring to intervene in this matter as a formal party of record should file a motion under Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 no later than Monday, January 11, 2021. All such motions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Cerolina 27699-4300. The comments and exhibits to be presented in this proceeding by formal parties other than DEC, DEP, DENC, WCU, and New River related solely to proposed changes in the methodologies used to calculate or determine the avoided cost rates, as well as the data inputs and assumptions used in applying those methodologies must be filed with the Commission no later than Monday, January 11, 2021. Deadlines for parties' filing of comments and exhibits related to additional issues in this proceeding will be established by further order of the Commission.

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The Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) requires electric utilities to offer to purchase electric energy from facilities which obtain qualifying facility status under PURPA. The rates for such purchases shall be set by the state regulatory authority, shall be just and reasonable to the ratepayers of the electric utility and in the public interest, shall not discriminate against qualifying facilities, and shall not exceed the incremental cost to the electric utility of acquiring alternative electric energy. As a part of its responsibility in these matters, the Commission determines on a biennial basis the avoided cost rates and conditions for the purchase of electricity by electric utilities from qualifying facilities in North Carolina.

In addition to the requirements of PURPA, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-156 requires the Commission to determine the rates and contract terms to be observed by electric utilities in purchasing power from small power producers as defined in N.C.G.S. § 62-3(27a). The rates established pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-156 shall not exceed, over the term of the purchase power contract, the incremental cost to the electric utility of the electric energy which, but for the purchase from a small power producer, the utility would generate or purchase from another source.

The purpose of the hearing cited in this Notice is to consider revision of the avoided cost rates and contract terms previously set by the Commission for the purchase of electricity by the electric utilities who are parties to this proceeding from qualifying facilities in North Carolina.

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> NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk

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Having qualified as EXECUTOR for the Estate of JOAN H. BARRIER, 200 SWAIM COURT, SALISBURY, NC 28147, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 24, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms

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and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/17/2020. LONNIE R. BAR-RIER as EXECUTOR for the estate of JOAN H. BARRIER, deceased, Estate File 20E1222, 8265 BRINGLE FERRY ROAD, SALISBURY, NC 28146. Publish 12/17/20, 12/24/20, 12/31/20, 01/07/21

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Having qualified as CO-EXECUTOR for the Estate of CAROLYN A. REAVES, 500 PENNY LANE, CONCORD, NC 28025, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 31, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/24/2020. JEFF REAVES, 9716, DE LOACH DRIVE, PLANO, TX 75025 and MARKA. REAVES, 285 PAMELA STREET, CHINA GROVE, NC 28023 as CO-EXECUTOR for the estate of CAROLYN A. REAVES, deceased, Estate File 20E1216.
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Having qualified as EXECUTOR for the Estate of ELAINE SNOW, 3420 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, NC 28147, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 31, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/24/2020. CHERYL ELAINE WILCOXON as EXECUTOR for the estate of ELAINE SNOW, deceased, Estate File 20E1239, POB 35, LITCHFIELD, MAINE 04350. RESIDENT PROCESS AGENT/ATTORNEY AT LAW; CAROLE CARLTON BROOKE, 101 S. MAIN STREET, POB 903, CHINA GROVE, NC 28023
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ment. Today's date 12/24/2020. DARYL B. CHAMBERS, JR. as EXECUTOR for the estate of VERNELLE C. HALL, deceased, Estate File 20E1281, 420 WILLOW ROAD, SALISBURY, NC 28147. ATTORNEY AT LAW: SEAN B. SANDISON, 315 N. MAIN STREET, SUITE 2, SALISBURY, NC 28144
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Having qualified as ADMINISTRATOR CTA for the Estate of ROBERT G. MCMANUS, 2400 LOWERSTONE CHURCH ROAD, ROCKWELL, NC 28138, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 31, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/24/2020. TIMOTHY LYNN MCMANUS, as ADMINISTRATOR CTA for the estate of ROBERT G. MCMANUS, deceased, Estate File 20E1256, 2400 LOW-ERSTONC CHURCH ROAD, ROCKWELL, NC 28138. ATTORNEY AT LAW: JAMES L. CARTER, JR., 129 N. MAIN ST., SALISBURY, NC 28144
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Having qualified as CO-EXECUTORS for the Estate of THELMA WOOD BOULUS, 1521 W. COLONIAL DRIVE, SALISBURY, NC 28144, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 31, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/24/2020. SANDRA B. FLOWE and PETER MICHAEL BOULUS as CO-EXECUTORS for the estate of THELMA WOOD BOULUS, deceased, Estate File 20E1270, 432 SPRING ARBOR AVENUE, SALISBURY, NC 28146 POB 2112, RALEIGH, NC 27603. ATTORNEY AT LAW; S. EDWARD PARROTT, 225 N. MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, NC 28144 Publish 12/24/20, 12/31/20, 01/07/21, 01/14/21

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In the Matter of Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from

Qualifying Facilities – 2020

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This the 24th day of November, 2020

Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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No. 1173729 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Having qualified as ADMINISTRATOR for the Estate of CHERYL LYNN MUDDIMAN, 435 FREEDOM DRIVE, SALISBURY, NC 28147, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before APRIL 21, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 01/14/2021. CHRISTOPHER LEE MUDDIMAN as ADMINISTRATOR for the estate of CHERYL LYNN MUDDIMAN, deceased, Estate File 21E006, 2024 COLONY HILL DRIVE, CHARLOTTE, NC 28214.

Publish 01/14/21, 01/21/21, 01/28/21, Publish 01/14/21, 01/21/21, 01/28/21, 02/04/21

No. 1163664

No. 1163664

NoTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as ADMINISTRATOR CTA for the Estate of BLANCH K. JOSEPH, 1530 BOB GOALBY LANE, EL PASO, TX 77935, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 31, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/24/2020, JOHN T. HUDSON as ADMINISTRATOR CTA for the estate of BLANCH K. JOSEPH, deceased, Estate File 20e1181, 122 N. LEE STREET, SALISBURY, NC 28144. ATTORNEY AT LAW; JOHN T. HUDSON, 122 N. LEE STREET, SALISBURY, NC 28144. Publish 12/24/20, 12/31/20, 01/07/21, 01/14/21

No. 1163652

No. 1163652 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 1163662

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as CO-EXECUTOR for the Estate of CAROLLYN A. REAVES, 500, PENNY LANE, CONCORD, NC 28025, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 31, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/24/2020. JEFF REAVES, 9716, DE LOACH DRIVE, PLANO, TX 75025 and MARKA. REAVES, 285 PAMELA STREET, CHINA GROVE, NC 28023 as CO-EXECUTOR for the estate of CAROLYN A. REAVES, deceased, Estate File 20E1216.

Publish 12/24/20, 12/31/20, 01/07/21, 01/14/21

No. 1168040

No. 1168040

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having qualified as CO-EXECUTORS for the Estate of HARVEY W. DEZERN, 548 WHITE OAKS DRIVE, APT. 326, SALIS-WHITE OARS DHIVE, APT. 326, SALIS-BURY, NC 28147, late of Rowan Coun-ty, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before APRIL 7, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/31/2020. KATHY D. SHUE, 285 EMMA RD., CHINA GROVE, NC 28023 and TERESA D. MCKINNEY, 4845 MILLER RD., SALISBURY, NC 28147 as CO-EX-ECUTORS for the estate of HARVEY W. DEZERN, deceased, Estate File 20E1008. Publish 12/31/20, 01/07/21, 01/14/21, Publish 01/21/21

No. 1167333

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MOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as EXECUTOR for the Estate of JAMES A. BLACKWELDER, 180
OSCAR LANE, SALISBURY, NC 28147, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations

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having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before APRIL 7, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/31/2020. LINDA S. BLACKWELDER as EXECUTOR for the estate of JAMES A. BLACKWELDER, deceased, Estate File 20E1253, 180 OSCAR LANE, SALISBURY, NC 28147. Publish 12/31/20, 01/07/21, 01/14/21, 01/21/21

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NoTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as EXECUTOR for the Estate of JAMES H. LOWE, 9475 CASTOR RD., SALISBURY, NC 28146, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 31, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/24/2020. WANDA L. HAWKS as EXECUTOR for the estate of JAMES H. LOWE, deceased, Estate File 18E737, 9475 CASTOR RD., SALISBURY, NC 28146. ATTORNEY AT LAW, JAMES L. CARTER, JR., 129 N. MAIN ST., SALISBURY, NC 28144
Publish 12/24/20, 12/31/20, 01/07/21, 01/14/21
No. 1164737

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as EXECUTOR for the Estate of DONNA LANE SOUTH, 815 PINE HILL DRIVE, SALISBURY, NC 28146, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 31, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/24/200. KAREN SOUTH JONES as EXECUTOR for the estate of DONNA LANE SOUTH, deceased, Estate File 20E1266, 810 OLD STONE HOUSE ROAD, SALISBURY, NC 28146. ATTORNEY AT LAW: ANDREA ANDERS, 129 N. MAIN ST., SALISBURY, NC 28144. PUBLISH 12/24/20, 12/31/20, 01/07/21, 12/24/20, 12/31/20, 01/07/21,

No. 1164640

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having qualified as ADMINISTRATOR for the Estate of FLORENCE LEE PERRY, 575 MOUNT HALL ROAD, CLEVELAND, The Estate of PLONEIVE LEE PERN, 575 MOUNT HALL ROAD, CLEVELAND, NC 27013, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 31, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/24/2020. VALERIE SURRATT as ADMINISTRATOR for the estate of FLORENCE LEE PERRY, deceased, Estate File 20E1286, 1010 WILSON COVE COURT, ALEXIS, NC 28006. ATTORNEY AT LAW: SEAN B. SANDISON, 315 N. MAIN STREET, SUITE 2, SALISBURY, NC 28144 Publish 12/24/20, 12/31/20, 01/07/21, 01/14/21

No. 1164740
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Notice To CREDITORS

Having qualified as EXECUTOR for the Estate of GENEVIEVE BONDS REED, 835 TIMBERLANE TRAIL, SALISBURY, NC 28147, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 31, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/24/2020. CHARLES RUSSELL REED, JR. as EXECUTOR for the estate of GENEVIEVE BONDS REED, deceased, Estate File 20E1254, 252 LUCKADOO MOUNTAIN RD, BOSTIC, NC 28018. ATTORNEY AT LW. JENNIFER B. FLYNN, 129 N. MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, NC 28144 Publish 12/24/20, 12/31/20, 01/07/21, 01/14/21

No. 1163655

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as EXECUTOR for the Estate of MARGARET E. BROWN, 4120

MT. HOPE CHURCH ROAD, SALISBURY, NC 28146, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 31, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, All persons, firms and corporations indebted to

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said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/24/2020. DANA SPRY HORTON as EXECUTOR for the estate of MARGARET E. BROWN, deceased, Estate File 20E1103, 332 PALM-ER CIRCLE, ROCKWELL, NC 28138. ATTORNEY AT LAW; JOHN T. HUDSON, 122 N. LEE STREET, SALISBURY, NC 28144 Publish 12/24/20, 12/31/20, 01/07/21, 01/14/21

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No. 1170658

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as ADMINISTRATOR for the Estate of KARA MARIAH ALSUP, 5607
AGNER DRIVE, SALISBURY, NC 28146, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before APRIL 14, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 01/07/2021. MELISSA JEAN ALSUP-MURRAY as ADMINISTRATOR for the estate of KARA MARIAH ALSUP, deceased, Estate File 20E1309, 1175 FID-LER BROWN DRIVE, ROCKWELL, NC 28138. ATTORNEY AT LAW; DARRIN D. JORDAN, 305 N. MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, NC 28144
Publish 01/07/21, 01/14/21, 01/21/21, 01/28/21

No. 1164193

No. 1164193 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 1164193
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as ADMINISTRATOR for the Estate of MARGIE BLACK WRIGHT, 260 LINN LOOP, CHINA GROVE, NC. 28023, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 31, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/24/2020. JOEY WRIGHT as ADMINISTRATOR for the estate of MARGIE BLACK WRIGHT, deceased, Estate File 20E1282, 6110 WRIGHT ROAD, KANNAPOLIS, NC 28081, ATTORNEY @ LAW: SEAN B. SANDISON, 315 N. MAIN STREET, STE. 2, SALISBURY, NC 28144 Publish 12/24/20, 12/31/20, 01/07/21, 01/14/21 01/14/21

No. 1163626

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having qualified as ADMINISTRATOR CTA for the Estate of DOROTHY M. MC-MANUS, 2400 LOWERSTONE CHURCH RD., ROCKWELL, NC 28138, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH. against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 31, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/24/2020. TIMOTHY LYNN MCMANUS as ADMINISTRATOR CTA for the estate of DOROTHY M. MCMANUS, deceased, Estate File 20E1255, 2400 LOWERSTONE CHURCH RD., ROCK-WELL, NC 28138. ATTORNEY AT LAW; JAMES L. CARTER, JR., 129 N. MAIN ST., SALISBURY, NC 28144 SALISBURY, NC 28144 Publish 12/24/20, 12/31/20, 01/07/21, 01/14/21

No. 1163643
NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 1163643

MOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as EXECUTOR for the Estate of ELAINE SNOW, 3420 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, NC 28147, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 31, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/24/2020. CHERYL ELAINE WILCOXON as EXECUTOR for the estate of ELAINE SNOW, deceased, Estate File 20E1239, POB 35, LITCHFIELD, MAINE 04350. RESIDENT PROCESS AGENT/ATTORNEY AT LAW; CAROLE CARLTON BROOKE, 101 S. MAIN STREET, POB 903, CHINA GROVE, NC 28023 NC 28023 Publish 12/24/20, 12/31/20, 01/07/21, Publish 01/14/21

No. 1164645
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as EXECUTOR for the Estate of VERNELLE C. HALL, 420 WILLOW ROAD, SALISBURY, NC 28147, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 31, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said

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estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/24/2020. DARYL B. CHAMBERS, JR. as EXECUTOR for the estate of VERNELLE C. HALL, deceased, Estate File 20E1281, 420 WILLOW ROAD, SALISBURY, NC 28147. ATTORNEY AT LAW: SEAN B. SANDISON, 315 N. MAIN STREET, SUITE 2, SALISBURY, NC 28144 Publish 12/24/20. 12/31/20. 01/07/21.

No. 1163623 Notice to creditors

No. 1163623

MOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as ADMINISTRATOR CTA for the Estate of ROBERT G. MCMANUS, 2400 LOWERSTONE CHURCH ROAD, ROCKWELL, NC 28138, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 31, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/24/2020. TIMOTHY LYNN MCMANUS, as ADMINISTRATOR CTA for the estate of ROBERT G. MCMANUS, deceased, Estate File 20E1256, 2400 LOWERSTONE CHURCH ROAD, ROCKWELL, NC 28138. AITORNEY AT LAW: JAMES L. CARTER, JR., 129 N. MAIN ST., SALISBURY, NC 28144 12/24/20, 12/31/20, 01/07/21,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 1163677

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as CO-EXECUTORS for the Estate of THELMA WOOD BOULUS, 1521 W. COLONIAL DRIVE, SALISBURY, NC 28144, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 31, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/24/2020. SANDRA B. FLOWE and PETER MICHAEL BOULUS as CO-EXECUTORS for the estate of THELMA WOOD BOULUS, deceased, Estate File 20E1270, 432 SPRING ARBOR AVENUE, SALISBURY, NC 28146 POB 2112, RALEIGH, NC 27603. ATTORNEY AT LAW; S. EDWARD PARROTT, 225 N. MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, NC 28144 Publish 12/24/20, 12/31/20, 01/07/21, 01/14/21

No. 1164744

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as EXECUTOR for the Estate of VIRGINIA MANER, 324 EAST 20TH STREET, KANNAPOLIS, NC 28083, late of Rowan County, NC. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before MARCH 31, 2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Today's date 12/24/2020. JEAN AUTRY as EXECUTOR for the estate of VIRGINIA MANER, deceased, Estate File 20E487, 2773 DOUGLAS COURT, ACWORTH, GA 30101. RESIDENT PROCESS AGENT: JOHN MANER, 1924 TERESA JILL DRIVE, CHARLOTTE, NC 28213. ATTORNEY AT LAW; CARL M. SHORT, JR., POB 829, SALISBURY, NC 28145
Publish 12/24/20, 12/31/20, 01/07/21, 01/14/21

No. 1174452
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as ADMINISTRATOR for the estate of: GARY LEE SECHLER, 1090
EBENEZER ROAD, KANNAPOLIS, NC
28083. This is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before: 04/22/2021. This notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. TODAY'S DATE IS: 01/15/2021 LORI BAER, ADMINISTRATOR, FOR THE ESTATE OF: GARY LEE SECHLER, DECEASED, FILE 20E1303 20118 NORTH COVE ROAD CORNELIUS, NC 28031 ATTORNEY AT LAW: HARTSELL & WILLIAMS, PA MICHAEL R. BURGNER PO BOX 368 CONCORD, NC 28026-0368 Publish 01/14/21, 01/21/21, 01/28/21, 02/04/21

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No. 1174089

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PROCESS BY PUBLICATION **IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION** FILE NO. 20 CvD 2258 **NORTH CAROLINA**

ROWAN COUNTY

Rowan County, A Body Politic and Corporate vs. Mary Kristine, Unknown Spouse of Mary Kristine McDougald, Christina Coley, Unknown Spouse of Christina Coley, Ashlyn Brooke Coley, Unknown Spouse of Ashlyn Brooke Coley, Unknown Heirs at Law of William Bryant Coley, Chastity Coley Morgan, Unknown Spouse of Chastity Coley Morgan

McDougald, Christina Coley, Unknown Spouse of Christina Coley, Ashlyn Brooke Coley, Unknown Spouse of Ashlyn Brooke Coley, Unknown Heirs at Law of William Bryant Coley, Chastity Coley Morgan, Unknown Spouse of Chastity Coley Morgan Take notice that a pleading seek-

TO: Mary Kristine McDougald, Unknown Spouse of Mary Kristine

filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Foreclosure sale to satisfy unpaid property taxes owing to Rowan

. County on your interest in the

property described as follows:

ing relief against you has been

Section III, as recorded in Map Book 9995, Page 2294 in the Rowan County Registry for a more complete description.

BEING Lot 80, Hallmark Estates,

Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record, and matters of survey. Also being identified as Parcel ID# 478D282, Rowan County Tax

Address: 310 Grants Creek Road

Plaintiff seeks to extinguish any and all claims and interests that you may have in the property. to have a commissioner appointed to sell the Property and to deliver to the purchaser a deed to said real estate in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, and that the interests and equities of redemption of the Defendants in the property be forever barred and foreclosed.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than March 3, 2021 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This day of January 11, 2021.

John J Aldridge IV Attorney for Plaintiff 600-A Centrepark Drive Asheville, North Carolina 28805

Qualifying Facilities – 2020

John J Aldridge IV Attorney for Plaintiff 600-A Centrepark Drive

Asheville, North Carolina 28805 01/14/21, 01/21/21,

UTILITIES COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of **Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost** Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) has scheduled a public hearing in this docket which will commence on Tuesday. February 16, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., to be held remotely via Webex for the purpose of taking nonexpert public witness testimony as a part of its 2020 biennial determination of avoided cost

Carolinas, LLC (DEC), Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC), Western Carolina University (WCU), and Appalachian State University, d/b/a New River Light and Power Company (New River). The Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) requires electric utilities to offer to purchase electric energy from facilities which obtain qualifying facility status under PURPA. The rates for such purchases shall be set by the state regulatory authority, shall be just and reasonable to the ratepayers of the electric utility and in the public interest, shall

In addition to the requirements of PURPA, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-156 requires the Commission to determine the rates and contract terms to be observed by electric utilities in purchasing power from small power producers as defined in N.C.G.S. § 62-3(27a). The rates established pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-156 shall not exceed, over the term of the purchase power contract, the incremental cost to the electric utility of the electric energy which, but for the purchase from a small power producer, the utility would generate or purchase from

The purpose of the hearing cited in this Notice is to consider revision of the avoided cost rates and contract terms previously set by the Commission for the purchase of electricity by the electric utilities who are parties to this proceeding from qualifying facilities in North Carolina.

no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, by contacting the Public Staff via email at AvoidedCostPublicHearing@psncuc.nc.gov or by calling 866-380-9816. When registering, provide your name, docket number (E-100, Sub 167), telephone number, and the

nformation which the writer wishes to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter, and such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Avers. Executive Director, Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings

Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001. Written statements may also be e-mailed to utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov. Written statements will be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision but do not receive the same consideration as testimony provided by public witnesses at a hearing.

Any person desiring to intervene in this matter as a formal party of record should file a motion under Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 no later than Monday, January 11, 2021. All such motions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission,

4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The comments and exhibits to be presented in this proceeding by formal parties other than DEC, DEP, DENC, WCU, and New River related solely to proposed changes in the methodologies used to calculate or determine the avoided cost rates, as well as the data inputs and assumptions used in applying those methodologies must be filed with the Commission no later than Monday, January 11, 2021. Deadlines for parties' filing of comments and exhibits related to additional issues in this proceeding will be established by further order of the Commission.

This the 24th day of November, 2020

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No. 1171881

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN THE GENERAL **COURT OF JUSTICE**

Rowan County, A Body Politic and Corporate vs. Unknown Heirs at Law of Ella Mae Calloway Lam-

ROWAN COUNTY

TO: Unknown Heirs at Law of Ella Mae Calloway Lambert

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being

property taxes owing to Rowan County on your interest in the property described as follows:

1513 South 06 deg. 20 min. 41 sec. West 42.91 feet to a new iron pipe in the center line of SR 1513 and corner of Elmer C. Hegler; thence a new line with Hegler North 83 deg. 55 min. 55 sec. West 309.69 feet to a new iron pipe in the line of Charles P. Simpson, Jr. and corner of Healer: thence with Simpson's line North 9 deg. 20 min. 27 sec. East 64.05 feet to an existing iron pipe in Simpson's line: thence with Simpson's line South 80 deg. 00 min. 12 sec. East 306.96 feet to the point of Beginning, containing 0.378 acre as shown on Property Survey for Ella Mae Calloway pre-pared by Richard L. Shulenburger and dated April 22, 1985.

Also being identified as Parcel ID# 474-037, Rowan County Tax Address: 420 B Leazer Rd. Salis-

Plaintiff seeks to extinguish any and all claims and interests that you may have in the property, to have a commissioner appointed to sell the Property and to deliver to the purchaser a deed to said

foreclosed. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than February 24, 2021 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking

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DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 167

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

problems with the second part of its 250 bit mind external matter of the purchases of electricity by the electric utilities who are parties to this docket from qualifying facilities. The electric utilities who are parties to this docket are Duke Energy not discriminate against qualifying facilities, and shall not exceed the incremental cost to the electric utility of acquiring alternative electric energy. As a part of its responsibility in

these matters, the Commission determines on a biennial basis the avoided cost rates and

conditions for the purchase of electricity by electric utilities from qualifying facilities in

Members of the public that would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing,

Only individuals registered with the Public Staff by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, will be allowed to testify at the public witness hearing.

The Public Staff is required by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any

before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General of North Carolina, c/o Utilities Section, 9001 Mail

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk

DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NO. 20 CvD 2232 **NORTH CAROLINA**

sought is as follows: Foreclosure sale to satisfy unpaid

BEGINNING at an existing iron pipe in the center line of SR 1513; thence with the center line of SR

Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record, and matters of survey.

bury, NC 28147

real estate in fee simple, free and clear of all encumbrances, and that the interests and equities of redemption of the Defendants in the property be forever barred and

service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought. This day of January 5, 2021.

01/14/21, 01/21/21, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HENDERSON COUNTY

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CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

I, <u>Patrice Edwards</u>, affirming the following under the penalties of perjury state:

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(Signed)

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DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 167

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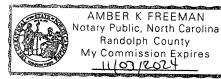
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SIGNED:

Representative

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My commission expires: July 23, 2022

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On this date:

In 1784, the United States ratified the Treaty of Paris ending the Revolutionary War; Britain followed suit in April 1784

April 1784. In 1858, Napoleon III, Emperor of the French, and his wife, Empress Eugenie, escaped an assassina tion attempt led by Italian revolutionary Felice (fay-LEE'-chay) Orsini, who was later captured and executed.

In 1914, Ford Mot Co. greatly improved its assembly-line operation by employing an endless chair to pull each chassis along at its Highland Park, Michigan,

In 1963, George C. Wallace was sworn in as governor of Alabama with the pledge, "Segregation forever! a view Wallace later

In 1964, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy, in a brief televised address, thanked Americans for their condolences and messages of support following the assassination of her husband, President John F. Kennedy, nearly two months

In 1968, the Green Bay Packers of the NFL defeated the AFL's Oakland Raiders, 33-14, in the second AFL-NFL World Championship game (now referred to as Super Bowl II).

In 1970, Diana Ross and the Supremes performed their last concert together, at the Frontier Hotel in Las

Vegas. In 1972, the situation comedy "Sanford and Son," starring Redd Foxx and Demond Wilson, premiered on NBC-TV.

In 1975, the House Internal Security Commit-tee (formerly the House Un-American Activities Committee) was disbanded.

In 1994, President Bill In 1994, President Bill Clinton and Russian Presi-dent Boris Yeltsin signed an accord to stop alming missiles at any nation; the leaders joined Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk in signing an accord to dis-mantle the nuclear arsenal of Ukraine

of Ukraine. In 2010, President Barack Obama and the U.S. moved to take charge in earthquake-ravaged Haiti, dispatching thousands of roops along with tons of aid.

In 2013, Lance Armstrong ended a decade of denial ended a decade of denial by confessing to Oprah Winfrey during a videotaped interview that he'd used performance-enhancing drugs to win the Tour de

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The worst part: This happened with no public discussion. This sharply contrasts with last June, when, after City Council members had a discus-sion, they voted unani-mously and boldly to

authorize the murals The decision came The decision came in the wake of local and national Black Lives Matter protests for social justice in respon to the death of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolic police

Minneapolis police. The abrupt end to the murals at the Market House, where enslaved Black people were once sold, has been upsetting to many in our commu-

to many in our commu-nity, myself included. I received texts on Monday morning about what was happen-ing and went to see for myself. I arrived in time to see workers graing to see workers erasing the "LIVES" part of the slogan, using a flame. The word "BLACK" had already been reduced to a faint echo of what had just recently been bold, yellow letters.

Mayor: 'Bad timing'

On Tuesday, Fay-etteville Mayor Mitch Colvin told me council members consented to emoving the murals in phone conversa-tions he had with each of them in December.

"I'm extremely apologetic about what happened," he says of the process and Mon-day's removal, "It

the process and Mon-day's removal. "It was bad timing." He says now it would have been better if the council had added an agenda item at a future

agenda item at a future council meeting. "Hindsight is ²⁹/₂₀, we probably should have just put it as an item," he said. Colvin said that in his phone conversations, only Councilwoman Shakevla Ingram was against the idea of removing the murals and leaving the murals and leaving the space blank for now.



nd the Market House was not i Fayetteville City Council. On Monday, the city began ren Monday, the city began removing the slogans "Black Lives Now," which had been approved and painted in June. (COOL Do Matter" and "End Racism

Ingram told me she supported a replacement design with different words submitted by the Cool Spring Down town District as part

town District as part of the city's rebrand-ing — if the murals were to be replaced at all. Colvin said council members' vote was a response to letters dated Dec. 10 and Dec. 18 from City Menager Dong City Manager Doug Hewett, who was looking for guidance on what to do with the murals.

to do with the murals, which were starting to show wear and tear.

He wrote on Dec. 10 that the "City Council's approval of the Market House murals contemplated that the murals would be temporar ily allowed for several nths, but w

months, but would not be permanent." He proposed remov-ing them to coincide with the completion of repairs to the Market House, which was damaged in a May 20 Black Lives Matter protest that turned into a riot. He said the removal could also coin cide with the new community branding effort.

He added: "Undernding the commu nity interest around urals. I know that

oint of conversation point of conversation and wanted to make you all aware before we move forward.

In the Dec. 18 letter, Hewett provided to the council pic-tures that showed the

tures that showed the wear to the letters. Colvin said Tuesday: "We had an opportunity to touch it up after the two incidents of vandalism. So we really got a lot more life out of it.

There was not enough council interest in the suggested Cool Spring replacement slogans, which include phrases like, "We Care for One Another" and

We Find a Way. So the decision was made to paint the circle black for now, ording to Colvin

the Electoral College.
The removal did not

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Removal delay

MLK Day, Black History Month In the Dec. 18 letter, Hewett proposed begin-ning the process to remove the murals on Wednesday, The city put out a news release Monday morn Dec. 30, or Wednesday, Jan. 6. The latter day was coincidentally the date ing after the removal had already started. It noted that the slogans were coincidentally the date of the Capitol attacks, meant to be temporary.

I don't think this was when Trump support-ers tried to disrupt the Congressional certifica-tion of Biden's victory in

clear to many people in June. I think many if not most of us, however,

begin either day; Col-vin says he does not know why. The pro-cess is projected to cost just under \$5,000.

He says he joined a call Sunday night that

call Sunday night that included Ingram, Mayor Pro Tem Kathy Jensen and Hewett. The con-versation was about "what should go there in light of what happened in D.C." Colvin says. He told the others

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ade its decision

the council had already

made its decision.
But he adds: "it was
"7 o'clock on a Sunday
night; I really wasn't
zoned into it" and didn't
"connect all the dots."

Colvin said he did

not know the manager

planned to move for

ward on Monday but

says the buck stops with him and the council.

could live with the display being temporary. (Those who opposed the project in the first place can certainly live with it.)

But there should have been a public discus-sion of what was next, and when the transi-tion would take place.

Ingram suggested the council might have waited until after the waited until after the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday later this month, or Black His-tory Month in February. Both these strike me

as good suggestions.
The city could have touched the paintings up one more time for ese milestones, and then we move forward.

We face particularly difficult community conversations about the Market House itself. Market House itself.
Some want to tear it
down, others want to
preserve it as is, still others want to repurpose it.
What happened on

Monday was a mode of how not to handle these kinds of sensitive talks on race. We need transparency and clear communication.

Lunderstand that the plan to remove the murals was made before the failed insurrec-tion at the Capitol last Wednesday, But sometimes cataclysmic events require adjustments we saw that with 0/11

and we see it daily with the COVID-19 pandemic What happened at the Capitol has caused the country to take a hard look at itself, even as state and federal officials brace for what they say could be more vioce in state capitals

What better time to make bold state-ments for justice, for peace, for equality? Instead, the city chose this very time in history to torch and paint over those sentiments on its public streets. Not a good look.

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA LITILITIES COMMISSION

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SECURITY

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"I think there are a couple of permitted pro-tests scheduled, but they appear to be at times when the (General Assembly) is not in session," Butler said. "He expressed confidence that appropriate measures will be in place in collabo-ration with Highway Patrol and Capitol Police."

The State Capitol Police cover other state gov-ernment buildings in and

round Raleigh. Brock told lawmaker: no protests are expected on Wednesday, said state Rep. Marvin Lucas, a Spring Lake Democrat, d law enforcement ha no information of "credible threats."

"He said, you know, they're making prepa-. of rations for Sunday ... of course we'll be closed down, so, no, they're not looking for much," Lucas said. "But they're ready if

comething does occur." The legislature installed

security checkpoints over the past few years at its main building, called the Legislative Building, and its secondary building, the Legislative Office Building. These include metal detectors and X-ray equip ment and, more recently. temperature checks for

avirus infections GOP Rep. Frank Iler of Brunswick County said he hasn't seen additional measures installed this past week, since the events in Washington.

in Washington.
"I think we're in pretty
good shape," Iler said early
Tuesday evening. "But you
know, we gotta be prepared, and I think we are."

The General Assembly's security checkpoints were added following several years of almost weekly protests inside the building against the Republican-led legislature. Some protest-ers arranged to be arrested as expressions of civil bedience.

Then in 2020 protests in wntown Raleigh for the Black Lives Matter movement had vandalism and arrests. A protest by the



ReOpen NC organization

against the governor's COVID-19 restrictions also

had some arrests.
State Rep. Billy Richardson of Fayetteville, a
Democrat, said he expects

more police personnel on site than usual, in part

because there will be more people there than normal with the opening day of the

session.
"I think that they're

going to have a much more cautious eye than normal. I think there's going to be much more heightened

alertness. And I for one

appreciate that," Richard-

It's important to allow

people their First Amendnent right to protest, and

the protesters should be

respectful of other people's

property, Richardson said.

ollowing Wednesday's mp-and-circumstance



oving the slogans "Black Lives Do Matter" and "End Racis





the General Assembly will take a break for several weeks while the legislature's leaders make

let threats of violence keep him from doing his job as a lawmaker and attending

lawmaker and attending Wednesday's session. "I think that if we don't attend and go, that they win. And I'm not about to let—sacrifice my seat— because some id—, some fool, wants to, you know, be foolish." Richardson said

"I think it's vital that we be there and stand strong.

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legislature's leaders make committee appointments and do other set-up tasks required for the next two years of lawmaking. Richardson said he won't

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5 times the National Guard helped Fayetteville and NC



The vaccines designed the vaccines designs
to fight COVID-19
are trickling out
slower than expected,
in North Carolina and
around the country.
Gov. Roy Cooper on

North Carolina National Guard to help distribute the life-saving medicine. He called administering the vaccines quickly "our top priority." It comes as no sur-

prise the guard will be prise the guard will be involved. These troops have been called to the state's aid many times over the tough year of 2020, and historically, Many of us know guard soldiers' vital work in helping rescue people and pick up the pieces from hurricanes Mat-thew and Florence. Of course, the soldiers also

on terror and have been on terror and have been involved in numerous other deployments. Here at home, the assistance they provide is very visible to the people around whom they live and work.

help fight the global wars

Following are five rollowing are five times in recent years the guard has lent a help-ing hand during crises in Cumberland County and around the state. Security during civil

unrest (summer 2020): Fayetteville was among rayettevine was among cities roiled by violence and vandalism after peaceful protests on behalf of George Floyd went same day, Cooper mobi-lized 450 guard troops statewide to help local authorities deal with the unrest and its aftermath.

Forty troops with the Guard's 130th Maneuver Enhancement Briver Enhancement Bri-gade, based in Charlotte, assisted law enforce-ment here in Fayetteville. The statewide mission ended around June 9. • COVID-19 response

(From spring of 2020): Guard soldiers were actichard soldiers were actu-vated in May and Septem-ber to help communities across the state fight the pandemic. This has meant everything from inspect-ing eggs for food banks to helping medical personnel helping medical personnel run a COVID-19 drivethru test site to filling in for short-staffed com-munity agencies involved

lockdowns in North Caro-lina and high unemploy-ment. The unfortunate state of affairs has turned public food distribu-tions into big events that draw hundreds of cars.

Enter the National Enter the National Guard soldiers and air-men. They worked along-side workers with the Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeastern North Carolina to do large-scale food box giveaways: among them, big events in March and November at the Crown Complex in Fayetteville. There was a large food distribution before Christmas, too, at Smith Recreation Center.

During the November During the November effort, David Griffin, an administrator with the food bank, told a reporter with the Guard News: "We couldn't do it without the

Guard. Without them, and their expertise in logistics and things of that nature, we couldn't do the job we are able to do."

• Hurricane Florence (2018): North Carolina activated more than 3,400 activated more than 3,400 guard troops for Hurricane Florence, which lingered in Fayetteville during September of 2018. The North Carolina troops coordinated with troops from other states or well as other states, as well as with local emergency cen-ters and public safety officials to pitch in for what became a lengthy prepara-tion, recovery and rebuild. "During Florence response, the N.C. Guard

supported a myriad of helicopter and high water helicopter and high water vehicle search and rescue operations, evacuation assistance, commodities distribution, helicopter transport of essential personnel (doctors, nurses, law enforcement, etc.) and communica-tions and cyber support," wrote Maj. Gen. Greg Lusk, adjutant general of the North Carolina Guard

in a year-end recap.

• Hurricane Matthew (2016): Matthew poured out in a deluge in Fayette-ville mainly on the single day of Oct. 8, although rising river waters were a threat for long after. The guard took part in many water rescues and evacu-ations in Cumberland ations in Cumberland County and across North Carolina. Troops later pitched in with recov-ery and relief efforts. In all, the N.C. National Guard mobilized 1,500 troops during Matthew.

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West Coast restaurant opening in Fayetteville

Dave's Hot Chicken, which originated in Cali-fornia, will be opening its first East Coast locations in

North Carolina.

Dave's Hot Chicken specializes in hot chicken tenders and sliders with spice levels ranging from no

spice to "reaper."
The company announced

in a news release that they in a news release that they will be opening 10 locations throughout North Caro-lina, including Fayetteville, Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Bur-lington, Wilmington and Fackerneille.

Jacksonville.
"This is a thrilling moment for Dave's Hot Chicken.
It's been a relatively short
amount of time since we
started franchising, but the brand has quickly gained great traction and we've signed over 240 units and also just made the jump from west to east," Bill Phelps, CEO of Dave's Hot Chicken, said in the news release. "We're proud of these mile-stones, but know that we're just getting started. I can't we'f for North Coroline wait for North Carolina to

taste Dave's Hot Chicken."

Dave's Hot Chicken was founded by chef Dave Kopushyan and three friends in early 2017. The business originally opened as a park-ing lot pop-up. In 2019, the Phelps, former co-founder and CEO of Wetzel's Pret-zels. According to the release, Dave's Hot Chicken is now focused on bringing their tenders and sliders to communities throughout North America and has over

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What jobs in Fayetteville pay \$15 or more?

Rachael Riley The Fayetteville Observe USA TODAY NETWORK

About 20 states and 32 the country were expected to raise minimum wages at the start of the new year, according to a report pro-vided to USA Today by worker advocacy group the National Employment Law

Project.
North Carolina was not one of those states, though there have been past efforts to increase the state's mini-

num wages to \$15 an hour. North Carolina's minimum wage currently matches the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 an hour, according to the North Caro-lina Department of Labor.

In late 2019 and early 2020 In late 2019 and early 2020,
NC Raise Up was one of the
groups part of the national
Fight for \$15 organization.
"A lot of people here are
limited to working in restau-

rants — low paying jobs," fast food worker Jennifer Mack of

Fayetteville said in one of the news releases in 2019, "You can be at a job for 15 years and not even make \$10 an hour,"

not even make \$10 an hour." In a February 2020 lette to the editor, Fayetteville resident and Navy veteran Jeanine McDonald said she's been stuck making \$7.25 minimum wage for more than 10 years.

than 10 years.
"It's not enough to pay
for the basic necessities ...
," McDonald wrote. "Raising our state wage to 515 an
hour would be an investment
in our communities. It would
bring many Fayette ville famlice with of the training of the state of

ilies out of poverty."

However, some groups
like the National Federation like the National Federation of Independent Businesses have raised concerns that mandating an increase to federal or state minimum wages could hurt small businesses and cause owners to decrease the number of

to decrease the number of employees and raise prices to cover the extra costs. The Faces of 15 have told the stories of negatively affected business owners, as

has the Employment Policies

A Congressional Budget Office study in 2019 found a \$15 federal minimum wage a \$15 federal minimum wage would increase pay for 17 million workers who earn less than that and possibly another 10 million who earn slightly more. But it could cause 1.3 million other workers to lose their jobs.

ers to lose their jobs.

As NC Raise Up and Raising Wages NC each push to raise the state's minimum wage level, we've compiled a list of companies around Fayetteville already paying \$15 for entry-level jobs or process.

more.

• Target: Target announced it would raise its minimum wage to \$15 an hour by July 2020.

• Hobby Lobby: Hobby Lobby announced it would

raise its minimum wage to \$17 an hour by October 2020.

. Bank of America: At the Bank of America: At the end of 2019, Bank of America announced it was raising its minimum wage rate from \$17 an hour to \$20 an hour. • Wells Fargo: In March, Wells Fargo announced it would raise its minimum hourly pay to range from \$15 to \$20, based on employee

 Charter Communi-cations: In April, Charter Communications, which owns Spectrum, announced it plans to raise its existing \$15 an hour starting wage to o an hour within the next

wo years.

• Best Buy: Best Buy amouncedit would increase its hourly wage to \$15 an hour, starting in August

 The U.S. Postal Service: The U.S. Postal Service has openings in St. Pauls and Hope Mills that range from \$17 an hour to \$19 an hour, according to postings on indeed.com and simplyhi-

 Sanderson Farms: Sanderson Farms: Simply Hired lists a production opening in St. Pauls.
 In June 2019, the company announced it would increase the pay of hourly

line operators to \$15 an hour, Hourly maintenance SimplyHired shows an

Milan Laser Hair Removal:ZipRecruiter and LinkedIn each list Milar Laser Hair Removal's client

specialist job as \$15 an hour, plus commissions. • RoomsToGo: The pay is not exactly known.

opening for a furniture repair apprentice in Dunn, with an estimated salary of employee pay could range from \$19.95 to \$27.45 an \$30,000 to \$42,000 a year. At \$30,000, that'd be a little less than \$15 an hour at about \$14.42 an hour.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

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The Attorney General is also authorized by lore the Commission. Statements to the Atto

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Jan. 7, the seventh day of 2021. There are 358 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 7, 1789, America held its first presidential election as voters chose electors who, a month later, selected George Washington to be the nation's first chief executive.

On this date:

In 1977 commercial trans atlantic telephone service was inaugurated between New York and London.

In 1942, Japanese forces began besieging American and Filipino troops in Bataan during World War II. (The fall was followed by the notorious Death March.)

In 1953, President Truman announced in his State of the Union message to Congress that the United States had

developed a hydrogen bomb. ment of Cuba, six days after

of Fulgencio Batista. In 1972, Lewis F. Powell,

Jr. and William H. Rehnquist were swom in as the 99th and 100th members of the U.S. Supreme Court. In 1979, Vietnamese forces

captured the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh. overing the Khmer Rouge

government. In **1989**, Emperor Hirohito of Japan died in Tokyo at age 87; he was succeeded by his son, Crown Prince Akihito.

Crown Prince Akhito.

In 1999, for the second
time in history, an impeached
American president went on
trial before the Senate. President Bill Clinton faced charges
of perium and postprain of of perjury and obstruction of justice; he was acquitted.

In 2004, President George W. Bush proposed legal status, at least temporarily, for millions of immigrants

improperly working in the U.S. In 2006, U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, facing corruption charges, stepped down as House majority leader. (DeLay was found guilty in Nov. 2010 of illegally funneling corporat of illegally funneling corpora money to Texas candidates; his conviction was eventually

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General Statutes of North Carolina. This 20th day of	, 2021	before the Commission. Statements to the Altomay General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein. Attorney General of North Carolina, c/o Utilities Section, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001. Written statements may also be e-mailed to utility/400@mcdoj.gov. Written statements will be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision but do not receive the same consideration as testimony provided by public witnesses at a hearing. Any person desiring to intervene in this matter as a formal party of record should file a motion under Commission Nales R1-5 and R1-19 no later than Monday, January 11, 2021. All such motions should be filed with the Chef Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The comments and exhibits to be presented in this proceeding by formal parties other than DEC, DEP, DEK, WCU, and Mew Wiver related solvely to prospeced changes in the methodologies used for calculate or determine the avoided cost rates, as well as the data inputs and assumptions used in applying those methodologies must be filed with the Commission on later than Monday, January 11, 2021. Deadlines for parties filing of comments and exhibits related to additional issues in this proceeding will be stabilished by Unither order of the Commission on later than Monday, January 11, 2021. Deadlines for parties filing of comments and exhibits related to additional issues in this proceeding will be stabilished by Unither order of the Commission.
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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION. This the 24th day of November, 2020.

> NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk

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January 7th & January 14th, 2021

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Sina Gaves
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OBITUARIES

Faddie Lee Ballance Jr.

January 12, 1943 -January 4, 2021

Faddie Lee Ballance Jr., 77, of Fremont passed away Monday.

Faddie loved to watch westerns and wrestling and playing solitaire on the computer. He was a loving father, grandfather, and greatgrandfather and a friend to all who knew him.

Faddie is survived by his daughters, Audrey Johnson, Jennifer Godley and Debbie Lindlow and husband, Bud; sons, Michael Ballance and wife, Audrey and Michael Evans and wife, Michelle; fourteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



He was preceded in death by his fiancé, Donna Jean Evans; parents, Faddie and Lena Summerlin Ballance and five siblings.

Condolences directed to Joyner's Funeral Home and Crematory at www.jovners.net.

DEATH NOTICES

Joan Pugh Singleton

Joan Pugh Singleton, 72, of New Bern, died Monday, Jan. 4, 2021.

Visitation will be 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021, followed by funeral at 2 p.m. at Pollock-Best Funeral Home. Burial will be at New Bern Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Pollock-Best Funerals & Cremations.

Eric Anthony Brown

Eric Anthony Brown, 60, of 690 Henderson Road, Trenton, died Dec. 31, 2020, at his residence.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday,

Jan. 9, 2021, at the United American Free Will Baptist Tabernacle, 1011 Dr. JE Reddick Circle, Kinston. Burial will follow in the Haiti Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife Anita S. Bruinton Brown of the home; one daughter, Shuniquewa Brown of Trenton; three sisters, Gwendolyn Brown of Trenton, Elaine Atkinson and Velma Roberts, both of Winston Salem; three brothers, Herbert Brown of Winston Salem, Avan Brown of Chapel Hill and Jerome Brown of Winston Salem.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, 2021, at the funeral home and will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

COVID-19 guidelines will be followed at all services.

Arrangements are by Trinity Memorial Funeral Home of Kinston.

Ruby Mae Hackney

Ruby Mae Hackney, 63, of Greenville, formerly of Arapahoe, died Monday, Jan. 4, 2021, at Vidant Inpatient Hospice, Greenville.

Viewing is Friday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oscar's Mortuary.

Her service is 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, 2021, on Oscar's Memorial Grounds, 1700 Oscar Drive. The

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cation sector (teachers and

support staff members) as

well as childcare workers."

into four mini-phases:

Group 1 is anyone 65-74

years old; group 2 is anyone

16-64 who has high-risk

medical conditions; group

3 is anyone who is incarcer-

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group 4 is "essential work-

ers not yet vaccinated"

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water and wastewater, food

service, shelter and hous-

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door to everyone who has

not yet been vaccinated and

will not likely happen until

approved for them.

Phase 3 will start with col-

Phase 2 is broken down

service may be viewed on Oscar's Mortuary Facebook

She is survived by one son, Jermaine Hackney, Greenville; three brothers, Ernest Hackney Jr., Texas, Freddie Hackney, New Bern, Timmy Hackney, Arapahoe; one sister, Molly Hackney, Arapahoe; one grandchild. Masks are required.

Arrangements are by Oscar's Mortuary, Inc.

Maceva Jones

Maceva Jones, 78, of Vandemere, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2021, at Grantsbrook Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Arrangements are by Oscar's Mortuary, Inc.

Mary Frances Mills Cook

Mary Frances Mills Cook went to be with the Lord January 5, 2021, surrounded by loved ones at the home of Virginia and Jack Lee.

She was born December 31, 1933, in Vanceboro, NC, to the late Virginia Stewart Mills and Leslie Eugene Mills Sr. She is predeceased by her daughter, Lois Ann Peebles.

Her greatest love was the Lord and gaining more knowledge of Him through various Bible studies. She was loved and an inspiration to everyone she met, she was a great Mema to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Through her sight disability she was very independent and ministered to others. She was an avid sports fan with her favorite being

the Atlanta Braves. She is survived by her daughters, Virginia Lee and husband Jack and Johnnie Stewart Hellen; son, Phillip Eugene Willis and wife, Mary; grandchildren, Doug Banks and wife Charli, Chris Lee, Brad

The last-gasp effort

is all but certain to fail,

defeated by bipartisan

majorities in Congress

prepared to accept the

November results. Biden i

s to be inaugurated Jan. 20.

he would "never concede"

and urged the massive

crowd to march to the

Capitol where hundreds

had already gathered

"We will never give up,"

Vice President Mike

Pence was closely watched

as he stepped onto the

dais to preside over the

joint session in the House

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Still, Trump vowed to

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Lee and wife Kelly Shaina Elks and husband Chris, Timothy Creech, Alexis Willis, Phillip Willis Jr.; eleven great grandchildren.

Due to Covid-19 a memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family would like to thank Craven County Hospice and Home Care Agency for all their love and support during this difficult time.

Memorials may be made to Craven County Hospice, 2818 Neuse Blvd., New Bern, NC

28561. Arrangements by Cotten Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences may be made to the Cook family at www. cottenfuneralhome.com

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But Pence, in a state-

ment shortly before

presiding, defied Trump,

saying he could not claim

"unilateral authority" to

reject the electoral votes

that make Biden president.

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fraud, election officials

and his own former attor-

ney general have said there

were no problems on a

scale that would change

the outcome. All the states

have certified their results

as fair and accurate, by

Republican and Demo-

Arizona was the first

of several states facing

objections from the

Republicans as Congress

took an alphabetical read-

ing of the election results. Biden won Arizona

by more than 10,000

votes, and eight law-

suits challenging the

results have failed. The

state's Supreme Court

on Wednesday upheld

the dismissal of an elec-

tion challenge.

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Despite Trump's

"Do it Mike, this is a

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VACCINE

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the NCDHHS Dashboard. Harrelson said the figures are probably lower than reality, however. "A lot of people are having difficulty getting into the system and they're using paper," he said.

Initially, CarolinaEast received 975 doses of the Pfizer vaccine - a vaccine that requires refrigeration at approximately -80 degrees. CarolinaEast is one of only a few hospitals in the state with the equipment to store vaccines at such low temperatures. Scott Harrelson, Craven County Health Director, said that his department initially received 200 of the Moderna vaccine that can be stored in traditional vaccine storage units.

"We would have given out the whole 200, but we had no-shows," he said.

He said that, so far, he has heard of no significant reactions to the vaccine locally.

The health department has received a second shipment of vaccines - this time the Pfizer variety that will be stored at CEMC, meaning there are 975 doses. "We start giving those on Tues-

day," he said. While CEMC is treating only in-house, Harrelson said that some initial doses went "to some local pharmacists, local medical providers. Also, some folks from the dialysis center and some dental staff - a

medley." He added that all the nursing homes and assisted living groups in the county but one have registered with CVS or Walgreens. The one not registered will be handled by the

health department. Harrelson said it is hard to predict how many doses the health department will get - a factor that will determine how long it will take to move into the next phase because shipments of the vaccine are unpredictable. "The first shipment was 200 Moderna, the second, 975 Pfizer. The next will be 100 Moderna." He added that

he also never knows exactly when shipments will arrive - he gets estimated times, not exact times. "Right now, it's real difficult to plan things," he said.

But he is optimistic. Other vaccines are being developed - "I heard today Johnson & Johnson's vaccine is to come out sometime in February" and, once approved that will add to the number of doses being created and shipped.

As things are moving now, Harrelson estimates the county will be able to move into Phase 1B in the next two weeks. He is not sure when Phase 2 could begin but noted, "I don't' think it will be long after that, because I think as I look down these lists, there's not a lot of difference between 1B and Phase 2."

He also estimates that doses will only be given by the health department, CEMC and the two pharmacy companies that are contracted to service nursing homes for the next 4-6 weeks.

And just what is 1B exactly? What are any of those phases, in fact?

NCDHHS lists them as follows:

1a: Health care workers fighting COVID19 & Longterm Care staff and residents

1b: Adults 75 years or older and frontline essential workers

2: Adults at high risk for exposure and at increased risk of severe illness

3: Students

4: Everyone who wants a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccination.

Each section is more carefully broken down on the NCDHHS website at www. covid-19ncdhhs.gov. For instance, Phase 1b has three phases in itself: those 75 or older, healthcare workers and "frontline essential workers' 50 years or older; and group 3, the remaining healthcare workers and frontline workers.

"Frontline essential workers" is an ambiguous phrase, but the CDC defines it as "first responders (e.g., firefighters and police officers), corrections officers, food and agricultural workers, U.S. Postal Service workers,

manufacturing workers, late spring to early summer. grocery store workers, "We're probably going public transit workers, and

to wind up vaccinating 4 days a week," Harrelson said. "Two days will be the second dose crowd and 2 days the first-time crowd." It will not be drive-through like the COVID testing is - "We don't have enough vaccines to warrant a mass drive-through clinic." He added that the department is in talks with CCHC and CEMC. "We're going to try to come together and maybe work together to immunize the community and set up a good location to do that." He noted that the health department isn't set up to easily receive the numbers he is expecting who will

want vaccines. As to how people can receive their vaccines once 1B rolls in, Harrelson said people will be able to come to, or call the health department to register. "To try to keep the lines down and the wait times to a minimum, we really like scheduling them," he said. "Every 15 minutes we'll schedule a group to come in and get their vaccine."

Further information on vaccines can be obtained from the NCDHHS at 888-892-1162.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA **UTILITIES COMMISSION** RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 167

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World warily watches America's postelection aftershocks

The Associated Press

PARIS – For America's allies and rivals alike, the chaos unfolding during Donald Trump's final days as president is the logical result of four years of global instability brought on by the man who promised to change the way the world viewed the United

From the outside, the United States has never looked so vulnerable — or unpredictable.

Alliances that had held for generations frayed to a breaking point under Trump – from his decision to back out of the Paris climate accord and the Iran nuclear deal, to quitting the World Health Organization amid a pandemic.

And then, by seeking to overturn his loss to Joe Biden, Trump upended the bedrock principle of democratic elections that the United States has tried and sometimes even succeeded — in exporting around the world. How long those aftershocks could endure is unclear.

"It is one of the biggest tasks of the future for America and Europe to fight the polarization of society at its roots," German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas said. "We will only be able to preserve the belief in togetherness,



Trump supporters try to break through a police barrier Jan. 6 at the Capitol in Washington. For America's allies and rivals alike, the chaos unfolding during Donald Trump's final days as president is the logical result of four years of global instability brought on by the man who promised to change the way the world viewed the United States. [JULIO CORTEZ/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

in democracy as the most humane form of statehood, and the conviction in science and reason if we do it together."

But in many ways Europe has already moved on, forging ahead on the deal with Iran, negotiating a trade agreement with China spearheaded by Germany, and organizing global actions to protect the environment.

On the same day an angry mob stormed the Capitol to try to overturn the presidential election swan' – or whether these

won by Biden, a record number of Americans died of coronavirus. One other recent event also showed U.S. vulnerability: the cyberespionage operation still working its way through an untold number of government computers and blamed on elite Russian hackers.

World leaders who saw the deadly violence in Washington "will need to consider whether these events are an outlier event - a 'black

extremist white supremacist groups will continue to be a significant influence on the direction of U.S. foreign and domestic policy, instead of receding with the end of the Trump administration," the Soufan Group, a global intelligence and security firm, wrote Tuesday.

People tend to think of fragile countries "in terms of war as the biggest problem, rather than violence, and thinking in terms of state collapse as the biggest problem rather than

states that internally disintegrate," said Rachel Kleinfeld, a scholar of democracy and violence at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Kleinfeld, like many others, said the assault on the U.S. Capitol may have come to a head in a matter of weeks but was years in the making.

And the U.S. capacity to fight for democracy was already tarnished before the mob egged on by Trump sought to overturn his election loss. For many, those events were merely confirmation.

Adversaries including Russia, China and Iran used the violence to question U.S. democracy more generally.

In an internal note on the State Department's "dissent channel" obtained by The Associated Press, American diplomats said Trump's actions had made their job harder. "It is critical that we communicate to the world that in our system, no one — not even the president - is above the law or immune from public criticism," the note said. "This would be a first step towards repairing the damage to our international credibility."

Trump showed no contrition, however, saying Tuesday his fiery rally remarks to supporters were "totally appropriate."

In Iraq, a country that still struggles with the controversial legacy of a U.S.-led invasion in the name of democracy, many people followed the Washington events with a mixture of shock and fascination.

Then-U.S. President George W. Bush boasted that Iraq would become a model of democracy in a region ruled by dictators. Instead, the country fell into protracted war between Sunnis and Shiites in which tens of thousands of people died. Although it has an active parliament and regular elections, it is a dysfunctional democracy based on a sectarian power sharing agreement, with corrupt parties haggling over ministries and posts so they can give jobs to supporters while lining their own pockets.

Ahmad al-Helfi, a 39-year-old Iraqi political cartoonist, said what happened at the U.S. Capitol is a blow to the democracy it tried to bring to Iraq and other countries.

"By mobilizing his followers in an effort to overturn the results of the election, Trump confirmed that instead of exporting democracy to Iraq, America imported the chaos, non-peaceful transition of power, and failure to accept election results," al-Helfi said.

John Kelly: Trump's 'manhood is at issue,' can't admit Capitol mistake

By Donnelle Eller

Des Moines Register

President Donald Trump's former chief of staff John Kelly told a Des Moines audience Tuesday that his former boss can't admit to making a mistake because "his manhood is at issue here."

"I don't understand it, although I had to deal with it every day," said Kelly, a retired four-star Marine general who served as Trump's top aide from July 31, 2017, until his Jan. 2, 2019, resignation.

His comments came in a conversation led by Anthony Scaramucci, who had served just 10 days as White House communications director in July 2017 when Kelly fired him after Scaramucci made accusations against other top White House staffers. The two have been carrying on a dialogue as featured speakers at various events since making amends in early 2019.

Their appearance Tuesday was a highlight of the Peoples Co.'s annual Land Investment Expo at the Iowa Events Center. Kelly said last week that he supported using the 25th Amendment to remove Trump from office after Trump supporters breached the U.S. Capitol and five people died, including a Capitol police officer.

The violence followed a rally where the president repeatedly made false claims that the election had been stolen from him and called for his supporters to fight back as Congress moved to confirm the Electoral College vote for Democrat Joe Biden.

In Des Moines, Kelly said Trump needs to appeal to Americans for peace as top law enforcement officials express growing concern about the potential for



Then-White House chief of staff John Kelly listens as President Donald Trump speaks during a meeting on tax policy with business leaders at the White House. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

violence leading up to on hand to protect Biden Biden's Jan. 20 inauguration.

The president "should make an appeal to every American, I don't care what the issue is, that you have an absolute right to protest, an absolute right to say what you want, but you have no right to break things, to destroy things," Kelly said. "You have absolutely no right to do violence."

Scaramucci asked Kelly why the president "was having a hard time doing

"The man does not ever. ever, ever want to appear weak ... or that he might have been wrong," said Kelly.

But, Kelly said, "great leaders, good leaders" have to sometimes admit they have made a mistake. "He doesn't have the ability to do that. His manhood is at issue here."

Vice President Mike Pence said Tuesday he would not pursue removing Trump from office. Still, U.S. House Democrats, joined by a handful of Republicans, are moving to impeach the

Kelly said he believes the U.S. will have enough National Guard troops and law enforcement officers

and those who attend his inauguration.

"But we have to, as Americans, take a breath here, and say, 'Why is this happening?' and start talking with each other," he said.

Kelly said he's concerned that national leaders, wrapped up in the "blood sport" of running for election, forget to do what's right for America.

"They're not bad people," he said. "They're just always running for re-election, so they have to demonize the other side — whatever the other side is — and point out the inequities."

"We have got to get to the point of looking very, very hard at who is running for office," Kelly said. "We need to look at their character, their record on integrity, morality ... then say, 'Now let's talk politics."

Kelly said Americans used to be able to civilly discuss political issues, even hotly contested ones like abortion.

Most Americans "wants the same thing" - a job, family and friends, opportunities for their kids and safety, Kelly said. "We a lot more in common with each other" than not.

NJ Rep.: Congress members gave 'reconnaissance' tours before Capitol raid

By Nicholas Katzban NorthJersey.com

Rep. Mikie Sherrill, during a live webcast Tuesday evening, said she witnessed some members of Congress leading people through the Capitol on Jan. 5 in what she termed a "reconnaissance for the next day" when insurrectionists took part in a deadly siege on the

legislative branch. During the Facebook Live, Sherrill (D-N.J.) addressed her constituents to explain why she voted for a resolution to ask Vice President Mike Pence to remove President Donald Trump from office by invoking the 25th Amendment. That measure passed late Tuesday 223-205, but Pence had notified House Speaker Nancy Pelosi earlier in the day that he would not comply with the request.

That makes it likely that the House will, for the second time. impeach Trump on Wednesday. Sherill said she intends to support an article of impeachment against Trump for "incitement of insurrection."

After laying out her reasons for seeking Trump's removal, Sherill moved on to those of her congressional colleagues who, she said, "abetted" the president's attempt to overturn the results of the election and undermine democracy by inciting a violent mob.

"I'm going to see they are held accountable, and if necessary, ensure that they don't serve in Congress," she said, speaking sedately, but severely.

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Sherrill's commentary on her colleagues is below:

"We can't have a democracy if members of Congress are actively helping the president overturn the elections

And so not only do I intend to see that the president is removed and never runs for office again and doesn't have access to classified material, I also intend to see that those members of Congress who

abetted him; those members of Congress who had groups coming through the Capitol that I saw on Jan. 5 – a reconnaissance for the next day; those members of Congress that incited this violent crowd; those members of Congress that attempted to help our president undermine our democracy; I'm going to see they are held accountable, and if necessary, ensure that they don't serve in Congress."

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA **UTILITIES COMMISSION** RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 167

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from Qualifying Facilities -2020

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This the 24th day of November, 2020.

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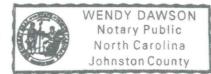
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