

October 17, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. M. Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Proof of Publication for Remaining
Affidavit
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1173**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket is the remaining Affidavit of Publication that Duke Energy Progress, LLC had not received when the affidavits for the Public Notice were filed on September 13, 2018 in the proceeding for approval of fuel charge adjustments to electric rates.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Electronically submitted
s/ Dwight W. Allen

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of Said County and State.

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Who, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to the law, says that he/she is

Accounting Specialist

of THE STARNEWS, a corporation organized and doing business under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, and publishing a newspaper known as STAR-NEWS in the City of Wilmington

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was inserted in the aforesaid newspaper in space, and on dates as follows:

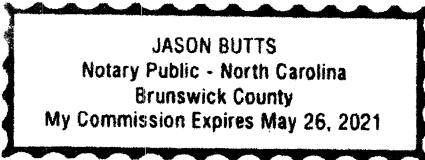
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And at the time of such publication Star-News was a newspaper meeting all the requirements and qualifications prescribed by Sec. No. 1-597 G.S. of N.C.

Title: **Accounting Specialist**

Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, A.D., 2018

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.



Notary Public

My commission expires 26 day of May, 2021

Upon reading the foregoing affidavit with the advertisement thereto annexed it is adjudged by the Court that the said publication was duly and properly made and that the summons has been duly and legally served on the defendant(s).

This 11 day of October, 2018

Clerk of Superior Court

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1173

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Pursuant
to G.S. 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55
Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related Cost
Adjustments for Electric Utilities

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on an annual fuel and fuel-related charge adjustment proceeding for Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 for the purpose of determining whether an increment or decrement rider is required in order to reflect changes in the cost of fuel and fuel-related costs over or under the base fuel rate established for DEP in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

Duke Energy Progress filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of the proceeding on June 20, 2018. The proposed change in rates is related to fuel and fuel-related costs. The proposed change would result in an increase of the present fuel and fuel-related rates of all customer classes, with the amount of the increase varying for different customer classes. The increase in the monthly bill of a typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month would be \$7.29, excluding the regulatory fee. The change in all fuel and fuel-related rates would be effective for service rendered on and after December 1, 2018.

Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DEP's application is available for review by the public. Also, documents may be viewed on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.net.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence concerning the fuel adjustment proceeding and the hearing scheduled thereon should be directed to the Public Staff. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information which the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff, 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, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001.

Written statements are not evidence unless the writers appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Persons desiring to intervene in this proceeding as formal parties should file a petition to intervene pursuant to Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Tuesday, September 4, 2018.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 2nd day of July, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
Linnetta Threatt, Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Remaining Affidavit of Publication, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1173, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 17th day of October 2018.

Electronically submitted
s/ Dwight W. Allen

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