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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

October 24, 2018

Ms. M. Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
430 North Salisbury Street  
Dobbs Building  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

**Re: Docket No. E-22, Sub 556**  
Dominion Energy North Carolina 2018 DSM/EE Cost Recovery

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

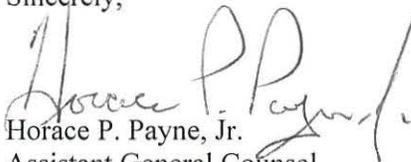
Enclosed is an Affidavit of Publication which will serve as proof of publication of the Public Notice as required in ordering paragraph 5 of the Commission's September 7, 2018 *Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice* ("Order") in the above-referenced docket.

Pursuant to the instructions in ordering paragraph 5 of the Order, notices were published in newspapers having general circulation in Dominion Energy North Carolina's service area once a week for two successive weeks beginning with the week of September 24, 2018 (at least 35 days prior to the hearing). Copies of tear sheets from each of the newspapers in which the public notice ran are also enclosed.

Due to a scheduling error at the newspaper, the ad placement in the Roanoke Rapids Daily Herald originally planned to run September 25, 2018 and October 2, 2018 ran on October 10, 2018 and October 17, 2018, six days past the 35 days deadline. A copy of the letter explaining the error is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Horace P. Payne, Jr.  
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Enclosures

cc: Heather D. Fennell, Esq.

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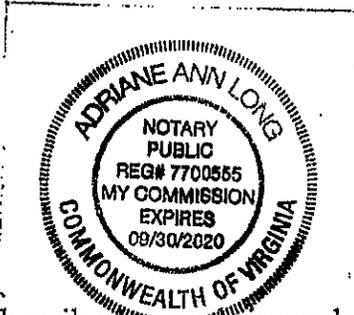
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(Order #18101DD1)

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**  
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I, Janet Madison, Tearsheet Coordinator, hereby certify that a legal notice for Dominion Energy (Docket No. E-22, SUB 556) (copies attached hereto) was published in the following North Carolina newspapers on the days listed below in the year 2018.

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- Elizabeth City Daily Advance 9/25, 10/2
- Hertford Perquimans Weekly 9/26, 10/3
- Martin Co. Enterprise 9/25, 10/2
- Outer Banks Sentinel 9/26, 10/3
- Plymouth Roanoke Beacon 9/26, 10/3
- Roanoke Chowan News Herald 9/25, 10/2
- Roanoke Rapids Daily Herald 10/10, 10/17
- Rocky Mt. Telegram 9/25, 10/2
- Roxboro, The Courier Times 9/26, 10/3



Janet Madison  
Signature

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 19th day of October, 2018.  
My commission expires: 09/30/2020

Adriane Ann Long  
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10/23/18

To whom it may concern

Re: Dominion Energy - Roanoke Rapids Daily Herald ad placement

Due to scheduling error at newspaper the following insertions ran on a date later than originally planned.

9/19 and 9/26 for Docket NO. E-22 SUB 558— ran 10/10 and 10/17

9/25 and 10/2 for Docket NO. E-22 SUB 557—ran 10/10 and 10/17

9/25 and 10/2 for Docket NO. E-22 SUB 556—ran 10/10 and 10/17

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# Rotary's 'Inshore Slam' set for October

The Manteo Rotary Club will host its 21st annual fishing tournament in October. For the first 16 years the tournament was known as the Rockfish Ropec, but due to the need to target additional species, the tournament became the Inshore Slam, targeting flounder, striped, drum and speckle trout.

To date the tournament has allowed the Manteo Rotary Club the ability to award over \$300,000 in scholarships for deserving local students, who have gone on to become teachers, nurses, coaches, attorneys, engineers, etc., many coming back to our community.

The focus has always been to have a family event, for kids of all ages, and to appeal to the competitive anglers as well. Come join the fun, Oct. 5-6, 2018, under the tent at the Maritime Museum, located on the waterfront in downtown Manteo.



A number of red drum (mud) have been caught from the end of Jennette's Pier recently and the Jim Mulford Memorial Red Drum Tournament was scheduled for Sept. 29 just for that reason.

# Red Drum tourney Saturday

Jennette's Pier invites everyone to partake in our annual Jim Mulford Memorial Red Drum Tournament this Saturday, Sept. 29 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., with lines in the water from 8 a.m. to noon. Although the largest red drum wins first place,

additional categories are also in play including least pappy (slot) drum, black drum, trout, flounder, spot, pompano, Spanish mackerel, sea mullet, bluefish and more.

"Come on out for a fun day of fishing," Tournament Director Darryl Law said. "We always seem to catch a lot different species during these events." For more information, go to www.jonux.com or call 252-435-1501.



First Flight senior quarterback McCoy Davenport gets solid reps before the Camden game and his accuracy showed when he hit several of his favorite receivers in the 48 to 7 blowout.



Sophomore Cole Tomlin fights forward for a touchdown in the first half of the Camden game.



Coach Jim Prince was clearly excited to get the victory last week.

# 'Hawks down Camden

By Darryl Law  
After pouncing Camden 48 to 7 last Friday night in The Swamp, First Flight has a bye this week giving them extra time to prepare for an away game at Herle on Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m.  
Coach Jim Prince and crew put on quite a show in Camden. The Night Hawks scored another four or five touchdowns that were called back for penalties.  
Again, Prince's team was pumped up and ready for action and it showed with a variety of long

pass and running plays for scores. In the opening quarter, Braden Sybil and Shane McKenna scored the first two touchdowns.  
Coach Prince was happy with the defense including a big hit by Cole Kelly. "Great tackle!" the coach yelled from the sidelines.  
Next, Cole Tomlin had a one-handed tackle and then Kelly next scored on a reception.  
The quarter ended 20 to 0. In the second, the Hawk ran a succession of scoring plays that were nearly all ruled back.  
Eventually, they back

back on track, however, and were able to score successfully the rest of the night.  
With 3 wins and a loss, First Flight appears poised to take down Herle, a team that lost to by 10 points last Friday at home, 28 to 22.  
Redskins coach "Sport" Sawyer says they're working hard in practices on several things intended to help them become more competitive in the second half. He's not sure if it's a sound coaching issue or what.  
"Again, First Flight and Herle, we were a little bit in the second half," he said Monday night. "So we're looking at it to see how to get things going."  
Sawyer thinks his guys might relax "too much" during the halftime. Last week, the Redskins were up at half but it didn't last long as the Hawks raked up 20 points in the third quarter and eventually grabbed the victory, 38 to 22.  
As for this Friday's meeting with Herle, he said, "A good little running team."  
"They're athletic with speed and some size," he said. "A good little running team."  
The Redskins certainly have their own weapons too despite the fact they only have a handful of seniors who start. In practice, they continue to work hard building and rebuilding.  
"They're fighting in practice and getting better every week," Sawyer said.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCKET NO. 18-12, 340 336

IN REPLY TO THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Domestic Rate Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider under the N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 18-09

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the event of a domestic rate management (DRM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery rider (Rider) for Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, immediately following the 1:00 p.m. hearing in Docket No. 18-12, 340 336, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Duke Building, 410 York Building Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 18-09 for the purpose of determining whether an increase or decrease in the rate schedule is warranted to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of the DRM and new EE measures and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule 18-21(g).

On August 21, 2018, DENC filed its application for approval of DRM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 18-09. By its application, DENC requests approval to its DRM/EE cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2019. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following eleven-hour (11hr) charge: 6.12¢ per kWh for residential customers; 0.22¢ per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; 0.23¢ per kWh for large general service customers. No DRMS/EE rate rider would be applicable to rate schedules 871, N3, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DRMS/EE and EE programs are not subject to this rider.

Comments to the cost of DRMS/EE rate, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.02¢ cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by one cent. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DRMS/EE rider increase of 0.04¢ cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DRMS/EE rider increase of 0.11¢ cents per kWh.

Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, whose copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.com.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent customers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the witness wishes 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 Hill Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609-4302.

The Agency General is also authorized by statute to represent customers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Agency General may be addressed to The Honorable John Hicks, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 2001 Hill Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609-2001.

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

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules 18-5 and 18-19 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018. Such petition should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609-2001. The direct testimony and exhibits of such witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 22, 2018.

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This the 7th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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# North Road Street in Columbia to close 9 a.m. Wednesday

**TYRRELL** Tyrrell County manager David Clegg announced Friday morning that "We are moving towards a 9 a.m. closing on Wednesday" (October 3) of North Road Street in Columbia.

The total vehicle traffic suspension could last up to six weeks, earlier predictions indicated.

The closure will enable RPC Contracting of Kitty Hawk to install a much larger box culvert in North Boundary Canal below the street and to raise the roadway surface about 18 inches in some about the drainage.

The project, long in the planning, permitting and funding stages,

is designed to reduce frequent flooding of North Road Street and adjacent properties.

The Town of Columbia recently received a grant award that will pay for dredging the canal from Road Street westward to the Scuppernon River, also to alleviate flooding throughout the northern blocks of the town's residential area. The dredging work probably won't take place until 2019, town officials predict, because of environmental restrictions to protect spawning fish.

A footbridge across the 40-foot-wide North Boundary Canal was recently installed a few yards east of Road Street,

between Captain Nell's Seafood processing plant and Crayco's Fuel Service's offices and storage tanks.

The footbridge will allow easier movement of project workers between the two sides of the job site. It will also allow school children residing in the Riverneck and upper Sound Side communities to transfer to and from a shuttle bus to be operated between the work site and the two school campuses.

The street closure was originally set for Sept. 4, but delays in equipment delivery and then the arrival of Hurricane Florence with its subsequent flooding postponed the date three times.

RPC Contracting will construct a cofferdam and pump out the work site before removing the old cylindrical culvert and installing its box successor.

Water, sewage, and natural gas pipelines are being relocated to clear the area for the new culvert. Electric, telephone, television and internet wires have already been moved.

A new road surface will be constructed from Great Street southward to Cemetery Road. Sidewalk on the west side of Road Street will be removed and replaced as required for the installation of storm sewer pipe. The sidewalk will continue across the canal on the west side with a rolling.



Tyrrell school students living north of the North Road Street work site will use the walkway and four-foot-wide footbridge to reach a walking school bus to take them to campus. Road Street could be closed up to six weeks, beginning Oct. 3.



The United States Air Force Jazz Ensemble will perform Rhythm in Blue on Monday, October 8 at 7 p.m. at Marine Air Station, 812 Wings St., Marine. This special concert will feature the talents of fifteen professional musicians who will perform jazz, fusion, big band, swing, contemporary tunes and patriotic classics. Plenty of seating is available and the community is invited to attend this free event.

## Three dozen homes in Hyde severely damaged by Florence

By Donna Shumate

**HYDE** Hyde County's initial assessments completed and submitted to the state Sept. 27 show a total of 265 homes that have been damaged as a result of Hurricane Florence.

Of those homes, 36 homes were either destroyed or received major damage.

While homes were damaged across all of our mainland volunteer fire department districts, a large concentration of destroyed and majorly damaged homes were reported

in Foster, Seranton/Bladesville and Zanolhard. Those stats are from our initial windshield assessments done by the VFDs. More detailed damage assessments are not available yet, as we were just declared for disaster assistance by FEMA on Sept.

26. Once more information is available, it will be released.

Donna Shumate is information technology manager for Hyde County as well as public information officer and deputy clerk to the board of commissioners.

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RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 554

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rates under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R1-215

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the event of DENIAL of the cost recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina. The public hearing has been scheduled for Monday, November 5, 2018, immediately following the 1:00 p.m. hearing in Docket No. E-22, Sub 551, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R1-215 for the purpose of determining whether an amendment to demand side management is required to allow DENC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for acquisition and implementation of new DSM and EE measures and appropriate incremental public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-215(a).

On August 11, 2018, DENC filed its application for approval of DERPS cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R1-215. By its application, DENC requests approval to its DERPS cost recovery rates effective for services rendered on and after February 1, 2019. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 0.121 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.232 cents per kWh for small general service and public utility customers; 0.233 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE cost rider would be applicable to rate schedule 67G, 67H, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have under 500 kVA, § 62-133.9, opted-out and are not participating in DENC's DSM and EE program are not subject to the rider.

Consistent with the cost of DSM/EE rates, the cost of DENC's request would be an increase of \$989 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by one cent. Small general service and public utility customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of \$ 841 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of \$ 115 cents per kWh.

Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, when requested by DENC. Information is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.com.

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The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent customers in proceedings before the Commission. Written 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.

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Lynette Threatt, Deputy Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 557

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R1-215

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the event of DENIAL of the cost recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC), in the above-captioned docket. The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-22, Subs 558 and 559, which are scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m., on Monday, November 5, 2018, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R1-215 to consider DENC's application for approval of DERPS cost recovery and compliance with the RBPB requirements during the 2017 calendar year. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-215(a).

On August 30, 2018, DENC filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for DERPS cost recovery and 2017 RBPB compliance. By its application, DENC proposes to implement the following total RBPB rates, including regulatory fee, effective for services rendered on and after February 1, 2019: a \$0.46 charge per month for residential customers; a \$2.48 charge per month for commercial customers; and a \$16.89 charge per month for industrial customers.

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Lynette Threatt, Deputy Clerk

# Aces' cross country finds success at Lost Colony

From Staff Reports

**MAINTREE** — Aces' cross country team traveled to the Lost Colony to outpace the competition during a recent meet in the heart of the woods.

Aces' Luke Gavril finished 2nd overall with a time of 21:38 and Alex Jackson finished 3rd overall with a time of 21:40. Blake Meadows did not run due to injury. Aaron Jones also ran, although hurt, and finished with a time of 26:30. Jacob Brooks did not run due to injury.

"If we can get Blake and the other boys healthy, our boys team could be very good," Coach Matt Goetsch said.

For the girls' side of the league, Amy Harris finished 5th overall with a time of 24:15 while her sister Amanda Turner finished with a time of 27:32. Iary Lopez-Bautin finished with a time of 33:54. Michelle Capriche rounded the girls' team out

with a time of 41:07.

"Overall, on both teams, the injury bug has hit us but we're still going strong," Goetsch said. "Not to mention the weather — hot and humid — have kept us from being where we would like to be. The downside is knowing how to persevere despite the weather and high humidity."

Worth noting, the team is also looking forward to the final annual race with an ACE 5K run/walk at 8 a.m. Oct. 6.

## FOOTBALL

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down, forcing a punt and then stopping Harris inches short of a fourth-and-10 conversion. The only blowback defensively in the first half was an Eagles' touchdown drive at the beginning of the second quarter.

Firstwater accounted for 67 yards on the ground this drive, eventually carrying a three-yard run.

"Our kids were ready to play and I felt we had a good game plan going in, both offensively and defensively," Hoggard said. "When we executed it well, we were able to move the

ball and stop them. When we didn't execute it well, we didn't. We didn't execute well enough for four quarters."

It wasn't until the fourth quarter when Northwestern grabbed its first lead of the game. Harris scored his first of two touchdowns with 2:11 left, sinking it in for a one-yard score on the play following a crucial John A. Holmes fumble.

"The Aces' fumble came just as a couple plays after the Eagles scored on the ball on a third-and-goal play from the 2-yard line."

Harris later led the game with another eight-yard touchdown run with 8:20 left in the game. A

Metzger conversion tipped the score off at 20-14.

"Thank Godwin vs. Northeastern," Moore said. "They have tough kids just like we have tough kids. That's what it boils down to. It was a battle in the first half and the second half, we just stopped playing soft and got more physical."

Due to the NCISAA extending the season a week because of Hurricane, the Aces will now play Guilford at 7 p.m. Nov. 10. The JV and Varsity teams will have a normal open week schedule.

David Oughts is a sports reporter for the Daily Advance.



PHOTO BY KIM LALON

Win or lose, the Aces pay with praise and thanks.

## SOCCER

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and Zidan picked up a ball on the right side, beat a defender, and finished at close range." DiMartino said. "Edenou continued to pressure, and late in the period Zidan played a ball through the right side to speedy Jake Bass, who followed the outlet bag from eighteen yards."

Continuing, setting the urgency of the hour, opened the second half at a higher octave, and stretched the Aces defense and senior keeper Josh Colon. Colon answered the call with stellar ball between the posts and better ground-work. The run of play was more or less equal in the half and each squad had its chances. Camden was able

to utilize on a lovely ball played out of the back to a spinning Spencer Middleton, who finished efficiently down the right wing.

The contest was unruly by standards in the twenty-sixth minute, which resulted in a red card; and each side finished at ten men. Maligned and short-handed, the squads bravely slugged out the remaining minutes, but neither could find the telling blow and the match ended.

Jump back about a week and Progerly's song about bad moons, hurricanes and lightning may be as it were meaningful after Phoenix's folks.

"I hear hurricanes approaching. I know the end is coming soon. I fear winter overflows."

ing. *They're the voice of rage and rage.*

Got that right! Last week's match with Mantico was postponed in the aftermath of the storm. But Sept. 10 when the Aces traveled to Perquimans, they came home with a big win 7-1.

After Perquimans lost like this, the Ramones' "Red Smear" comes to mind — that was a creepy movie.

*This ain't a dream, I can't escape. Malice and fangs, the striking of horns.*

*Spirits haunting among the tombstones.*

*And the night, when the moon is bright. Someone cries, something ain't right.*

Perquimans opened the scoring at about fifteen

minutes with their long, a penalty kick which developed after one of our outside backs made a forward run. The holding midfielder was left to attempt an unfavourable aerial matchup, and that hurried the Aces on a quick counter attack.

"But we stuck to our guns, had good chances, and led 4-1 at the half," DiMartino said. "It was our most beautiful goal of the game was our second, and it dropped my jaw — a twenty-five yard work of art off the boot of Zidan."

The impetuous appeared a parabolic over-the-top while the ball was on the left, but then the top spin hit and the ball swerved valiantly under the bar."

With a commanding 4-1 lead that — Boom! — the song lyrics may cry out to Perquimans players — "I don't want to be hurt by a Red Smear." I don't want to be hurt by a Red Smear."

In the second stanza of the match, the Aces substituted freely and all of those players who were fit for action saw good minutes.

We established our defense in the opponent's half, maintaining consistent pressure on the goal," DiMartino said.

Perquimans had but one meaningful sequence in the stanza and the fruit was easily absorbed by Arsenal keeper Davis Halestead. Senior captain William Whitehart scored

precisely. A determined Robert Campanus collected a ball near the arc and kicked it home. Senior goalkeeper Colon moved to a forward position late in the half and earned a goal which would have put the Aces in the lead. Zidan followed a hot trick plus one. Bass cannot be denied.

Further in the stanza, a creepy old man's advice about going into the woods to hunt in a dark cave in a limited red smeaney — nothing but can happen there — the Aces have been busy preparing for their match against Camden (2-2) today in terms that have won't be last year's game and heated Camden 3-0 make the season.

Good luck



PHOTO BY KIM LALON

The look on Lady Aces' Dara Provitt's face is priceless!

## ACES

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Beatty by a score of 7-0.

Meanwhile, though three County defeated the Lady Aces' volleyball team 3-1, a quick look at the scores reveals a close game — 25-10, 23-25, 22-25 — that was played in front of the home crowd in Aces country.

"The team is definitely still pumped," Coach Victoria Johnson said. "Holly Hume stepped in and played big for us at Outside Middle William Collins and Nicole Cooper had their best games yet at middle. All (Dougherty) killed it will kill!"

Dougherty had 12 kills while Holly Hume, Nicole Manning, and Collins had four kills each. Cooper had

4 blocks. Christy Stollings had 18 assists.

The team was scheduled to play an away conference match on Tuesday against Blanton.

## FRIEDMAN

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and one Conference Coach of the Year award. His next consulting experience with the New England Patriots would be the exciting last bet in his ability to recruit in Chicago III.

Lane Kiffin was brought up as an option. Do certainly has some recognition and would love the opportunity to coach at UConn eventually again.

of the brightest offensive coordinators in all of college football. While he has recently shown the ability to keep a head coaching job during his short time at Florida Atlantic, he took recent leave.

The other name that got stuck in my head was Seth Littrel. His name should be a familiar one to the local fans.

He was calling the offense in 2016 when IHC played for an ACC title and has spent the last few seasons rebuilding the North Texas team Green

football program. Littrel is a talented young coach that was rumored to have clashed with Larry Eyrum during his time at Carolina.

He is my least favorite choice on this list but that's not a knock on him. He's a really good kid. Now I need somebody to give us UNC Athletic Director Bubba Cunningham.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. R-22, SUB 536

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Application by Virginia Electric and Power )  
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North )  
Carolina, for Approval of Demand Side )  
Management and Energy Efficiency Cost )  
Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 )  
and Commission Rule RR-67 )

MOTION NOTICE

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On August 21, 2018, DENCO filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule RR-67. By its application, DENCO requests revisions to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider effective for rates received on and after February 1, 2019. DENCO's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 0.121 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.222 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; 0.253 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rider rider increase of 0.068 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of 0.115 cents per kWh.

Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENCO's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net).

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This the 7th day of September, 2018.

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# LOCAL & STATE

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**GREENVILLE**  
**Missing Pitt County juvenile sought**

A search is underway for a Pitt County youth who failed to return to the Edgecombe Youth Development Center on Monday after a visit home, the Division of Adult Correction said. Juvenile Justice said.

The youth, identified as Joel M., was last seen 10 a.m. Saturday at 1095 L.T. Hankin Road, according to a news release.

The release said Pitt is in the juvenile home county. However, a spokesman for the state Department of Public Safety, which oversees adult and juvenile corrections, would not confirm if the Hankin Road address was the youth's home.

The Department of Public Safety spokesman would not confirm the youth's age or why he was at the developmental center, citing the confidentiality of juvenile records.

Off-campus visits for juveniles committed to youth development centers typically begin after a commitment period of at least six months.

**ROCKY MOUNT**  
**Police investigate woman's murder**

Rocky Mount police are investigating the late Friday night murder of a woman and the shooting of two men at the Tharytown Beach Bings.

Cpl. Brad Sumner said the call came into the police station about 11:54 p.m. Friday near an armed robbery and shooting with injury. Police responded to the location to find three victims who had sustained gunshot wounds.

Nashu Pitt, 33, received the worst injuries. Despite emergency efforts to sustain her life, she was pronounced dead at the scene, Sumner said.

Two men also were shot during the incident. Thomas Thomas and Darryl Wirtfield, both 28, were admitted to Vicini Medical Center in Greenville.

Sumner said the victims were not playing bingo at the Tharytown Beach Bings at the time of shooting as the inmates were closing up. It is not known if they were customers there earlier.

**PAMLICO COUNTY**



Hurricane Florence hotel supplies are delivered to the Pamlico County Disaster Relief Center in Pamlico County, Sunday afternoon. The supplies were raised by the local Home Depot and Party's Place Performance in Elizabeth City and loaded onto trucks and trailers earlier Sunday morning.

**WILSON**  
**Man bolts 300 pounds at age 80**

When Jack Clifton reached his 80th birthday, he wanted to mark it with a milestone.

The retired minister and educator lifted 300 pounds.

"This was on my bucket list when I reached 80 years old," Clifton said. "I felt a sense of exhilaration and accomplishment."

Clifton, a native of West Chester, Pa., started lifting weights in 1950 when he was 18 years old.

"In those days, gym was nothing like they are today, with their personal trainers and their lattes and their television sets and all this modern equipment," Clifton said. "A gym in 1950 was a dark room off in an extension of a boxing club, and it smelled a little bit of urine and sweat and it was a bunch of guys just loading and unloading barbells and dumbbells."

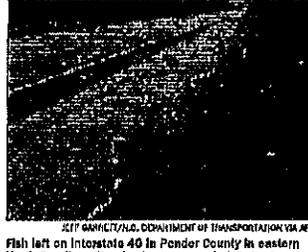
*From Associated Press reports*

## 10 days after Florence, fresh chaos in Carolinas

Rivers continue to rise, people prepare to evacuate

BY GARY D. ROBERTSON, MARTHA WOODHORN AND ALAN SUDERMAN  
The Associated Press

**BLADENBORO** — Ten days after Hurricane Florence came ashore, the storm caused fresh chaos Monday across the Carolinas, where rivers kept rising and thousands more people were told to be ready to evacuate.



Waterways in Yemassee, S.C., about 20 miles south of Myrtle Beach.

The nearly black, reeking water seeped around and over the sandbags about 2 a.m. Monday. By midday, it was several inches deep.

With the church pews moved to a higher ground, Lowmire sat in a rocking chair listening to the normally calm river roar by, raising the church's built-in altar about 20 inches.

"I'm going to go out dry at a time. Put it in the Lord's hands. My hands aren't big enough," he said.

In North Carolina, the Cape Fear and Neuse rivers remained swollen and were not expected to return to normal levels until October, the charts show.

"Florence continues to bring misery to North Carolina," North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper said Sunday evening in a statement.

Most of the Carolinians have seen the worst of the flooding, but people need to remain cautious, said Todd Hamill, a hydrologist at the National Weather Service's Southeast River Forecast Center. With most rivers having crested, that water is moving toward the coast, he said.

Parts of Interstate 40 are expected to remain underwater for another week or more, and hundreds of smaller roads remain impassible. But there was some good news: Interstate 85 was reopened to all traffic Sunday night for the first time since the floods.

Woodwaters already receding on one stretch of Interstate 40 left thousands

of rolling fish on the pavement for firefighters to clean up.

Crews conducted about 350 rescues during the weekend, and travel remains treacherous in the southeastern area of the state, the governor said.

National Guard members would be shifting to more door-to-door and citizenship checks on people in still-flooded areas.

The storm has claimed at least 43 lives since slamming into the coast Sept. 14.

On Monday, Republican coalition leaders in North Carolina announced planned legislation to assure teachers at all educational schools that they will get paid without using vacation time. The proposal was part of broader disaster funding that the General Assembly will consider in an anticipated special session.

In Washington, lawmakers

considered almost \$1.7 billion in new money for disaster relief and recovery, even as they face a deadline this week to fund the government before the Oct. 1 start of the new budget year.

The chairman of the House Appropriations Committee said the money would be available next week to help rebuild housing and public utilities. GOP Rep. Rodney Frumby of New Jersey called it "a first

round" and said lawmakers are ready to act quickly if the federal disaster relief agency also needs more money.

The economic research firm Moody's Analytics estimated that Florence has caused around \$44 billion in damage and lost output, which would make it one of the 10 costliest U.S. hurricanes. The worst damage, Hurricane Katrina in 2005, cost \$122.2 billion in today's dollars. Last year's Hurricane Harvey cost \$133.5 billion.

## Groups begin campaigns against all 6 referendums

Groups call amendments including power grabs

BY GARY D. ROBERTSON  
The Associated Press

**RALEIGH** — Election advocacy, civil rights and other organizations often critical of North Carolina Republican policies for years have formed campaigns to oppose all six constitutional referendums in November, calling the amendments misleading power grabs that would hurt the public and justice.

"The North Carolina NAACP, Democracy North Carolina, ACLU of North Carolina and North Carolina Voters for Clean Elections held a Raleigh news conference Monday to unveil their "By The People" campaign, which includes community events, grassroots organizing and paid advertising. Radio ads featuring state NAACP president Rev. T. Anthony Spearman have started airing, campaign leader Melissa Price Korman said.

Two amendments would swing powers historically held by the executive branch — which Democratic Gov. Roy Cooper leads — toward the Republican-dominated General

Assembly when it comes to judicial vacancies and the state elections board. Another would restrict a photo identification to vote in person after previous voter ID legislation was vetoed or struck down by federal courts.

"By 'The People' is committed to making sure the people of North Carolina hear the truth about these amendments," Korman said in front of the Legislative Building. "Ultimately, our state constitution enshrines the most important protections for our freedom, our rights, for our liberties, and the legislature has declared war on it."

A separate group called "Stop Deceptive Amendments" also has started running a TV ad, committee treasurer Michael Watson said Monday. The group's website lists Common Cause, North Carolina League of Conservation Voters and the N.C. Association of Educators as "partner organizations."

No similar pro-referendum group has yet emerged, save for one that is focusing on an amendment to expand the rights of crime victims. The "Maisy's Law for North Carolina" movement said it is preparing to

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. 18-21, SUB 556

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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Application by Virginia Electric and Power )  
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North )  
Carolina, for Approval of Decentralized )  
Management and Energy Efficiency Cost )  
Recovery Rates under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 )  
and Commission Rule 88-69 )  
) PUBLIC NOTICE

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Consistent to the current DAM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.081 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by one cent. Small general service and public authority customers would see a 158.67% price increase of 0.059 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a 125.67% price increase of 0.113 cents per kWh.

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**NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
Linnette Thrall, Deputy Clerk

# LOCAL & STATE

## RALEIGH

### NAACP, Law's: Extend voter registration

A civil rights group and key legislators are concerned about how residents displaced by Hurricane Florence will be able to vote that they are seeking action on ballot and registration records.

The state NAACP held a news conference Monday asking the state elections board to extend the traditional voter registration deadline from Oct. 13 to Oct. 17 in 23 eastern counties. State law gives the board's executive director power to act unilaterally in some situations.

NAACP leaders also want absentee ballot deadlines eased, options for more voting places and voter education efforts.

Republican Rep. David Lewis is putting together legislation for Tuesday's legislative special session for Florence relief to extend traditional registration until Oct. 15. Voter education and a method to replace damaged voting sites would be included.

## ASHEVILLE

### Cops: Exploded backpack a meth lab

A volunteer helping with cleanup on a new home in North Carolina was told a backpack he retrieved exploded, warning what police described as a portable methamphetamine lab.

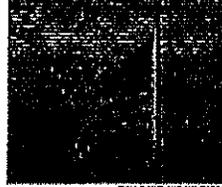
The Asheville Citizen-Times reported Charlie Chang said his feet were on the backpack he plucked out of the French Broad River and placed in his kayak Saturday. He said he thought it was full of water, rocks or something else. Then, the backpack exploded.

Asheville police said Chang actually had retrieved a "smile and bake" portable methamphetamine lab. Chang said the backpack was stuffed with plastic soda bottles, several of which had tubes in them and some with a material that looked like pink sand.

Specially trained members of the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation disposed of the materials without incident.

## WILMINGTON

### Police: Body that of missing 6-year-old



Authorities are confirming that the body found last week in a North Carolina creek was a 6-year-old boy who went missing days earlier. Gastonia police announced in a statement Monday that the Mecklenburg County Medical Examiner's Office confirmed the body found last week was Maddox Rieck. Police said it is not clear when autopsy results will be completed.

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Police Chief Hubert Helton said "I'm confident that we will find out what happened to Ian Rieck."

Ian Rieck said his son ran off Sept. 22 at Rocklin Lake Park in Gastonia. He said he could not catch the boy because he has neurophobia in his feet because of diabetes. Maddox's body was found days later in a creek east of the park. A funeral is set for Friday.

From Associated Press reports

# Court: Suit over 'bathroom law' replacement can proceed

Judge: Transgendered being harmed by HB142's provisions

BY JONATHAN DREW  
The Associated Press

RALEIGH — A lawsuit challenging the replacement for North Carolina's "bathroom bill" is moving forward, with a judge finding evidence that transgender plaintiffs are being harmed by a prohibition on new local anti-discrimination laws.

Federal Judge Thomas Schroeder, however, rejected another key argument that uncertainty created by the current law effectively discriminates against transgender people.

until 2020. Schroeder sided with plaintiffs' arguments that the current law, known as HB142, largely dwarfs their efforts to seek new LGBT protections.

"While HB142 does not prohibit plaintiffs' efforts at advocacy, it plainly makes them meaningless by prohibiting even the prospect of relief at the local level," the judge wrote in his ruling late Sunday. He said transgender residents had shown evidence of harm from this pre-emption of new local ordinances.

Procedurally, the ruling is a mixed result for plaintiffs by rejecting one argument and allowing another to move forward. But one reason the judge rejected their argument about uncertainty over restroom access, the plaintiffs noted Monday, is because he interprets the current law as allowing them to use restrooms matching their gender identity. That is, plaintiffs

said, because even under the replacement law, many have feared retribution if they use what others might perceive as the wrong bathroom.

The judge wrote that "nothing" in the provision of HB142 regarding bathroom access "can be construed to prevent transgender individuals from using the restrooms that align with their gender identity."

A lawyer for the plaintiffs, Chris Brook of the American Civil Liberties Union, issued a statement that the judge's decision does not account for harm already done under the "bathroom bill" and its replacement, but the ruling allows them to continue fighting in court. Also, he said, the judge's interpretation of the current law should help transgender people go about their daily lives.

facilities that match their gender identity, this decision lessens some of the harm that has been caused by these laws," he said.

The ruling, which partly granted and partly rejected a motion to dismiss by state GOP leaders, allows the challenge to proceed against state officials regarding the moratorium on local nondiscrimination ordinances.

The decision also drops the University of North Carolina as a defendant from much of the case, says for some unresolved claims relating to the period when the original HB2 law was in effect.

missed because plaintiffs could not prove they still are being harmed by the current law.

After the original "bathroom bill" was enacted in 2016, companies halted or delayed plans to bring thousands of jobs to North Carolina in response to a boycott campaign. Major sporting events pulled out of the state.

The current law was passed as a compromise in 2017, and since then the state has again become an attractive location for out-of-state corporations. Several sports leagues have decided to bring back championship events.

The compromise law made clear that city state lawmakers — not local governments or public school officials — are in charge of restaurant-nondiscrimination.

The new law also barred local governments from adopting new nondiscrimination ordinances for workplaces, hotels and restaurants until December 2020.

# 2020 GOP convention set

Charlotte to host kickoff of Trump's re-election bid

BY TOM FOREMAN JR.  
The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE — The Republican National Convention will be held in North Carolina's largest city in August 2020 and party leaders said Monday they will gather with an eye on nominating President Donald Trump for a second term.

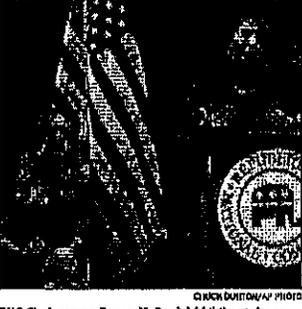
Party chairwoman Ronna McDaniel announced at a news conference that the convention will be held in Charlotte on Aug. 24-27.

Mayer V. Lyles said Charlotte has a chance to show it can host both major political parties. Charlotte hosted the Democratic National Convention in 2012.

"We are actually very excited about the opportunity," Lyles said. "People say why, one, we are a democratic nation, and so it just gets to be an opportunity for Charlotte to have a moment before one of the cities to host both the Republican and Democratic conventions. That puts us on the map."

Lyles also noted that the convention will provide a cultural experience for the city's school children to see the political process in first-hand.

A divided Charlotte City Council voted 6-5 in July to approve a bid to host the Republican convention. Charlotte had been considered a non-runner, although published reports showed several cities thought to be up for the convention did not actually submit bids.



RNC Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel (right) speaks as Lara Trump listens during a news conference for the 2020 Republican National Convention in Charlotte, Monday.

Months after the vote was taken, Lyles issued a plan to the city for why. But a host of people who spoke at the meeting that led up to the vote made it clear they did not want the convention in the city. Many of them cited Trump's statements denigrating minorities, Muslims, women and the LGBTQ population. There also is the issue of factions who support and oppose Trump existing in Charlotte.

"The floor is wide open. Glad to listen. Listening is a great healing power," North Carolina GOP chairman Robin Hayes said.

"That I would greatly discourage anybody who has even the slightest notion of coming in simply to cause trouble, simply to be a disruption and to call attention to themselves and their cause, as opposed to the benefit of

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# Lady Pirates don't go down quietly against Currituck

BY DAVID DOUBH  
The Daily Address

BARCO — Currituck and Perquimans volleyball have had some highly-contested matches dating back to last season.

Before Wednesday night's meeting between the two, the non-conference games needed all five sets to determine the winner in three consecutive matches.

The streak ended at Currituck High School, Wednesday, as the Lady Knights swept Perquimans 25-27, 25-27, 25-21.

"Perquimans is a great team, so I was really pleased to win in three," Currituck coach Doug Towle said. "It always was when you're not at a loss."

Currituck (4-1) played the Lady Pirates twice in five matches it has played in so far. In the last meeting on August 27, the Lady Knights found themselves down two sets before morning break and winning the final three

to come away with the win. This time was a bit different for Currituck, but Perquimans (11-4, 50 All-American All-Stars) didn't let down quietly in any of the three sets.

The Lady Pirates lost the first two sets by just two points, the smallest margin a loss can lose by in a set in volleyball. In the second set, they nearly put together a head-elfer comeback that could've evened the match up at one set a piece.

Currituck was one point away from taking the second set before Perquimans nipped off five consecutive points to take a temporary 26-24 lead. Stator Cayce Copley led the charge with a couple of kills in that span.

The Lady Pirates were unable to convert the court back on the next point, but pinned the Lady Knights to allow to reach a 20th point before ending the set.

"Losing in three straight sets, like I said to look at the positives sometimes. But we were in it all three sets,"

Perquimans coach Kristie Towle said. "They play with heart and fire. They never give up and I never let them see we're out of it."

The Lady Pirates found themselves down 7-3 in the third set before Towle ended there to be out in Wednesday's game due to the lack of games and practice lately. There was a silver lining other than winning in three sets itself.

Boptomore Merritt Woodson didn't have to miss so much of this season's action as she recovered from a stress fracture in her foot in time for Currituck's fifth match of the year.

Woodson, who injured her foot in the first match of the season against Currituck, delivered nine kills and two blocks on the night including some late key outs in the second set.

"We were kind of back to full strength with her," Towle said. Another underclassman that played a huge role in the

ended last Saturday due to weather and Northeastern Coastal Conference play didn't begin until Thursday, so the Lady Knights' last match before Wednesday was on September 6.

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"We were kind of back to full strength with her," Towle said. Another underclassman that played a huge role in the

Lady Knights' win was freshman Allie Flannery. Flannery started at 6-foot-2, gave out nine kills and one block throughout the match.

"She brings a lot of enthusiasm," Towle said. "She's a big presence at the net and she just makes her own name. The other team have to be around her. She still has stuff to learn, but you can't look that away of having her presence at the net."

Flannery's senior Karyn Johnson had another stellar night for Currituck, contributing 22 kills in the three sets.

Perquimans has played more than half of its schedule with 10 matches remaining before the postseason begins. The two teams to Currituck

this season represent the only two losses in the season. Every other match has gone the way that would have pleased them.

"To play a team like Currituck (against) two times speaks a lot about what kind of team we are and what our vision is for the future," she said. "There's not been a set yet where we haven't come to play."

On Sept. 18, Perquimans defeated Currituck 25-16, 25-16, 25-0 in an All-American All-Stars Conference matchup at Perquimans County High School.

The Lady Pirates remain in first place in the conference. Perquimans has not lost a set during conference play this season.

# Fourth suspect arrested in fatal shooting

BY BILL WEST  
The Daily Address

A fourth suspect has been charged in the fatal shooting of a Perquimans County man more than two months ago in southern Perquimans County.

William Alonzo George Jr., 22, is charged with first-degree murder in the June 30 death of 22-year-old Devon Rowley, 22, of 1100 Wood Street, Hertford, North Carolina, 22, of the 700 block of Glavin Road, and Donald Edward Spencer, 35, of the 1000 block of Hartlett Avenue. According to Currituck, the Spencer was brother.

Rowley was the first arrested in the fatal shooting. He was taken into custody several days after sheriff's deputies found Rowley lying in a roadway near the intersection of Dryleys and Backy roads on June 30.

Other than saying George made it that appearance in Perquimans District Court, the sheriff's office released no further details about his arrest.

George is the latest suspect arrested in Rowley's death.

Already arrested and facing murder charges in the case are Zeke Bonds, 22, of the 1100 block of Wood Street, Hertford, North Carolina, 22, of the 700 block of Glavin Road, and Donald Edward Spencer, 35, of the 1000 block of Hartlett Avenue. According to Currituck, the Spencer was brother.

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That was the same general area where Rowley's body was discovered about 6:30 p.m. Rowley's ankle monitoring device then recorded his movements as he left his residence on Wood Street.

Bonds was arrested on July 3 and indicted by a grand jury on first-degree murder charges on July 30.

The Spencer was arrested on Aug. 31 and charged with murder in Rowley's shooting death.

The sheriff's office said Thursday that Bonds and the Spencers are being held at jail other than Albemarle District Jail just didn't say where.

According to the sheriff's investigation, probation and parole officials used computer software to determine that Bonds' ankle monitoring device was on Backy Road about 6:30 p.m. on June 30.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. 7-22, SUB 516

IN RE: THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Applications by Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 82-69

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the event of a demand side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding by Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, immediately following the 1:30 p.m. hearing in District No. R-22, Sub 516, in Commission Hearing Room 2113, 10000 Building, 400 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 82-69 for the purpose of determining whether an increased or decreased rider is required to allow DENC to recover all reasonable and practical costs incurred for adoption and implementation of new DSM and EE measures and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule 81-216.

On August 21, 2018, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM and EE measures pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 82-69. In its application, DENC requests revisions to the DSM and EE measures rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2019. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following dollar-per-kWh (DPK) charges: 0.121 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.232 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; 0.233 cents per kWh for large general service customers. The DSM/EE rider would be applicable to new residential DPK, NIS, customer lighting and traffic lighting customers in industrial, institutional and large commercial customers and have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and not subject to DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current DSM/EE rider, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.001 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by one cent. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of 0.008 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of 0.115 cents per kWh.

Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.com](http://www.ncuc.com).

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers at proceedings before the Commission. Written statements by the Public Staff should include any information that the voters wish to be considered by the Utilities Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff-4125 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1108.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers at proceedings before the Commission. Interested parties are advised to file a written statement with the Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 5001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2901.

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

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party or to be heard in person under North Carolina Rules 81-a and 81-b on or before Monday, October 22, 2018, such petition should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4125 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 Monday, October 22, 2018.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This 7th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Lionetta Thomas, Deputy Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Perquimans County Planning Board will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Commissioners' Meeting Room on the 1st floor of the Perquimans County Courthouse Annex Building located at 110 North Church Street, Hertford, NC, next door to the Historic County Courthouse, to consider Conditional Use Permit No. CU18-01, requested by Mildred Henry to re-establish a convenience store at 172 Bethel Fishing Center Road (SR-1356). Property is zoned CN, Neighborhood Commercial District and known as Tax Parcel No. 2-D070-0101-B11

Property owners, residents and other interested parties may review this item during normal business hours before the public meeting at the Perquimans County Planning & Zoning Office, at 104 Dobbs Street, Hertford, NC, or call 252-426-2027 or email [roadamoney@perquimanscounty.gov](mailto:roadamoney@perquimanscounty.gov) for more information. You may make comments at the meeting and/or provide written comments. If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to make comments for the Board's consideration, please do so in writing by 12 noon the day before the meeting.

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**

A primary election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 in Perquimans County

Official explanations of constitutional amendments can be found at [ncbe.gov/Elections/2018-Elections-Information](http://ncbe.gov/Elections/2018-Elections-Information) or at Perquimans County Board of Elections office.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the day of the election, Tuesday, November 6. One-stop early voting will be held at the Perquimans County Board of Elections office and One-stop early voting will be open from Wednesday, October 17 until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3. One-stop voting sites are Wednesday, October 17 thru Thursday, October 18 from 8AM to 5PM and Saturday, November 3rd from 8AM to 1PM. Crossover will be held at the Perquimans County Board of Elections office at 1:00 a.m. on Friday, November 16.

Absentee voting by mail is available. Requests for an absentee ballot must be made on an absentee request form (available on the State Board of Elections website and at the county board of elections office), and must be received in the Perquimans County Board of Elections office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 30. Absentee voting requires the voter to complete an application on the return envelope that must be witnessed by two qualified persons or a notary public. Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Perquimans County Board of Elections by 5:00 p.m. on Election Day (ballots received by mail after this time will be timely if received within three business days and postmarked by Election Day). Voters may receive assistance voting a mail-in absentee ballot from a qualified person of their choice. If the voter lives in a facility such as a nursing home, and the voter's next relative or legal guardian is not available, the voter or the facility can arrange to have the county board of elections schedule a visit by a Multipartisan Assistance Team to provide assistance and witness.

Voters voting in person are entitled to assistance by an election official, or if assistance is needed due to disability or illiteracy, by a qualified person of their choice. Voting sites are accessible to all voters. Curbside voting is available for voters who are not able to enter voting sites.

All persons who are registered to vote with the Perquimans County Board of Elections may vote in this election. Persons who are not already registered to vote in the county must register by Friday, October 12 to vote in this election. Voters who are not registered in the county by October 12 may still register and vote during the one stop early voting period. Persons who register during one-stop will be required to provide documentation of their identity and residence. Voters who wish to change party affiliation or who must update their name or address must do so by October 12. Voters who fail to make a change in name or address by that time must update the information when presenting to vote, and may be asked to vote a provisional ballot.

Persons with questions about registration, polling places, early voting, absentee ballots, a Multipartisan Assistance Team visit to a facility, or other election matters may call the Perquimans County Board of Elections Office at 423-5598

Board Meeting Dates: October 16, 23, 30 at 10:00 am, November 5 at 5:00 pm, 6 at 2:00 pm, and 16 at 11:00am

John McGowan, Chair  
Perquimans County Board of Elections

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# HAPPENINGS

## TODAY

**Art Exhibit**  
The Perquimans Arts League will host an exhibit, "People, Places and Things" through Oct. 16.

**Movies**  
The Perquimans County Library will present movies for preschool children every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

## THURSDAY

**Funeral**  
An introduction to the Water to Wine fundraiser at Herford Christian School will be held Thursday from 6:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the gym at the school. The goal is to build a new water well in an African country.

**Preschool storytime** with Ms. Nicole is every Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Perquimans County Library.

**Bingo**  
American Legion Post 128 hosts bingo on Thursdays at 6:45 p.m. at their building at 111 W. Academy St.

**Weight loss**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TODS) holds weekly support group meetings on Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Perquimans County Senior Center. Call 426-5022 or visit [www.tods.org](http://www.tods.org).

## FRIDAY

**Medicare Seminar**  
The Perquimans County Senior Center, 1072 Hwy 97, Pauls Road, will host a free Medicare seminar Friday from 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. To register, call 426-5024.

## SATURDAY

**Arts and Crafts Show**  
The Perquimans Arts League will hold their eighth annual Arts at the Perquimans show Saturday from 6 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Perquimans Recreation Center. Tickets are \$2. Call 410-9241 or email [Helen.Couch@perquimansarts.org](mailto:Helen.Couch@perquimansarts.org) for more information.

## MONDAY

**Support Group**  
The Alzheimer's Dementia Support Group for family members and caregivers will meet on Monday at 1 p.m. at Herford United Methodist Church. For information call 333-7774 or 426-7157.

## TUESDAY

**Chapel on the Sound**  
Chapel on the Sound will be holding Depression Anonymous meetings on

Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The 12-step program is for those experiencing depression or those who have gone through depression. For more information, call 426-1160.

**Weight Watchers**  
Weight Watchers will meet on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at Herford United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Call 331-4124.

## OCT. 11

**Panenko Supper**  
The Winfall Fire department will hold a pancake supper on Oct. 11 from 6-7 p.m. at the station at 304 Higgins Road. The cost is \$3.

**Prastine Screening**  
Dr. Cristina Madsen, in partnership with Winfall Community Hospital and Chatham Hospital Foundation, will be conducting free prostate screenings for men on Oct. 11 from 4-6 p.m. at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 689 Prastine Road. For more information, call 482-0842.

## OCT. 12

**Sportsman's Giveaway**  
The Herford Pro Department will hold the seventh annual Sportsman's Giveaway on Oct. 12 from 6-9 p.m. at the Perquimans Recreation Center.

## OCT. 12-14

**Carolina Moon**  
The Carolina Moon Theater Group will present the "The First Witch's Daughter" Oct. 12-14 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 14 at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$18 and available at Carolina Moon Theater or online at [CarolinaMoonTheater.org](http://CarolinaMoonTheater.org).

## OCT. 13

**Carolina Moon**  
The Carolina Moon Dinner Theater will present Lacey Jones and Friends on Oct. 13. Tickets are \$25. Dinner is from 5-7 p.m. and the show is from 7 p.m. until 9 a.m. Reservations are required. Call Steve at 257-2947 or Gene at 257-3268.

## OCT. 15-16

**Photo Exhibit**  
The Perquimans Arts League is calling for entries in a photography exhibit that will run from Oct. 10 to Nov. 12. You need not be a member of PAL to participate. The fee is \$15 for non-members for up to three photographs. Drop-off dates for the show are Oct. 15-16. For more information, call 426-5024.

Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The 12-step program is for those experiencing depression or those who have gone through depression. For more information, call 426-1160.

## OCT. 19

**Family Game Night**  
The Perquimans County Library will hold Family Game Night, Oct. 19 from 6:30-7 p.m.

## OCT. 20

**Rotary Concert**  
The Rotary Club of Herford-sponsored concert will be held Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Perquimans County High School Auditorium. It will feature Thessa Simons, a local singer, in the opening act and Oct. 21, Joe Cold as the featured entertainment. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$18 for reserved seats. They will be available from any Rotarian or by calling 810-801-2977.

**Stuffed for Scholars**  
The Junior Women's Club of Perquimans County has rescheduled their Stuffed for Scholars Color Run for Oct. 20. It will be held at the Perquimans County Recreation Center, Registration and check-in is from 8 a.m. until 8:45 a.m., with a 6K run/walk at 9 a.m. Register at [facebook.com/JWCPC](http://facebook.com/JWCPC). Registration is \$25.

## OCT. 26

**Lobster Sale**  
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will hold its annual lobster sale on Oct. 26. Live or cooked fresh Maine lobsters will be delivered each side of the church between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. All proceeds go to support Herford and Perquimans outreach programs. Tickets are \$15 and sold in advance. They will be available at the church until 9 a.m. on Monday through Friday. For more information call 426-5012.

## OCT. 27

**Baliviera Day**  
The sixth annual Baliviera Day will be held Oct. 27 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the area of Bechtel's House and Perry's Bridge Road.

## OCT. 31

**Dementia Program**  
Dementia Friends North

Carolina will be holding a one-hour program on how to help those with dementia on Oct. 31 at 11 a.m. at the Perquimans County Senior Center, 1072 Hwy 97, Pauls Road.

## NOV. 3

**Class Reunion**  
The Perquimans County Class of 1968 will hold its 50th class reunion on Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. at Mountain Restaurant in Elizabeth City. Interested class members who have not been reached should contact "Tim Baker" at [Hmnygob@bakersdynamo.com](mailto:Hmnygob@bakersdynamo.com) or text (252)722-9861.

## NOV. 7

**Self Defense**  
A Self-Defense, Self-Awareness class originally scheduled for September and has been rescheduled to Nov. 7 at 11 a.m. at the Perquimans Senior Center.

## NOV. 8-9

**High School Play**  
The Perquimans County High School Theater department will present "Our Town" on Nov. 8-9 at 7 p.m. at the PCHS auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults.

## NOV. 10

**Tractor Parade**  
The Wheels Of Time Pad Lenoir parade will be held Nov. 10. It starts at the Belvidere Reunion Club with breakfast at 8 a.m. Tractors leave at 9:30 a.m. and arrive at Missing Mill Park at about noon. For more information, call 333-5869.

## NOV. 16-17

**Turkey Drop**  
Herford United Methodist Church will hold their 11th annual Turkey Drop on Nov. 16-17 to celebrate Thanksgiving for those who need it. Hours are 9-6 p.m. on Nov. 16 and 9 a.m.

until noon on Nov. 17.

**PQ Rhythms Run**  
Foundational Rhythms will host a vendor fair and 5K run Nov. 17 at Perquimans County High School to raise money for the high school band. The vendor show starts at 8 a.m. and the run starts at 10 a.m. For more information, call 312-2555.

## DEC. 15

**Christmas Show**  
The Perquimans County Senior Center will be holding a luncheon to the American Music Jubilee Christmas Show in Selma on Dec. 15. Cost is \$70 per person, but early reservations are required. For more information, call Beverly Gregory at 426-5104.

The deadline for the What's Happening column is Friday at noon. Please email to [perquimansweekly@perquimansweekly.com](mailto:perquimansweekly@perquimansweekly.com). This column features special meetings and activities that are open to the public.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-21, SUB 156

DIVISION OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In Re Matter of  
Applications by Virginia Electric and Power  
Company, Duke Dominion Energy North  
Carolina, for Approval of General Rate  
Management and Energy Efficiency Cost  
Recovery Rider under to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9  
and Commission Rule 88-69

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC) Gasoline, for Approval of General Rate Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider under to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 88-69 for the purpose of determining whether an amendment to demand side rider is required to allow DENC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for a DSM and EE program and new DSM and EE resources and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule 81-217.

On August 21, 2018, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 88-69. By its application, DENC requests revision to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2019. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 1.021 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.222 cents per kWh for small general service and medium authority customers; 0.233 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rate rider would be applicable to rate schedules 6W, N6, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.5, opted out of and have participated in DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current DSM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.001 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by one cent. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DSM/EE rate increase of 0.058 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a 0.058 BE rider increase of 0.115 cents per kWh.

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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 Just. Stetli, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 5001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9101.

Written statements and evidence unless persons appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules 81-5 and 81-15 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9101. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 22, 2018.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Lissette Therrell, Deputy Clerk

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Among older Americans, falls are the #1 cause of death from Injury (Centers of Disease Control and Prevention).

To meet this challenge, Coastal Carolina Rebuilding Ministry will provide free home safety inspections and minor accessibility modifications to homes owned and occupied by Aging-In-Place seniors living throughout NE North Carolina.

To make an appointment for your Home Safety Inspection, call 252.741.9502

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Do you live or work in Chowan or Perquimans County? Are you trying to be more active?

**GET UP (GUP)** is a FREE exercise and walking program designed for adults, 18 and older, to increase physical activity levels and lead healthier lifestyles.

Join us for our kickoff events (you only have to attend one):  
Friday, 10/5 from 4-8:30pm at the Chowan Agricultural Building  
Saturday, 10/6 from 9:30-12pm at the Perquimans Senior Center

Kickoffs includes:  
• Health Screenings • Healthy Living Information • Fitness Class • Healthy Meal

Best of all, it's FREE, but registration is required.

To register or for more information, please contact Amanda Wells at 338-4467 or [amanda.wells@carh-nc.org](mailto:amanda.wells@carh-nc.org) or go to <http://pages.surryvynakay.com/gupit-2018> to register.



# MCP

From 1 Meeks discussed two plays over the summer. "We decided to do 'Jungle Book' this year and keep the other one on the back burner, so we're set for a couple of more years as far as the children are concerned," Weaver said.

MCP is performing Disney's 2016 classic which was inspired by Walt Disney's 1967 animated film of the same name, although there have been a few changes made.

"We have added some songs, because some of the movies back then didn't have some of the songs we've added for these shows," Weaver said. "That's to give the children more to do on stage."

The presentation will last 40-45 minutes and will feature (2017) new cast members as well as many veterans of MCP children's productions for a total of 56 in the cast.

"We all know that a child's attention span is not that long," Weaver said. "These plays are perfect for kids. I have actors from 5 years old up to 14 years old, and they're perfect for children because it can keep them focused for that time period - they're not too long and not too short."

"The Jungle Book" tells the story of Mowgli, an orphaned human boy who, guided by his animal guardians, sets

out on a journey of self-discovery while evading the threatening Shere Khan.

Puma is brand new to MCP.

"Orion is a great little kid who was perfect for the role of Mowgli," Weaver said. "He was the right age. He has the right look, and he's doing a great job as a first-time actor on our stage."

Other central characters include the black panther Bagheera (played by Caroline Williams), a large brown sloth bear, Baloo (Pierce Williams), scarred tiger Shere Khan (Heaven Willoughby), a girl, Shanti (Whitney Stevens) and Colonel Hathi (Maverick Meekins).

It wouldn't be "The Jungle Book" without the numerous animals in the jungle - Kaa, a six-coiled snake played by Alysa Hardison, Hannah Godard, Hannah Teboe, Esther Teboe, Erin Clemmmer and Charley Grace Everett), wolves (Kamryn Hill, Tayah Simpson, Ryan Roberson, Ethan Clemmmer and Kiniko Puma), elephants (C.J. Boyce, Ella Clemmmer, Maddox Meekins, Ella Clemmmer, Casey Todd and Lauren McCall), monkeys (Noah Matamoros, Leslie Griffin, Piper Williams, Palmer Williams, Eason Williams, Kati Beth Speller and Chloe Alexander), King Louie (played by Bradley Reason), several bears (Lydia Clark, Abby Keel, Jessie Edwards, Mackenzie Styons and



Heaven Willoughby plays the role of the scarred tiger Shere Khan in 'Jungle Book, Kids.'

Kerigan Styons), Dizzy Jackson White, Savannah Barber, Mackenzie Richmond, Rebecca Boyle, Maddie Michel, Abby Boyden, Daisy Jacobson and Kaleigh Anisley.

In addition to Puma and his sister, Kiniko Puma, others on the MCP stage for the first time include Matamoros, Kerigan and Mackenzie Styons, Powell, Jolea Keel, Doulon, Knox, Perry, Moore, Lee, Whits, Michel, Boyle, Mackenzie Richmond, Barber, Boyden and Anisley.

"I've got a great bunch of kids and they love what they're doing," Weaver said. "The new ones have worked with our experienced children very well because they are into it and are having so much fun."

Rehearsals began in late August and continued for more than five weeks.

"The first day I played a CD and let them listen to it," Weaver said. "When they came back (a few days later), 90 percent of them had most of the show committed to memory - because they're like sponges - they soak up everything quickly."

"I have 56 kids in this show and not one of them who signed up is not on that stage," Weaver added. "I don't send anyone home as far as the children's productions are concerned."

Musical selections include "The Bare Necessities" and "I Wan'na Be Like You" and "The Elephants March," among others.

There are some heavy themes explored in the production - a child's abandonment, learning to cope with life, knowing where your place is in life, and knowing when there's danger and walking away from it.

"I hope this production brings back childhood memories," Weaver said. "Everybody grew up on Walt Disney, and bringing back those old movies that we watched and they love what they're doing."

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Rehearsals began in

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-21, SUB 556

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Application by Virginia Electric and Power )  
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North )  
Carolina, for Approval of Demand Side )  
Management and Energy Efficiency Cost )  
Recovery Rider under its G.D.S. # 62-133.9 )  
and Commission Rule R1-49 )

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On August 21, 2018, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R1-49. By its application, DENC requests permission to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2019. DENC's request, summary of the regulatory file, would result in the following below-cost (DSM) charges: 0.232 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.277 cents per kWh for small general service and public utility customers; 0.233 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rider would be applicable to rate schedule 8V, NS, wireless lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and EE program are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the present DSM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.01 cents per kWh for residential customers, an increase of 0.005 cents per kWh for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by one cent. Retail general service and public utility customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of 0.028 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of 0.115 cents per kWh.

Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net).

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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 Siga, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001.

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Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party or request to be a party under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-17 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4376 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 Monday, October 22, 2018.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 26th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Linnetta Thwaitt, Deputy Clerk

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-21, SUB 558

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Application by Virginia Electric and Power )  
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North )  
Carolina pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.2 and )  
Commission Rule R1-55 regarding fuel and )  
fuel-related costs 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 Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing is scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Double Building, 430 South Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R1-55 for the purpose of determining whether an increase or decrease 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 DENC in its last general rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(f).

DENC filed an application and testimony relating to the subject matter of this proceeding on August 20, 2018. According to its application, DENC is requesting a total annual fuel revenue increase of approximately \$24.3 million from the fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect. Further, DENC proposes to make the fuel revenue increase effective for service on and after February 1, 2019.

DENC's proposed fuel revenue increase, including regulatory fee, would result in an increase of 0.187 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential, small general service, public authority, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers; 0.584 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.565 cents per kWh for rate schedule NE customers; and 0.373 cents per kWh for rate schedule CPP customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$3.67. Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.net](http://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. Ayres, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4376 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Crime Blotter

Martin County Sheriff's Office
Non-forcible breaking and entering and larceny from motor vehicle was reported at 1051 Dear Track Rd. in Williamston.
Sept. 24 Damage to property was reported at Rodgers Elementary School in Williamston.
Sept. 25 Simple physical assault, non-forcible breaking and entering and trespassing was reported at 1226 Goose Rd. in Robersonville.
Sept. 26 Larceny - all other larceny was reported at 1077 Goose Rd. in Robersonville.
Sept. 28 Lost money was reported at MFI Lot 1 in Jamesville.
Sept. 29 Simple physical assault was reported at 1907 Main St. in Jamesville.
Sept. 29 Simple physical assault was reported at 1465 Johnson Dr. in Williamston.
Sept. 29 Simple physical assault was reported at 2685 Barber Rd. in Jamesville.
Sept. 29 Counterfeiting - selling was reported at 6046 Bear Grass Rd. in Williamston.
Sept. 29 Counterfeiting - selling was reported at 3215 Leggett Mill Rd. in Williamston.
Sept. 29 Arrests
Sept. 26 Arrests

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. R-22, SUB 557
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) cost recovery application and compliance report filed by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R-67.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. R-22, SUB 356
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual Demand Side Management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) and renewable proceeding by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for approval of Demand Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R-69.

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# JOHNSON

FROM PAGE 1

D'Ambra's project is called "CounterClock," a podcast that so far consists of six different episodes ranging from 21 to 46 minutes in length — with more episodes coming. In them, D'Ambra re-reports the case, relying on public records and interviews to re-examine the killing of a well-known local woman (the podcast describes Denise Johnson as "a social butterfly"), a crime that involved a brutal stabbing attack and the burning of her home in the early morning hours of July 13, 1997.

The 55-year-old D'Ambra — a UNC grad and the daughter of former Mantoo Police Chief Frances D'Ambra — began working on CounterClock back in January. As a television reporter, she has covered her fair share of crime stories and — in an era when true-crime podcasts are popular — was interested in doing one of her own about a notable cold case.

"I literally did a Google search and what came up was Denise Johnson," a murder that had occurred in her old Duke Banks neighborhood, D'Ambra says. And that's how it started. Aside from tending to her day job, D'Ambra puts in at least 10 to 16 hours a week on this project and is self-funding the effort.

She also sees this ongoing, open-ended project as a refreshing change of pace from the frequent daily deadlines of television news, saying, "You can really put your heart into something that's long term."

Asked about her goal, D'Ambra says, "I envision this case being solved, not by my hand, but by law enforcement. It's 2018. We are at the forefront of forensic science... I think the end game for the podcast is... to re-examine every element of this case, to bring it into 2018."

Denise's older sister and a former KIM Devil Hills firefighter, figures prominently in CounterClock, as well as a 2012 video on the case produced by the Dare Community Crime Line. She was one of the first people D'Ambra contacted about this project, and she says: "I'm very grateful to her. I'm not, she's a little bit full."

Denise Johnson, who says she is frustrated by the failure to find the killer and concerned that the case is not a law enforcement priority, adds that, thanks to D'Ambra, her sister's murder has "golden more attention in the past few weeks than ever before."

The first episode of the podcast was posted on July 31, and subsequent ones have been posted regularly since then, often at weekly intervals. The next one will be ready on Oct. 4. The episodes — with mysterious-sounding names such as "Denise," "Mantoo of Death" and "Last Turns" — follow a number of leads as they become apparent to D'Ambra and the listener.

"The first one starts with the basic and grim information about the murder and fire scene. By the sixth episode, D'Ambra is interviewing the ex-wife of a local man who police reportedly looked at as

a person of interest in the case while unearthing now suspicious that someone the victim had a long-term relationship with in Florida could have been involved.

The series is fleshed out by interviews with people who have a connection to the case and who may have valuable information. They include the fire responders and a local journalist who covered the story; investigators such as Donnie Varnell, then with the State Bureau of Investigation; a neighbor named Rob Costantino; Denise Johnson's roommate, Karen Bitinger; Andrew and Donna Stullison, who rented part of their home next to Denise Johnson's to a man named Eric, who reportedly had a relationship with the victim; and Vicki Loretto, the ex-wife of a man who was reportedly the first one at the crime scene, an individual who goes unnamed in this podcast. Also interviewed are two of Denise Johnson's sisters — Donnie and Durla.

As the CounterClock narrative unfolds and recollections surface, questions arise about a number of people and possible scenarios.

Among them is the unnamed first man on the scene, who also failed to show up for an interview with D'Ambra, and an unidentified woman who was seen with Denise Johnson at a convenience store before she was killed. They also include the neighbor Eric and his girlfriend, who is described as a volatile personality who had confrontations with Denise Johnson, as well as the out-of-owner who had a relationship with the victim when she was in Florida.

When asked if she thinks she knows the identity of the murderer, D'Ambra responds: "I don't. I think we have a lot of people who know more than they're saying. But I don't know who killed her."

"I can't honestly say I know who did it," echoes Donnie Johnson. "You kind of suspect everybody because you don't have any answers."

The podcast interviews also bring forward some information about police efforts to solve the case, including reports that they had searched Kie's apartment and had taken a close look at that unnamed first man on the scene. Both D'Ambra and Johnson say that, given the

technology and local police resources back in 1997, law enforcement did what it could in the aftermath of the murder. "The KIM Devil Hills Police Department did a good job to the best of their ability at the time," D'Ambra offers, before adding that as time went on and the case "got moved from person to person, [police] lost things like lunches and intuition."

In her interviews for CounterClock, and in speaking with the Sentinel, Donnie Johnson expresses frustration with the unsolved case, saying of the police: "I don't think they have given it the attention it should have, given the [new] technology." While acknowledging, "I'm a pain in the butt," she asserts that, "It's like hitting a brick wall with them sometimes."

KIM Devil Hills Police Lieutenant John Towler, who has worked on the case and narrates the 2012 Community Crime Line video, told the Sentinel that "when a case is new, you have all these leads and this information to be processed... In this case, it was a full court press from the beginning."

He also states that the Johnson case "is an open murder. It always remains a priority," adding that within the past few years, police had combed through personal records and interviewed the widow of a potential deceased suspect in the case.

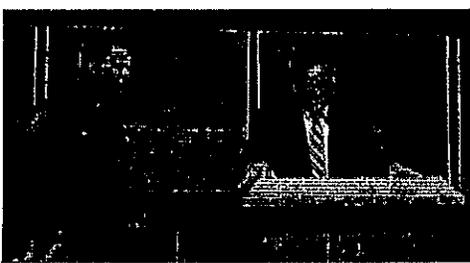
"If we had a door to knock on," Towler says, "we'd go knock on the door."

Since the podcast started, D'Ambra says she's "gotten a tremendous amount of tips" on the case through social media. She also believes that "the key to Denise's case" is new DNA testing of evidence or someone with knowledge of the killing coming forward. She is hoping that CounterClock can be the catalyst for a breakthrough.

That, too, is the fervent wish of Donnie Johnson, who says that after 21 years, she is "just hoping that this will bring more light to this. Hoping."

Here are the links to "CounterClock" on Apple Podcasts <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/counter-clock/id1417723047m1-2> and Podbean.com for non-apple users: <https://counter-clock-podcast.podbean.com/#.W2NfAt0VIR>. facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/counter-clock>

# Brinkley retires as Nags Head Police Chief



In 2015 Nags Head Town Manager Cliff Osburn congratulated Brinkley on his 25 years of service to the community. Brinkley, who started with the town in September 1990, was recognized by Nags Head's Board of Commissioners at its Oct. 8 meeting.

Nags Head Deputy Police Chief Perry Hale announced that Chief of Police Kevin Brinkley has retired after 28 years of dedicated service to the town of Nags Head and the law enforcement profession. To celebrate the occasion, a retirement luncheon was held at Jeanette's Pizzeria on Aug. 30.

Hale, who has been named interim Police Chief, said, "The men and women of the Nags Head Police Department

will truly miss him, as he had a lasting effect on so many throughout his many years of service. We wish him health and happiness as he turns the page and enters a new chapter in his life."

Brinkley, who has been named interim Police Chief, said, "The men and women of the Nags Head Police Department

# Body of missing swimmer found

The body of Tyler Miles was found at 4:12 a.m. Monday morning, Sept. 24 by Duck police. Miles, 35, was from Olio and went missing on Sept. 22 while swimming in the ocean.

At approximately 7:53 a.m. Duck Surf Rescue, Duck Fire and Police and Dare County EMS units were dispatched to a swimmer in distress at the Acorn Oak beach

access. The swimmer could not be located upon arrival by rescue personnel and a joint air and water search was initiated. Dare Med-Flight provided initial aerial support to Duck Surf Rescue and Duck Fire Department swimmers. The U.S. Coast Guard later relieved Dare Med-Flight and continued the search for the missing swimmer

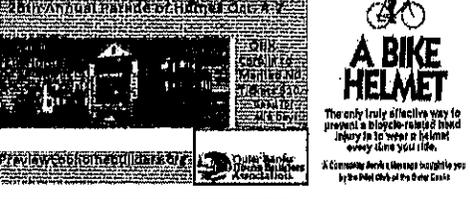
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DOCKET NO. U-22, RUD 236

REPORT THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of: Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Dominion Energy North Carolina, the Applicant of Demand Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rule under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 88-09

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the second class-of-the management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, Duke Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, immediately following the 1:30 p.m. hearing in Docket No. U-22, RUD 236 in Commission Hearing Room 2115, 400 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 88-09 for the purpose of determining whether an increase of demand side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery is warranted. Public utility testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(a).

On August 21, 2018, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 88-09. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider effective for services rendered on and after February 1, 2019. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following below-the-meter (BtM) charges: 0.121 cents per kWh for residential customers, 0.222 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; 0.233 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rider would be applicable to rate schedules GVD, NS, national lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, individual and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.5, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and EE program are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current DSM/EE rider, the event of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.001 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by one cent. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of 0.115 cents per kWh.

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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 Joel Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 5001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001.

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DOCKET NO. R-22, SUB 254

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application by Virginia Electrical Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand Side Management and Energy Reliability Cost Recovery Rates under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R1-49

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the above described docket (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, immediately following the 1:00 p.m. hearing in Docket No. R-22, Sub 254, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Public Building-100 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R1-49 for the purpose of determining whether an increase or decrease in the rates is required to allow DENC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of new DSM and new EE measures and associated investments. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On August 21, 2018, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE and recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R1-49. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its DSM/EE cost recovery rates effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2019. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 0.121 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.222 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; 0.233 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rate rider would be applicable to rate schedules 6VP, NE, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, additional and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and were participating in DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

Consistent with the current DSM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of \$0.001 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by one cent. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of \$0.065 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of 0.113 cents per kWh.

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This the 7th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Lionette Thrall, Deputy Clerk

**SHELTER: A success in Currituck County**

FROM PAGE A1

To say that staff was pleased with the new, roomier building is an understatement. "We were overwhelmed at first," Stone said. "It felt like we were in the Taj Mahal. It is just a beautiful facility." She added that it is a nice change from the previous shelter to come to work every day in a facility that is modern, functional and attractive, "and we have plenty of space for everything we do."

Dare Commissioner Rob Ross, who has taken the lead in promoting animal safety and adoption services in the county, said he visited the Currituck shelter and found it "modern and clean." He said he was also "very impressed with the outstanding staff" and the professional process they follow in "qualifying" prospective adopters "proper, acceptable adoptive families, rather than just handing them over."

Noting that he and his wife adopted a dog there, Ross asserted that the Currituck facility provides a good example of a well-designed and equipped animal shelter. Entering through an ornate glass entrance with double doors, visitors find themselves in a large reception area, with three hallways radiating out to the animal and staff portions of the building. The hallway to the right leads to staff offices. The staff includes Stone, animal services Director Gina Maurer, three animal control officers and six employees.

To the left, a door leads immediately into the Stay and Play room. This is where the animals who have "worked their way up to the top" with their behavior are allowed to roam and sleep freely in their independent colony. Representing the "best of the best," Stone explained, "these are usually our cats who have been here the longest. They are nice and friendly and get along with other cats and with people. And people enjoy going in and spending time with them."

Further down on the left is the "kitten room," Stone said, explaining that this is where people can meet and interact with the very popular young cats.

Between the two rooms is a hallway leading to the other animal facilities, which include an open adoption policy, a completely stocked veterinary services room staffed by a veterinarian from Moyock Animal Hospital on an as-needed basis, a cat isolation room where ill cats can rest and recuperate and a processing room where new cats are readied to become "adoptable." This process includes resolving all vaccinations, being spayed or neutered and, as Stone puts it, "working on their personality."

There is also an intake room where new arrivals first bring cats that were brought in by animal control or strays go through a five-day "stray hold" period to



Currituck County Animal Shelter Manager Michael Stone introduces Gus, a Pug / Chihuahua mix.



A resident of the Stay and Play room enjoys a good scratch.

give an owner time to claim them. Others are brought in by owners who decide they can't continue to keep them.

The shelter has an open admission policy, and works in partnership with other rescue shelters, which take animals from time to time to make room for more arrivals.

Walking straight through the reception area leads a visitor to the hallway leading to the canine facilities. "There are both indoor and outdoor kennels. On days when the weather is nice, the dogs can stay outside, then come back inside for the night. They also have access to a play yard, where the dogs can get exercise and participate in a "meet and greet" with people interested in adopting. They can also visit an

agility course, with live wooden obstacles, the handwork of Currituck County's Eagle Scout Inn Turner.

"There is also an isolation room for sick dogs and a quarantine room for dogs that have bitten someone, triggering a mandatory 10-day "bite hold" to ensure there are no signs of rabies.

With a capacity for 43 dogs and 80 cats, the shelter currently has 78 cats and only four dogs. As a precaution during the approach of Hurricane Florence, the shelter transferred all of its night dogs and 83 cats to the All Paws Matter rescue home in Sharpville, PA, with transportation provided by Pennsylvania's Great Danu Rescue.

The animals currently in the shelter also include two guinea pigs available for adoption in the Exotic Room. Previous Exotic Room residents have included African gray parrots, rabbits, hamsters and an iguana.

The shelter is located at 140 Aviation Parkway in Barco, next to the YMCA off Highway 168 just two miles after the highway turns west toward Elizabeth City. The shelter is open Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. For more information, call Currituck Animal Services & Control at 252-453-3622.

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# Marine is now magistrate; one more vacancy

By Dana Herring  
Staff Writer

As a Marine Corps veteran, a former Washington County paramedic and a Roper resident for the past 22 years, Alan Smith — the county's newest magistrate — says he's prepared to work in the position on a long-term basis.

"Absolutely," said the 45-year-old when asked if he expected his appointment as magistrate to be permanent. "Medicine and the law are the two things I've always been interested in."

Smith, sworn into office September 10, is shadowing Magistrate Mickey Dall as he gains first-hand experience and famil-

iarizes himself with the judicial ropes. As a former paramedic in the county and a Roper resident for more than five decades, Smith says he's already well-qualified with the geography and people of the county.

"Like many, Smith says he migrated to North Carolina — from upstate New York — through his US military service.

"I served in the Marine Corps from 1992 to 1996 and moved to Roper right after my discharge," he says. "I've lived here since."

He met his future wife, Counti

— a Roper native — as he neared the end of his four-year USMC enlistment and married her five months later.

Smith built a career as a paramedic, working in Washington County and other surrounding counties until a 2012 motorcycle accident left him with injuries that threatened his ability to continue as a paramedic.

Although he has fully recovered from his injuries, Smith says his recovery period led him to consider a magisterial appointment.

"I've always been intrigued



SMITH

with the law," he says, "and had often thought about it (becoming a magistrate), but the opportunity wasn't there."

With his future in question, Smith says he returned to college to earn a degree in business administration and law that made him a better candidate for the magisterial post that opened when Patricia Davenport announced her retirement, effective July 1.

When he's ready to discharge magisterial duties, the demands on Dall will lessen and local law officers will be happy.

With Davenport's resignation and Danielle Cox's removal af-

ter criminal charges were levied against him, law officers have been hard pressed to find time with a magistrate — especially at nightline or on weekends.

Both Plymouth Police Chief Willie Williams and Sheriff John Barnes say they have incurred extra costs traveling to Washington and back to assign criminal suspects.

While Smith will soon fill a magisterial post on a full-time basis, the third magisterial slot remains vacant, while Superior Court Clerk Brian Keith Phelps and Judge Wayland Semons screen candidates and make a selection.



Northeast Regional School of Biotechnology and Agriscience recently collected items to donate to victims of Hurricane Florence. Pictured are, front row, Jovian McMillan and Brenda Martinez; back row Cassidy McCoville, Bryon Carter, Hunter Sawyer and Brianna Joyner. (Courtesy photo)

# Jamesville honors Viet Nam veteran

By Kenny Wynn  
Special to The Beacon

Jamesville's Board of Commissioners voted to purchase a monument to be placed in the Jamesville Cemetery to honor town native Robert Stoen, who served in the Viet Nam war and is MIA.

In making the motion, Commissioner Larris Tolson, said, "I feel this town needs to honor its lost soldier."

The board authorized member Carolyn Martin to continue to research the placement of an additional monument to honor all veterans from the town.

Commissioner Rachel Craddock reported that the grant for the wellhead project as well as a beautification project at the graveyard has been authorized, and members voted to adopt this plan.

ably crepe myrtles, along the border.

Samuel Lilley reported that they have changed out some of the water meter.

In other business, the board heard from representatives of the Martin County Walk to benefit the Demerit Alliance of NC who asked for support for their awareness/fundraising walk to be held October 13 in Hamilton.

The board agreed to join a group to help with their buying power relative to needed equipment. The consensus was to not purchase used equipment.

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# Farmers could qualify for FSA loan assistance

President Trump declared a major disaster in the State of North Carolina on September 11, based on losses caused by Hurricane Florence.

As a result, eight North Carolina counties were declared eligible for Federal disaster assistance, including Fannin Service Agency (FSA) emergency (EM) County executive director Wendy Modlin said that effective September 14, farmers in Washington County could apply for EM loans for physical and production losses.

May 14, 2019 is the deadline for filing an application.

Any farmer who suffered a physical and production loss should contact Cecelia T. Edges, senior farm loan officer in the Washington County FSA office, for additional information.

The office is located at 407 NC Hwy 32 North in Roper. Hours are 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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DOCKET NO. R-22, SUB 318

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In Re: Matter of Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 42-133.3 and Commission Rule R-22-35 Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related Costs Adjustments for Electric Utilities

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing on a natural gas fuel-related charge adjustment proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing is scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2015, Double Decker, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 42-133.3 and Commission Rule R-22-35 for the purpose of determining whether an increase or decrease in rate is required in order to allow DENC to recover its fuel and fuel-related costs over or under the base fuel rate established for DENC in its last rate case. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R-21-71(a).

DENC filed an application and testimony relative to the subject matter of this proceeding on August 30, 2018. According to its application, DENC is requesting a total annual fuel revenue increase of approximately \$24.2 million from the fuel and fuel-related costs currently in effect. Further, DENC proposes to make this fuel revenue increase effective for service on and after February 1, 2019.

DENC's proposed fuel revenue increase, including regulatory fee, would result in an increase of 0.117 cents per kilowatt-hour (¢/kWh) for residential, small, general service, public safety, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers; 0.291 cents per kWh for large general service customers; 0.563 cents per kWh for rate sensitive rate customers; and 0.721 cents per kWh for rate sensitive GVP customers. The net effect of this request would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by \$3.82. Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.ncd.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence concerning this proceeding, including but not limited to the hearing schedule, should be directed to the Public Staff. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information with the written work to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to: Mr. Christopher A. Ayres, Executive Director, Public Staff, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4326.

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, 5001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-5001.

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

Persons desiring to intervene as formal parties should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rule R-1-5 and R-1-19 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the Public Staff at the Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4326. The direct testimony and exhibits of any witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 22, 2018.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

This the 20, day of September, 2018

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. R-22, SUB 316

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In Re: Matter of Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand Side Management Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 42-133.5 and Commission Rule R-22-35

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the natural gas demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. hearing in Docket No. R-22, Sub 318, in Commission Hearing Room 2015, Double Decker, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 42-133.5 and Commission Rule R-22-35 for the purpose of determining whether an increase or decrease in rate is required to allow DENC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of new DSM and new EE measures and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R-21-71(a).

On August 22, 2018, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 42-133.5 and Commission Rule R-22-35. By its application, DENC requests increases to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider allocations for service established on and after February 1, 2019. DENC's request, effective of the regulatory fee, would increase the following DSM/EE charges: 0.21 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.233 cents per kWh for small general service and public safety customers; 0.233 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rate rider would be applicable to rate sensitive GVP, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 42-133.5, opted out of and were grandfathered in DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current DSM/EE rates, the total DENC's request would be an increase of 0.001 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by one cent. Small general service and public safety customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of 0.067 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of 0.113 cents per kWh.

Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.ncd.

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Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record, should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rule R-1-5 and R-1-19 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the Public Staff of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4326. The direct testimony and exhibits of any witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 22, 2018.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

This the 20th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Luzella Yiread, Deputy Clerk

# ELECTION Getting to know candidates for NC Senate - District I

D. Cole Phelps (D) and Robert Steinburg (R), both candidates for the North Carolina Senate - District I seat, have agreed to shed some insight into their thought processes on various topics before balloting begins.

Both were given six questions, with the intent to publish one answer per week.

## Question 4: "Why should northern retirees relocate to Eastern North Carolina?"

### D. Cole Phelps

There are many reasons why northern retirees have and will continue to select Senate District One as their retirement destination — the temperate climate, the beautiful pastoral landscape, the proximity to water and the kind and hospitable reception of the people.

They also recognize that the lower property taxes, cost of living and cost of land and housing will help to conserve their retirement funds. Also, our proximity to excellent medical care in Virginia and the Triangle is comforting for them.

We receive some benefits from this migration to our communities. The value of their homes can improve the property tax base in our rural counties. They are free to volunteer their time and are a resource for our schools, food banks, meal-on-wheels deliveries just to name a few. They are an impetus to developing cultural and recreational

events and activities that were readily available to them in their northern cities. Not only for themselves, but so that they can lure their children and grandchildren to come and visit for extended periods and not just the holidays.

Preserving wineries, breweries, and other agricultural enterprises is a good way to benefit our farmers as well as our small towns. These towns often have stunningly beautiful historical buildings and residences that are ready for restoration for use as venues for cultural events.

However, the increasing aging population also brings challenges to our counties. We need to look at improving access to local medical care, senior activities, skilled nursing and assisted living facilities.

Constructing retirement "villages" and continuing care communities will require investment and public-private partnerships. These are extremely expensive to construct and operate, and most likely incentives would need to be offered in exchange for these businesses to locate in the district. We must have broadband to accommodate the needed technology to run these facilities and that is why I will continue relentlessly to advocate for it.

A trained workforce would also need to be in place, which is why I believe it is so important for us to adequately fund our community colleges and state universities, as well as our traditional public schools so that our young people will be equipped with the education and skills needed to operate these businesses and be able to find rewarding and exciting employment at home.



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### Robert Steinburg



This region is the best place to live, period. My wife Marie and I love calling this dear place home for many reasons, but I have to say the people, the natural beauty, and the low cost of living are at the top of the list.

As I worked in this area for many years, I knew this would be an ideal home for us, so we retired here from Richmond more than a decade ago.

Before running for political office, I served as a "Book Buddy" in our local elementary school, volunteered as a driver for the needy, and served as president of Edenton Emergency Aid.

I saw then what I see now: good people helping each other, caring for our

neighbors. Take a closer look around here during any natural disaster, like recently with Hurricane Florence. You will see countless examples of our neighborly love that ties our communities together. From storm preparation to storm recovery, we stick together and help whenever, wherever, and whenever we can.

The people are what make this community unique, and they deserve a voice in Raleigh who shares their values and stands against anyone who seeks to destroy them.

After getting to know our exceptional correctional officers, I'm fighting for top-to-bottom reform of our state's corrections department. Sometimes that means fighting with those in my own party, and I am ok with that because these people are not easily overlooked and forgotten. These hardworking heroes don't make big protests, they simply do their job regardless of the obstacles ahead of them.

I also believe you can see the hand of God in the beauty here. We must protect that, while avoiding needless red tape that

could hamper economic development. Our commercial fishermen need us ally who understands their paycheck is dependent on our environment. And they are not alone. Here, the environment is the economy for many hardworking people. I'm happy to stand with them to protect it.

For retirees and many others, the cost of living is an integral decision. That's why I've stood strong when others tried to balance the budget with high taxes. I believe the government should take as little as possible from the taxpayer. The taxpayer deserves to keep as much money as possible — you've earned it! By cutting taxes, saving for rainy day contingencies, and other fiscally responsible principles, we have cut the cost of living in our state and fueled economic growth. We must keep our state moving in this new direction!

In an thankful Marie and I live here. We cherish every day, and thank God for preserving this "best kept secret." Thanks to good people, awe-inspiring scenery, and an affordable economy, the secret is getting out!

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. 18-22, SUB 557

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application by Virginia Electric and Power  
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North  
Carolina, for Approval of Renewable Energy  
and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard  
Cost Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 62-133.8  
and Commission Rule RR-67

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) cost recovery application and compliance report filed by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC), in the above-captioned docket. The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket No. 18-22, Sub 558 and 559, which are scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2018, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, DeLoe Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule RR-67 to consider DENC's application for approval of REPS cost recovery and compliance with the REPS requirements during the 2017 calendar year. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule RR-21(g).

On August 30, 2018, DENC filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for REPS cost recovery and 2017 REPS compliance report. By its application, DENC proposes to implement the following total REPS rates, including regulatory fee, effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2019: a \$0.46 charge per month for residential customers; a \$2.48 charge per month for commercial customers; and a \$16.89 charge per month for industrial customers.

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

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules RI-5 and RI-19 on or before Monday, October 22, 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 Monday, October 22, 2018.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Linnetta Threlatt, Deputy Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. 18-22, SUB 558

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application by Virginia Electric and Power  
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North  
Carolina, for Approval of Demand Side  
Management and Energy Efficiency Cost  
Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 62-133.8  
and Commission Rule RR-67

PUBLIC NOTICE

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On August 21, 2018, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. 62-133.8 and Commission Rule RR-67. By its application, DENC proposes revisions to its DSM/EE cost recovery rate schedule for service rendered on and after February 1, 2019. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following DSM/EE rates: 0.121 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.222 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; 0.233 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rate rider would be applicable to rate schedules 0V1, 0V2, 0V3, 0V4, 0V5, 0V6, 0V7, 0V8, 0V9, 0V10, 0V11, 0V12, 0V13, 0V14, 0V15, 0V16, 0V17, 0V18, 0V19, 0V20, 0V21, 0V22, 0V23, 0V24, 0V25, 0V26, 0V27, 0V28, 0V29, 0V30, 0V31, 0V32, 0V33, 0V34, 0V35, 0V36, 0V37, 0V38, 0V39, 0V40, 0V41, 0V42, 0V43, 0V44, 0V45, 0V46, 0V47, 0V48, 0V49, 0V50, 0V51, 0V52, 0V53, 0V54, 0V55, 0V56, 0V57, 0V58, 0V59, 0V60, 0V61, 0V62, 0V63, 0V64, 0V65, 0V66, 0V67, 0V68, 0V69, 0V70, 0V71, 0V72, 0V73, 0V74, 0V75, 0V76, 0V77, 0V78, 0V79, 0V80, 0V81, 0V82, 0V83, 0V84, 0V85, 0V86, 0V87, 0V88, 0V89, 0V90, 0V91, 0V92, 0V93, 0V94, 0V95, 0V96, 0V97, 0V98, 0V99, 0V100, 0V101, 0V102, 0V103, 0V104, 0V105, 0V106, 0V107, 0V108, 0V109, 0V110, 0V111, 0V112, 0V113, 0V114, 0V115, 0V116, 0V117, 0V118, 0V119, 0V120, 0V121, 0V122, 0V123, 0V124, 0V125, 0V126, 0V127, 0V128, 0V129, 0V130, 0V131, 0V132, 0V133, 0V134, 0V135, 0V136, 0V137, 0V138, 0V139, 0V140, 0V141, 0V142, 0V143, 0V144, 0V145, 0V146, 0V147, 0V148, 0V149, 0V150, 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Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, when a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at www.ncuc.com.

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Christopher J. Ayres, Executive Director, Public Staff 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Linnetta Threlatt, Deputy Clerk

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LOCAL NEWS

# Chowan University Campus Ministry builds on past to strengthen future

By Amanda Bradshaw Shorpe  
University Relations

**MURFREESBORO** • Chowan University Campus Ministry, led by Reverend Mark Wiles, Minister to the University, and Reverend Drew Phillips, Associate Minister, is extremely active in the community and abroad. Introducing students to missions locally and globally is a priority of Chowan Campus Ministry. The experiences transcend not only the lives of those served but the lives of the student missionaries as well.

Chowan Campus Ministry employs a relational ministry model, returning to past locations to build and strengthen relationships between partners and communities. This enhances the spiritual growth of each student-missionary, as they learn from partners outside of the region and bring new perspectives and ideas back to their local ministry. Each experience enriches the efforts of the next.

To kick off the semester, Campus Ministry partnered with Ahoskie Foodbank and Chowan Relief to pack Backpack Buddies for the children of Riverview Elementary and other area schools. On Aug. 23, a total of 603 bags were packed by more than 169 students, alongside 30 faculty and staff members, to help 993 Backpack Buddies.

Each year, Campus Ministry hosts a service project the first week of school, a tradition since 2006. "For the past six years, we have been packaging meals for third-world countries. It was great to be intentional to serve our local school children this year," remarked Reverend Wiles. "Our students were overjoyed to help in this tangible way. When we have a need, they always show up. I hope this will always be the Chowan way."

For spring break this year, Campus Ministry will embark on a return trip to Red Springs Mission Camp. Last year,



Over one-hundred-fifty students, alongside 30 faculty and staff members, helped Chowan Campus Ministry kick off the semester by packing 993 Backpack Buddies.

a team of 19 students spent Christmas break with the camp as part of the North Carolina Baptists on Mission Here & Now Weekend preparing meals for the homeless. They also made and delivered Christmas stockings to those displaced by Hurricane Matthew in partnership with Red Springs Mission Camp's toy store.

"Partnerships are a New Testament model. We want to connect our students to healthy ministries; build and expand on relationships as we return to beloved people and places," stated Reverend Wiles. "There are some initiatives where it just clicks that we want to return and they want us to return. It is a joy when that happens."

Another upcoming trip developed from a people experiencing homelessness). Students will again work with Door of Hope to build villages for orphaned babies in Johannesburg, South Africa, following commencement 2016. Campus Ministry first worked with Door of Hope in May 2017 when 15 Campus Ministry students, accompanied by four staff members, participated in a mission to build a village of hope.

A Chowan Campus Ministry team also visited Cuba to work with Cuban Baptists in Sancti Spiritus, over spring break. Students shared their physical strength by laying the foundation for the ro-

tion's first sanctuary and their spirit by leading worship and preaching in Cuban churches. This was the fourth visit to Cuba from Chowan. Campus Ministry served with Cuban Baptist in 2012. Reverend Wiles returned in 2013 to lead a revival, and Campus Ministry returned in 2014.

Amber Cunningham, a Chowan junior, describes being moved to tears over the 17 baptisms she witnessed in Cuba. "I cried because my brothers and sisters in Christ were so excited about Christ in a country that oppresses those who proclaim the very name of Christ."

More recently, in June, Campus Ministry sent a team of 14 to Portland, ME, to serve with Pebble Street (an organization that works with people experiencing homelessness). Students learned about homelessness, hunger, and poverty; challenges that are shared with their local community. This experience equipped students with new perceptions and concepts to further serve locally.

"After graduating from Chowan this past May I knew I left my heart at Chowan. Now, after this mission trip to Portland, ME, I know my soul is in Maine," Mission team member Evelyn Walker stated. "I got to see my God, my Savior, and His spirit a bit differently through this trip. God wrapped in every encounter and at every location, and with every member."

# "Bagdad Café" premieres

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO  
Angel Sasse, portraying the role of Brenda, is among the local actors on stage this week at the Gallery Theatre where "Bagdad Café" promises to entertain its audience. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 27, 28 and 29 and 2:10 p.m. on Sept. 30. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens, and \$11 for students. Tickets are available at the door and online at [www.gallerytheatreahoskie.com](http://www.gallerytheatreahoskie.com). The premiere date was pushed back a week due to Hurricane Florence. The Gallery Theatre is located at 117 West Main Street in downtown Ahoskie. For more information call 252-395-0249.



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DOCKET NO. 16-22, RUC 156

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Application for Virginia Electric and Power )  
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North )  
Carolina, for Approval of Demand Side )  
Management and Energy Efficiency Cost )  
Recovery Rider under N.C. C.R. § 62-133.9 )  
and Commission Rule 16-69 )

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the second-classified municipal (DMS) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2016, immediately following the 1:30 p.m. hearing in Docket #16-22, RUC 156, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Double Building, 400 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 16-69 for the purpose of determining whether an increase or decrease rider is required to allow DENC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for eligible demand side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) programs and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule 16-21(g).

On August 21, 2016, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM and energy efficiency programs pursuant to N.C.G.S. §§ 62-133.9 and Commission Rule 16-69. By its application, DENC requests that the Commission approve a recovery rider effective for services rendered on and after February 1, 2019. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 0.121 cents per kWh for residential customers, 0.222 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers, 0.233 cents per kWh for large general service customers. The DSM/EE rate rider would be applicable to rate schedules 6VE, NR, outdoor lighting and Little Fighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.C.R. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to this rider.

Compared to the current DSM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.001 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by one cent. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of 0.006 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of 0.115 cents per kWh.

Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, whose a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net).

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FILED BY CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

This 20th day of September, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Loretta Thomas, Deputy Clerk

# Registration opens for big game hunt program

**SUPPOLLK, VA** - Details of the 2018 Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge hunt program and registration information were outlined last week by Refuge Manager Chris Lowe.

"Without access to public lands, some hunters would have nowhere else to go and we just want to remind folks of our upcoming hunt program here in the Tidewater area," stated Lowe.

The refuge hosts two big game hunts each fall, white-tailed deer and American black bear. Although some hunt dates occur simultaneously, a separate refuge permit is required for each hunt.

The scheduled deer hunt dates are Oct. 5, 6, 12, 13, 15, 20, and Nov. 2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 17, with scouting on Sept. 20. The \$15 deer hunt permit allows hunt-

ers to hunt all 12 days in the designated deer hunt zones.

The black bear hunt dates are Nov. 2, 3, 9, 10, 17, 18 with bear scouting on Nov. 1. The \$25 black bear permit allows hunters to hunt all six days in the designated bear hunt zones.

There is some overlap of the hunt zones so hunters may want to purchase both permits to increase their hunt options. In addition to the refuge hunt, licensed hunters who also have the appropriate state hunting license.

Registration for both hunts is online at the [www.GoOutdoorsVirginia.com](http://www.GoOutdoorsVirginia.com) statewide hunting registration website. The Great Dismal Swamp hunts are listed under the "Purchase Special License" section.

Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1974 to protect the unique swamp ecosystem and is one of the largest wildlife refuges on the east coast. The refuge system is an unparalleled network of 589 national wildlife refuges and 38 wetland management districts administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Service manages hunting and fishing programs to ensure sustainable wildlife populations while also offering educational and wildlife-dependent recreation on public lands, such as photo watching and photography. There is a national wildlife refuge within an hour's drive of most major metropolitan areas.

For further information please contact the Refuge office at 767/986-3706 during business hours on Monday-Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

WANDA V. JOHNSON

ROXOHELI, NC - Wanda Vick Johnson, age 64, passed away on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at her home.

A native of Bertie County, Wanda was born on September 10, 1954, one of four daughters born to Horace and Ethel Anne Vick. Wanda worked as a CNA 1 for the Emergency Department for Vidant Roanoke Chowan Hospital for many years prior to becoming Unit Secretary.

Wanda was a loving, caring, and compassionate wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, co-worker, and friend to many and will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Her first and foremost job priority was making sure her granddaughter, Sarah Morgan was taken care of, then her job and ED family that she loved dearly. Wanda enjoyed decorating her home for every season, holidays, and special occasions. She was loved and he missed by many.

She was preceded in death by father, Horace Vick, mother, Sibelle Roane Vick, sister, Aileen Boone, daughter, Renee Johnston Farmer. Wanda is survived by her husband, Jerry; son, Andy Johnson and wife Kristy of Roxobel; three granddaughters, Lauren Brooke Stals

and husband Smith of Oak City, Sarah Morgan Farmer of the Lenoir, and Jordyn Bracy of Roxobel; grandson, Landou Bracy of Roxobel; great-granddaughter, Lexi Alexandra Stals along with baby boys in the way: two sons, Edith Wallace of Scotland Neck, and Nancy Smith and husband Troy of Rich Square; along with numerous nieces and nephews. Also left to cherish Wanda's memory are her ED family at Vidant Roanoke Chowan Hospital that she loved each day.

A celebration of life graveside service will be held Tuesday, October 2, 2018, at 11:30 am at the People-Vick Family Cemetery, Kelford, NC, with Rev. Curtis Fulton officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made directly to the Vidant Roanoke Chowan Hospital ED Foundation in memory of Wanda Johnson, 500 South Academy Street, Ahoskie, NC 27910 or online by visiting [tmcfund.org/submitfundtype](http://tmcfund.org/submitfundtype), Wanda Johnson.

Gravett-Sykes Funeral Service, Rich Square is handling the arrangements. Burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at Block Creek Cemetery, Franklin, VA.

Stuart Butler

GATES - Melissa Dawn

Winston-Salem, NC, died Friday, September 28, 2018 at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, VA. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at the Butler Family Cemetery, Hunter's Funeral Home, Gates, is handling the arrangements.

WALYER R. WARD JR.

KELFORD - Walter Russell Ward Jr., 75, of US Hwy 501, Kelford, died Thursday, September 27, 2018 at Vidant Medical Center, Greenville. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at the Rite Square Chapel of Wilder's Funeral Home, who is handling the arrangements. Burial will be in the Chapel Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Rich Square.

EVELYN B. TARKINGTON

WINDSOR - Evelyn Bairford Britt Tarkington, 69, died Sunday, September 30, 2018. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 in the Chapel of Walker Funeral Home, Windsor, who is handling the arrangements. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at Block Creek Cemetery, Franklin, VA.

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BARBARA A. LEE

KELFORD - Barbara A. Lee, 60 of Kelford, died Tuesday, September 26, 2018 at her residence. Funeral services were held on Monday, October 1, 2018 at Sturdy Branch Baptist Church, Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie, is handling the arrangements.

WILLIE M. MITCHELL, SR.

PORTSMOUTH, VA - Willie McCoy Mitchell Sr., 71 of Portsmouth, VA, a native of Bertie County, died Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at Marcyview Hospital, Portsmouth, VA. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 5, 2018 at New Hope Baptist Church, Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie, is handling the arrangements.

WILLIAM M. PIERCE JR.

AHOSKIE - William McKinley Pierce, Jr., 74, died Thursday, September 27, 2018 at Vidant Ro-

anoke Chowan Hospital,

Alaska. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Ahoskie. Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie, is handling the arrangements.

DE'QUANN A. COMBO

ADLANDER - De'Quann Artee Combo, 23 of Adlander, died Thursday, September 27, 2018. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at the Carpenter's Shop Church, Ahoskie. Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie, is handling the arrangements.

DONALD L. OUTLAW

AHOSKIE - Donald Lee Outlaw, 26 of Ahoskie, died Thursday, September 27, 2018 in Georgia. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at Zion Grove Baptist Church, Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie, is handling the arrangements.

GEORGE BOOKER

COFIELD - George Booker, 73 of Cofield, Ahoskie, is handling the arrangements. Funeral services were held on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at Phillip Baptist Church, Hunter's Funeral Home, Ahoskie, is handling the arrangements.

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CARLE L. WHITE

WINDSOR - Carle Leary White, 73 of Windsor, died Sunday, September 30, 2018 in Windsor. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 4, 2018 in the Chapel of Walker Funeral Home, Windsor, who is handling the arrangements.

LULA M. LONG

WOODLAND - Lula Mae Long, 76 of Woodland, died Thursday, September 27, 2018 at Vidant Medical Center, Greenville. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at Allen Chapel AME Church, Jackson, Hertford County Undertakers, Wintour, is handling the arrangements.

ATHENUS G. SPETSON

WILLIAMSTON - Athenus George Spetson, 28 of Merrill Avonum, Williamston, died Monday, October 1, 2018 at Vidant Bertie Hospital, Windsor. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, October 4, 2018 in the Chapel of Walker Funeral Home, Windsor, who is handling the arrangements.

CHURCH & FAITH

OCTOBER 2

FALL REVIVAL

AHLANDER - Elm Grove Baptist Church in Ahlander will hold Fall Revival at 7 p.m. nightly beginning Tuesday, October 2 through Thursday, October 4. The guest speakers will include Rev. David Moore, Pastor of In-Lan Woods MB Church in

Windsor (Tuesday), Rev. Church (Wednesday),

Darius Hinton, Pastor of Piney Wood Chapel; Male Roanoke Chapel Baptist Church in Rich Square (Wednesday), and Rev. Samuel Shaw III, Pastor of Mount Olive MB Church in Lewiston (Thursday). Guest choirs and ushers will be from Inlan Woods MB Church (Tuesday), Branches Chapel Baptist

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# Koepka voted PGA Tour's top player of the year

**BY DUQU FERDUSON  
AP GOLF WRITER**

U.S. Open and PGA champion Brooks Koepka added to his trophy collection Tuesday when he picked up the Jack Nicklaus Award trophy as the PGA Tour player of the year.

Koepka is the sixth player in the last six years to win the award, the longest streak of different winners since PGA Tour players began voting on the award in 1980.

Along with winning two majors, Koepka said he was most proud of his attitude when he wasn't playing. He missed four months at the start of the year recovering from a partially torn tendon in his left wrist but then made

up for lost time in a big way. "I was down when I was missing everything," Koepka said. "I tried to have the most positive spin on it when I was home. It did sink. It was the worst, emotionally tough times for me. Sometimes when I would question it, I kept saying, 'I'll do it. I'll be fine.' Good news or bad news, I had positive energy."

In his fourth tournament back, he was runner-up at Colonial. Three weeks later, he held off Dustin Johnson at Shinnecock Hills to win the U.S. Open for the second straight year, becoming the first back-to-back U.S. Open champion since Curtis Strange in 1988 and 1989.

Two months later, Koepka held off Tiger Woods amid car-splitting roars on the back nine at Belvedere to win the PGA Championship by two shots. Koepka tied a major championship record by finishing at 264.

He became the fifth player to win the U.S. Open and PGA Championship in the same year, joining Woods, Jack Nicklaus, Ben Hogan and Gene Sarazen.

The four does not disclose how many votes he received from a ballot that included Johnson, British Open champion Francesco Molinari, FedEx Cup champion Justin Rose, Justin Thomas and Bryson DeChambeau.

Johnson, Thomas and DeChambeau each won three times.

Thomas won the Arnold Palmer Trophy for leading the PGA Tour money list for the second straight year, making him the first player since Woods in 2006-07 to win the money list in consecutive years.

Johnson won the Byron Nelson Award for having the lowest adjusted scoring average on the PGA Tour. He also won the Varian Trophy for the lowest scoring average, which is awarded by the PGA of America.

Koepka's award was presented at The Bear's Club in West Palm Beach, Florida, the home course of Nicklaus.

Thomas was in Malaysia to start his new season. Johnson came by The Bear's Club and did a short video with Koepka, one of his best friends in golf, just a week after a British newspaper reported they had to be separated during a skirmish at a European party following the Ryder Cup. Koepka denies being in a fight, saying he and Johnson laughed about the report.

Koepka received the award during his one week at home. After the Ryder Cup, he played the Danhill Links Championship at St. Andrews. He leaves this weekend for the CJ Cup in South Korea, followed by the HSBC Champions in Shanghai.

## Hernandez reversed on 3 of 4 video reviews in Yanks-Red Sox Game 3

**BY RONALD HILUM  
AP BASEBALL WRITER**

NEW YORK — Angel Hernandez hit .250 in Game 3 of the AL Division Series. That's a mediocre batting average for a player and awful replay average for an umpire.

Hernandez was overruled on three of four video reviews of his decisions at first base during Boston's 10-1 rout of the New York Yankees on Monday night.

"There were several very close calls at first base tonight, and we are glad that instant replay allowed the umpiring crew to achieve the proper result on all of them," Major League Baseball said in a statement.

The Red Sox, Yankees and fans around the country will see plenty of Hernandez on Tuesday night, when he's scheduled to work the plate in Game 4.

The 57-year-old Hernandez was born in Havana, joined the major league staff in 1995 and worked the World Series in 2002 and 2006. He sued MLB in U.S. District Court in Cincinnati in July 2017, alleging race discrimination and citing his lack of World Series assignments in the past decade and baseball not promoting him to crew chief. The suit alleges MLB chief baseball officer Joe Torre "has a history of animosity towards Hernandez stemming from Torre's time as manager of the New York Yankees."

MLB moved to dismiss the case, but U.S.

District Judge Michael Barrett transferred it to federal court in Manhattan in Sept. 30 without ruling on the motion to dismiss.

"Angel was horrible," Hall of Famer Pedro Martinez said on TRS' postgame show. "Major League Baseball needs to do something about Angel. It doesn't matter how many times he sees Major League Baseball. He's as bad as there is. That's the main reason we're sitting here so late."

Hernandez's troubles started in the second inning, when Didl Gregorius bunted with Giancarlo Stanton on first and the umpire ruled Gregorius beat the throw from pitcher Nathan Eovaldi. The call was overturned, giving New York a runner on second with one out.

## Player's father: Louisville assistant gave cash

**BY TOM HAYS  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NEW YORK — The father of a basketball recruit testified Tuesday that an assistant coach at the University of Louisville gave him a secret payment of \$1,300 as part of a deal to get the son to sign with the school.

At a criminal trial about corruption in big-time basketball, Brian Bowen Sr. described meeting assistant Kenny Johnson two separate times in 2017 to try to collect cash in violation of school and NCAA rules.

Bowen testified that late last year, he informed Johnson that defendant Christian Dawkins had promised that the coach would help him with paying rent. Johnson was "shocked" and "flabbergasted." The next time, he said, Johnson handed over

\$1,300 — reluctantly. "He made it clear that this was a one-time deal for him," Bowen said in federal court in Manhattan. "He said Louisville didn't pay basketball players."

There was no immediate response Tuesday to a message seeking comment from a lawyer for Johnson, who was never accused of a crime.

The testimony about the recruitment of Brian Bowen Jr. came in a case that prompted Louisville to fire both Johnson and his legendary coach, Rick Pitino. Johnson is now an assistant at La Salle.

Dawkins, former amateur coach Mel Code and former Ad-

ams executive James Gatto, have pleaded not guilty to charges they sought to use under-the-table payments of up to \$100,000 from Adidas in exchange for commitments from top prospects to major programs seen as a path to the pros. Their lawyers haven't disputed that payments were offered, but they argue that the schools never suffered any harm.



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In the Matter of )  
Applications by Virginia Electric and Power )  
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Management and Energy Efficiency Cost )  
Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 )  
and Commission Rule RR-59 )

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On August 21, 2018, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE and recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule RR-59. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2019. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 0.121 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.222 cents per kWh for small general service and utility customer customers; 0.213 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rider would be applicable to rate schedules 69V, NS, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to this rider.

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# No. 3 Clemson, No. 16 NC State to meet

BY PETER ACCOCELLI  
AP SPORTS WRITER

CLEMSON, S.C. — Refreshed, rested and ready for more success is the mindset for both No. 3 Clemson and 16th-ranked North Carolina State with both heading into their undefeated showdown in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Tigers (6-0, 3-0 ACC) will host the Wolfpack (5-0, 2-0) in clash

between the league's only remaining undefeated teams. Each took time this past week to correct mistakes and prepare for a game that will likely determine the ACC Atlantic Division.

Clemson defensive coordinator Brent Venables believes the Tigers will be ready for the challenge.

"I think the bigger the stakes, the better our guys play," he said Monday.

Some could be said about North Carolina State, which has nearly knocked off three-time defending ACC champion Clemson in down to the wire matchups the past two seasons.

"The Wolfpack had a chance to derail Clemson's national championship season in 2016, but missed a field goal in the final seconds and lost 24-17 in overtime.

## BEAVER

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Beaver's penchant for detailed preparation, improve next week at Foxfire Village.

"We're going to work on a few things this week that cost her some strokes on Monday," Harris said. "And we're going to study the course so we know how to play each shot and eliminate trouble. We're excited to be going back for the second year in a row, and we look forward to this challenge of finishing better than last season."

Beaver is slated to begin her quest for state championship glory at 8:18 a.m. on Monday, testing her skills on the Grey Fox Course at Foxfire Resort and Golf Club — a 5,266-yard, par-72 gem located just southwest of Pinchural.

### Soccer

**NEAL, WILSON PROPEL JACKETS**  
Senior forward Carson Neal scored three goals and tendered as many assists as Roanoke Rapids humbled South Granville on Monday evening by a score of 6-1.

The Northern Carolina 1A/2A vic-

### Volleyball

**ROANOKE RAPIDS 3, BUNN 0**  
Roanoke Rapids turned back Northern Carolina 1A/2A rival Bunn in straight sets on Monday, 25-17, 25-17 and 25-18.

The Jackets returned to the floor in short order on Tuesday, squaring off with Granville Central during opening-round play of the league's postseason tournament in Louisburg.

# Grandal's woes, quiet LA bats doom Dodgers

BY GREG BEACHAM  
AP SPORTS WRITER

LOS ANGELES — When the Dodger Stadium crowd wasn't booing Yasmani Grandal or chanting his backup's name, the fans largely sat in a disappointed lull while the Milwaukee Brewers' pitching staff mowed down their team. The Dodgers' miserable Monday night only got more intriguing after the Brewers' 4-0 victory in Game 3 of the NL Championship Series, when Enrique Hernandez wondered aloud why his team and its fans didn't come to play.

"We had no energy," the Los Angeles second baseman said. "The stadium had no energy. The fans had no energy. Overall, it was a pretty bad game for everybody who calls themselves Dodgers."

The Dodgers fell behind after three batters and never caught up during their first home game of the NLCS. Los Angeles went 0 for 10 with runners in scoring position, struck out 14 times and managed just five hits.

This comprehensively frustrating evening required an outlet, and Grandal is wearing a target during his miserable postseason, Dodger Stadium,

normally a cauldron of excitement in October, had little to cheer and plenty to lament.

After Grandal committed his third passed ball of the series in the eighth inning, a portion of the crowd chanted "We want Avelino" in a call for the catcher's unsung backup, Avelin Barnes. And when Grandal struck out with the bases loaded in the ninth inning, Chavez Ravine was filled with hoos.

"I don't really hear the noise outside," Grandal said. "I value my opinion way over anyone else, so that's what keeps me sane."

The other Dodgers definitely heard the booing, and Hernandez was unhappy with every aspect of the atmosphere at Dodger Stadium for an enormous playoff game.

While the second baseman didn't deny the Dodgers' role in their poor performance, Hernandez also cited the home fans for not doing their part.

"Since the first inning when (Ryan) Braun hit that (RBI) double, the stadium kind of went quiet for the rest of the evening, and it (sucked) that they got loud just to show (up) Yasmani," he said.

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## Cosby prosecutor asks for 5 to 10 years in prison

BY MARYCLAIRE DALE  
AND MICHAEL R. BISHAK  
The Associated Press

**NORRISTOWN, Pa.** — Declaring Bill Cosby doesn't deserve a free pass because of his advanced age, prosecutors on Monday asked a judge to sentence the comedian to five to 10 years in prison for drugging and sexually assaulting a woman, while his defense argued that he is too old and unlikely to do time in jail.

Prosecutors said Cosby's age is not an excuse for his actions. "What does an 83-year-old man do in prison?" defense attorney Joseph Green asked on Day 1 of the sentencing hearing for Cosby, who is legally blind and dependent on others. "How does he fight off the people who are trying to convict him, or walk to the mess hall?"



Bill Cosby departs from a sentencing hearing at the Montgomery County Courthouse on Monday in Norristown, Pa.

Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin Steele said that he has no doubt Cosby would commit another such offense if given the opportunity, warning that the TV star seemingly gets a sexual thrill out of slipping women drugs and assaulting them.

Steele quoted Constant in her statement as saying that Cosby took "my beautiful, healthy, young spirit and crushed it."

The three charges on which Cosby was convicted carry up to 10 years in prison each, but both sides agreed to merge them together for sentencing because they stemmed from the same encounter. State sentencing guidelines call for about one to four years behind bars on the combined charge.

## California urges Trump to drop plan for weaker fuel standard

BY EUDIN THANAWALA  
The Associated Press

**FRESNO, Calif.** — California officials demanded Monday that the Trump administration back off a plan to weaken national fuel economy standards aimed at reducing car emissions and saving people money at the pump, saying the proposed roll-back would damage people's health and concentrate carbon dioxide.

California is trying to block whatever actions are needed to protect our people and follow the law," Mary Nichols, chairwoman of the California Air Resources Board, testified at a hearing with federal officials in a region of central California that has some of the nation's worst air pollution.

The proposed rule would allow manufacturers to sell cars that get 15 miles per gallon, a 20% drop from the current requirement. Trump administration officials say that the tougher fuel efficiency requirements would make vehicles more affordable, which would get safer cars

into consumers' hands more quickly. A major auto industry trade group says it supports annual increases in fuel efficiency but won't say by how much.

Automakers are unanimous in favoring one standard for the whole country so they don't have to design two vehicles, one for California and the states that follow its requirements and another for the rest of the nation.

Scores of people opposed to the Trump plan testified before representatives from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, including local residents who said it would weaken their health.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. 18-22, SUB 556

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Application by Virginia Electric and Power )  
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North )  
Carolina, for Approval of Renewable )  
Energy Portfolio Standard and Energy )  
Efficiency Portfolio Standard )  
Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 )  
and Commission Rule R8-67 )

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On August 21, 2018, DENC filed its application for approval of DENC's REES and recovery rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-67. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its REES and recovery rider schedule for service rendered in and after February 1, 2019. DENC's request, including the regulatory fee, would result in the following eleven-hour (11H) charges: \$2.131 cents per kWh for residential customers; \$2.22 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; 0.233 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DENC's rate rider would be applicable to rate schedules 6VE, NS, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DENC's REES and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current REES rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.001 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by one cent. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DENC's rate rider increase of 0.055 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DENC's rate rider increase of 0.133 cents per kWh.

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ISSUED BY ORDER OF THIS COMMISSION.

This the 26th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Linnetta Threant, Deputy Clerk

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On August 30, 2018, DENC filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for REES cost recovery and 2017 REES compliance report. By its application, DENC proposes to implement the following total REES rates, including regulatory fee, effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2019: a \$0.46 charge per month for residential customers; a \$2.48 charge per month for commercial customers; and a \$16.89 charge per month for industrial customers.

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# LOCAL & STATE

## DINING

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Rocky Mount location, the Nashville Burger King has a playground. The Rocky Mount Burger King is owned by a different franchisee, Denton-Holmes.

Beniz, who lives in Wake Forest and has spent more than 40 years in the restaurant industry, said the Nashville Burger King is the 22nd location opened by him and his partner, who have Burger King franchises in the Triangle area.

The Burger King corporation helped identify Nash Crossing as an ideal site to construct the restaurant, Beniz said.

Nash Crossing sits off U.S. 84 at N.C. 68 in Nashville. Street said there is a large amount of traffic at that location because of the several restaurants and convenience stores in that vicinity.

"With the access to U.S. 64, we should also get a good number of travelers that we expect will hopefully stop by off the highway and get them something to eat," Beniz said. "Nashville has been an area that we've been looking at for a little while and it seemed to be a growing area. We feel confident that this location will do well."

The Burger King has joined Zaxby's and Sheetz's as national franchisees at Nash Crossing. The initial Nash Crossing was developed by Don Stirling, founder, chairman and



Manager Chiquita Barnes reacts to a customer Monday at Burger King in Nashville.

CEO of Eagle Transport Co. and chairman of Stallings Oil Co. The 3,800-square-foot restaurant that Zaxby's opened in 2016 was the first tenant in the commercial development. The restaurant seats 72 people and employs more than 60 workers. A 4,428-square-foot Sheetz's opened as the second tenant in 2017 and employs almost 40 workers.

"That property was slow to develop at first and it took some novel designing to get it designed so they can actually use the land they're using," Street said. "But the businesses we got there have been really good for the town and Burger King should do well to harness they all deliver services that people truly want. Everybody is excited about anything that comes in town because we had no little for so long." Beniz said the Burger King at 625 E. Nash St. in Spring Hope will undergo renovations and will have a new, modern look similar to the other Burger King locations. The renovations will be able to access the drive-thru. The renovations are expected to take 8 to 10 weeks, he said.

## SHOOTINGS

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shot at him but missed and drove off.

Officers also responded to a shooting at 700 p.m. Bixley at a small grocery store in the 100 block of West Grant Avenue. Sum-

nerlin said two 20-year-old men were shot while in the parking lot of the store.

He added that the victims sustained non-life-threatening injuries. Sumnerlin said the suspect vehicle was a green sedan, but no physical description of a shooter was given.

Anyone with information about these incidents should contact the Rocky Mount Police Department at 268-973-1411, Twin County Crime Stoppers at 262-077-1111 or Text-A-7up (Text: 8100) and report messages to CRIMES (274637). All texts remain completely anonymous.

## CUTS

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asking you to reconsider this one," Strickland said. "If we do decrease the number of people in these roles, how will the 20 schools handle the needs of those children with our suicide rates, our substance misuse, our homelessness and all the challenges these young people face?"

During the discussion Monday night, several school board members also expressed concerns about the cuts. School board member Brenda Brown was one of the most vocal on the issue.

"We are already a low-performing district and these people make a big impact on student lives. I really feel like they need this extra help," Brown said.

School board member Wendy Wilson also expressed concerns about how the district would maintain 15,000 devices at 80 schools if the technology department was cut by nearly 25 percent.

Trentin McQueen, chief technology officer for Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools, said that it would be difficult to maintain the district's one-to-one computer initiative with such

reductions, especially during testing season and in the summer when all the devices need to be recharged.

Several school board members also were concerned about how the reduction in force would affect the people who would lose their jobs. In answer to questions about how the decision to eliminate positions would be made, Superintendent Dr. Shelton Jeffries said budgeting issues, eliminations would likely be based on seniority.

Jeffries said he regrets the need for the cuts but sees no other options at this point as the school district is \$1,442,707 over budget and the school district is \$1,251,938 in debt.

"It is always difficult to bring up a discussion of reduction in force, but it is even more difficult in this politically-charged environment as elections are approaching," Jeffries said.

School board members voted unanimously to table the issue until they can get more details about the specifics of the cuts and explore other options.

However, board Vice Chairman Bill Shupe re-announced school board members that they were up against a deadline about

they are due to be pulled on Oct. 15.

"We all knew this was coming," Shupe said. "But if we don't make a decision about these cuts, someone else would make the decision for us. And we don't want that."

Jeffries confirmed that if the school board ignores this issue, the state Department of Public Instruction would take over the process to balance the budget.

"The school board is hoping Nash County commissioners will make up the remaining \$200,000 needed to balance the budget. They voted unanimously to send a written request to Nash County Manager Zee Lamb asking county commissioners to make up the \$200,000 funding needed to renovate CRTI High School.

These funds were originally promised by the state legislature but were later rescinded.

"It is important that the public understand that this is a request not a demand," Jeffries said. "This situation was not caused by the Nash County commissioners, but we would appreciate their help with it."

A special called meeting of the board will be scheduled before Oct. 16 so that board members can take a final vote on the reduction in force issue.

## Woman killed in weekend blaze

The Daily Reflector

GREENVILLE—Neighbors of an 83-year-old woman who died in a house fire on Saturday night said she was a sweet woman who would help with anything.

A blaze at 4106 Central Court in Greenville killed the wife of resident Marty Mills. According to officials from the Pitt County Fire

Center, crews from Greenville Fire-Rescue and the Winterville Community Fire Department responded to a medical alarm call at 6:58 p.m. on Saturday. The first engine arrived on scene at 6:20 p.m.

When firefighters and EMTs arrived, they observed smoke in the home and the call was upgraded to a structure fire. Greenville Fire Department spokeswoman Re-

bekah Thurston said.

Citing an ongoing investigation, Thurston declined to say how Mills died, how the fire started or where Mills' body was discovered. Thurston also declined to provide specifics on how long it took for firefighters to extinguish the fire or how many firefighters responded. According to the 911 center, a fire had cleared the scene by 11:31 p.m.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 557

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 62-133.8 and Commission Rule RR-67

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) cost recovery application and compliance report filed by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC), in the above-captioned docket. The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the hearings in Docket Nos. E-22, SUB 557 and 556, which are scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m., on Monday, November 5, 2018, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule RR-67 to consider DENC's application for approval of REPS cost recovery and compliance with the REPS requirements during the 2017 calendar year. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule RI-21(g).

On August 30, 2018, DENC filed direct testimony and exhibits in support of its application for REPS cost recovery and 2017 REPS compliance report. By its application, DENC proposes to implement the following total REPS rates, including regulatory fee, effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2019: a \$0.46 charge per month for residential customers; a \$2.48 charge per month for commercial customers; and a \$16.89 charge per month for industrial customers.

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DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 556

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application by Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule RR-69

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On August 21, 2018, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EEM cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule RR-69. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its DSM/EEM cost recovery rider effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2019. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 0.121 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.222 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; 0.233 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EEM rate rider would be applicable to rate schedules ETR 102, outdoor lighting and indoor lighting equipment. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and EEM programs are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current DSM/EEM rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of \$0.01 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by one cent. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DSM/EEM rate increase of 0.009 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EEM rate increase of 0.115 cents per kWh.

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Lanetta Threlk, Deputy Clerk

LIFESTYLES CONT.

# Kids learn lessons at PCC's Child Development Center through Try Healthy program

Have you ever seen a group of pre-school kids show their muscles? The children enrolled in Piedmont Community College's Child Development Center did just that as they showed Towhana McCoy and her aide Kiki puppet Annie, how they Go, Grow, and Glow... something they learned from their weekly lessons as part of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University Cooperative Extension's Try Healthy program.

"We were excited to have the opportunity to work with the N.C. A&T program, allowing our students to learn more about healthy foods and physical activity in a fun way with Ms. McCoy," said Kimberly Harris, Director of PCC's Child Development Center. "It is important to us that we are regularly offering new and positive learning experiences for the kids enrolled at PCC's Child Development Center."

The Try Healthy program was developed after a 2017 North Carolina Recreation and Park Association report noting the following health related facts:

- N.C. ranked 18th in the nation for obesity
- Less than half (46.8 percent) of adults meet Center for Disease Control recommendations for staying physically active.
- One in three children in N.C. are overweight
- 85.8 percent of parents served their child unbalanced meals in the past year because they did not have money to purchase healthy foods.

To assist, the NC A&T Cooperative Extension received funding from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program grant to become a SNAP-ED implementing agency. This allowed the group to offer the Try Healthy program to interested partners, in-

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Kimberly Harris  
PCC's Child Development Center Director

cluding PCC.

This partnership led to weekly Go, Glow, Grow! lessons for kids enrolled in PCC's Child Development center where they discovered healthy habits.

"Towhana McCoy, NC A&T Cooperative Extension representative, taught the 3-5 year old kids about physical activity, healthy eating, and staying healthy," Harris said. "Joining Ms. McCoy on her visits was a puppet named Annie.

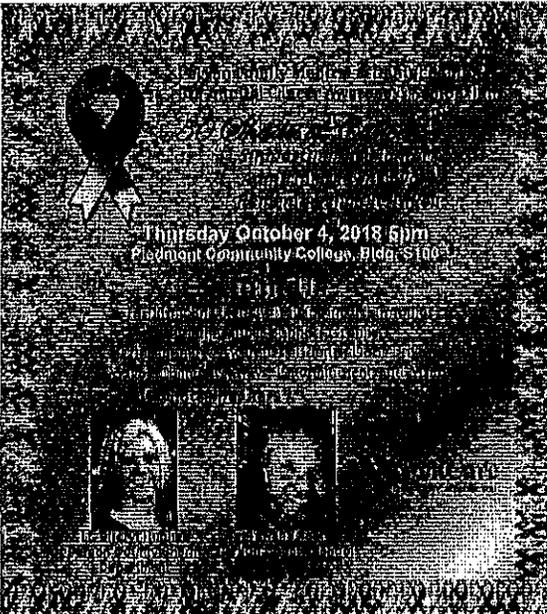
Through fun games, songs, and food tastings, Ms. McCoy and Annie helped the kids learn which foods helps us all Go, Glow, and Grow!"

The children learned songs about different foods, encouraging them to learn and understand the United States Department of Agriculture's MyPlate program, as well. The weekly visits also included a healthy snack. Information for parents take home to help continue the learning, and entertaining physical activity.

"The children really learned a lot and had fun singing the songs and trying new foods. We saw a few funny faces as they ate the wraps with spinach, turkey, and yogurt," Harris said, "but then some kids asked for seconds. Either way, these experiences help us all learn, and that's what's most important."



N.C. A&T Cooperative Extension agent Towhana McCoy talks to students at PCC's Child Development Center about healthy eating habits.



# Garden Study Club holds September meeting

The Garden Study Club met at the home and garden of Jessie Saunders for its September meeting.

An overview of the coming year's projects was presented and the speaker for the program was Erica Winston, a member of the N.C. Council of Flower Judges who spoke on "Floral Design." She demonstrated the principals of "creative design" that emphasize balance, dominance, contrast, proportion, scale and rhythm by creating several arrangements.

The Garden Therapy committee announced several new projects for the club including "Daffodils for Cancer Survivors" as the daffodil is the flower of cancer survivors. Members received a card with "The Story of the Daffodil and bulbs to be given to a

survivor of their choice to remind them that they are a source of inspiration because of their courage, strength, determination, and endurance."

An additional new Garden Therapy project this year has the members, using the vase given

them, have fresh flowers given monthly to the Maple Heights residents. The hat was worn by President Claudia Berryhill at the state Fall Board meeting, which had as its theme a "Garden Party." It was one of several first place awards.



The floral hat on the left was worn by Claudia Berryhill at a recent meeting of the state fall board meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Garden Clubs.



NC Council of Flower Judges Erica Winston talked to members of the Garden Study Club about floral design.

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Consistent with the current DSM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.001 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by one cent. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of 0.068 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of 0.115 cents per kWh.

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NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Linnetti Thiesert, Deputy Clerk

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# Hughes' figurative art adorns Kirby

The Kirby Gallery of the Kirby Cultural Arts Complex in Roxboro is featuring the art paintings of Laura Hughes (this month with "On the BIL Conformation in Color." On display will be large scale figurative paintings of the horse with dramatically abstracted compositional features featuring textural, multi-layered acrylics on canvas.

Hughes' work will be on display throughout the month of October and a reception will be held on Friday, Oct. 5 from 6-8 p.m. in the Kirby Gallery of the Kirby Cultural Arts Complex at 213 N. Main St. Each month the Kirby Gallery hosts artists' work for the public's enjoyment and education. The Person County Arts Council, Person County Recreation, Arts and Parks and Piedmont Community College

sponsor the Kirby Gallery. Laura Borondson Hughes has been a Durham resident for 40 years. She has a bachelor's of fine arts in sculpture from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After initial positions in printing and advertising, she has been a professional graphic designer for more than 26 years, running her own business Laura Hughes Design. As a designer, she creates print collateral material as well as illustration. She recently returned to working in the fine art medium of acrylic, producing paintings on canvas reflective of her graphic design and illustration experience.

A muralist at heart, Hughes explores whatever the medium she is working to see what it can do. In her atmospheric paint-

ings, she has been working with thin veils of acrylic color, building translucent and subtle color passages. In her color work she uses opaque and thickly-applied acrylic paints with the same multi-layering but with additional textural effects. Hughes likes having a subject but often it is what is happening in the background that is the most exciting for her. While Hughes is using a subject, she is also interested in allowing the painting process to be important. She wants to see the canvas raw at times or barely tinted, dripping and scrubbing and using scratch techniques to reintroduce an energetic drawing or etched quality to the final image. These images look like the complex effects achieved in Photo-shop work, and she loves

seeing that graphic design part of her life appear in the paintings. Hughes works fast, which feels a bit like running just as much conscious thinking as possible. She enjoys the physicality that speed and working on a large canvas create.

On a large surface, Hughes has to move her whole body and the space lends itself to developing both large and small passages with equal interest. Speed and size also help to remove any preciousness from the equation for her, helping to create drama that avoids being merely decorative.

For more information, call 886-697-1769 or visit the website at www.kirbytheater.com. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday 1-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

# Unique artwork on display at Kirby Gallery

The Upper Gallery of the Kirby Cultural Arts Complex in Roxboro is featuring "Colored Pencil Creations" by the 14th District Chapter of the Colored Pencil Society of America.

The Colored Pencil Society artwork will be on exhibit throughout the month of October with a reception scheduled for Friday, Oct. 5 from 6-8 p.m.

In the Upper Gallery of the Kirby Cultural Arts Complex at 213 N. Main Street, each month the Kirby Gallery hosts artists' work for the public's enjoyment and education.

The exhibition will include artwork from about 18 of the Raleigh/Durham Chapter members. The artists come from a variety of areas in North Carolina including Raleigh, Wendell, Whispering Pines, Willow

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The Colored Pencil Society of America is a non-profit organization, founded in 1980 and dedicated to artists working with colored pencils. Representing sixteen countries with

more than 1600 members, CPSA provides an international exhibition and convention, product research information, workshops and seminars, a newsletter, a networking directory and district chapters across the United States.

The Kirby Cultural Arts Complex is located at 213 N. Main St. For more information, call 886-697-1769 or visit the website at www.kirbytheater.com. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday 1-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITY REGULATION COMMISSION  
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DOCKET NO. E-22, #101 556

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Application by Virginia Electric and Power )  
Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North )  
Carolina, for Approval of Demand Side )  
Management and Energy Efficiency Cost )  
Recovery Rider under to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 )  
and Commission Rule R-69 )

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the annual demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) cost recovery proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The public hearing has been scheduled to begin Monday, November 5, 2018, immediately following the 1:30 p.m. hearing in Docket No. E-22, Sub 576, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Duke Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. This proceeding is being held pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R-69 for the purpose of determining whether an increment or adjustment rider is required to allow DENC to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of new DSM and EE measures and appropriate incentives. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R-216(g).

On August 21, 2018, DENC filed its application for approval of DSM/EE cost recovery pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R-69. By its application, DENC requests revisions to its DSM/EE cost recovery rider effective for services rendered on and after February 1, 2019. DENC's request, exclusive of the regulatory fee, would result in the following kilowatt-hour (kWh) charges: 0.211 cents per kWh for residential customers; 0.222 cents per kWh for small general service and public authority customers; 0.233 cents per kWh for large general service customers. No DSM/EE rate rider would be applicable to rate schedules 6V7, NS, outdoor lighting and traffic lighting customers. In addition, industrial and large commercial customers that have, under N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9, opted out of and never participated in DENC's DSM and EE programs are not subject to the rider.

Compared to the current DSM/EE rates, the result of DENC's request would be an increase of 0.001 cents per kWh for residential customers, which would increase the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity by one cent. Small general service and public authority customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of 0.068 cents per kWh, and large general service customers would see a DSM/EE rider increase of 0.115 cents per kWh.

Specific information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application is available for review by the public, and on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.com](http://www.ncuc.com).

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that 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 27699-4306.

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, 5001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-5001.

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

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party or seek to file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R-5 and R-10 on or before Monday, October 22, 2018, such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4306. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before Monday, October 22, 2018.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of September, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Linda H. Thwait, Deputy Clerk