

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1219

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for ) Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable to ) Electric Service in North Carolina )	ORDER RESCHEDULING PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING IN ASHEVILLE
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BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On December 6 and December 19, 2019, the Commission issued orders in the above-captioned proceeding scheduling hearings, establishing deadlines, and requiring public notice of the application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP or Company), to adjust its rates and charges applicable to electric service in North Carolina. Five public hearings were scheduled solely for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses, including a hearing in Asheville, North Carolina, on February 20, 2020. Due to inclement weather in the state on that date, the Asheville hearing had to be cancelled.

The Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to reschedule the hearing in Asheville for Thursday, March 12, 2020, and to require the Company to publish the attached Public Notice.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the public witness hearing previously scheduled for February 20, 2020, in Asheville shall be rescheduled for Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., in the Buncombe County Courthouse, Courtroom 1A, 60 Court Plaza, Asheville, North Carolina, and shall be solely for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g);

2. That DEP shall publish in newspapers having general coverage in its western North Carolina service area the Public Notice of Rescheduled Hearing on Rate Increase Application attached as Appendix A once at least seven days in advance of the rescheduled Asheville hearing. The Public Notice shall cover no less than one-fourth of a page; and

3. That the Company shall file no later than the date of the hearing an affidavit of publication and certificate of service showing that it provided notice as required herein.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 24th day of February, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk

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Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for ) PUBLIC NOTICE OF  
Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable to ) RESCHEDULED HEARING ON  
Electric Service in North Carolina ) RATE INCREASE APPLICATION

BY THE COMMISSION: On October 30, 2019, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP or Company), filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to adjust and increase its rates and charges for retail electric service in North Carolina.

On December 6 and December 19, 2019, the Commission issued orders in this matter scheduling hearings, establishing deadlines, and requiring public notice of the application. Five public hearings were scheduled solely for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses, including a hearing in Asheville, North Carolina, on February 20, 2020. Due to inclement weather in the state on that date, the Asheville hearing had to be cancelled.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commission has rescheduled the public witness hearing in Asheville for Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., in the Buncombe County Courthouse, Courtroom 1A, 60 Court Plaza. As previously ordered, this hearing shall be solely for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

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 which the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to:

Mr. Christopher J. Ayers  
Executive Director  
Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4326 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to:

The Honorable Josh Stein  
Attorney General of North Carolina  
c/o Consumer Protection – Utilities  
9001 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-9001

This the 24th day of February, 2020.

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**NOTE TO PRINTER:** DEP shall pay advertising costs. It is required that an Affidavit of Publication be filed with the Commission by DEP.