

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1230

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for)	ORDER REQUIRING
Approval of Demand-Side Management and)	PUBLICATION OF SECOND
Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant)	PUBLIC NOTICE
to N.C. Gen. Stat. §62-133.9 and Commission)	
Rule R8-69		

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On February 25, 2020, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC or Company), filed its application in the above-captioned docket for approval of its demand-side management and energy efficiency (DSM/EE) cost recovery rider pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Rule R8-69.

On March 17, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order). Among other things, the Scheduling Order required DEC to publish a Public Notice of a public hearing to be held in this matter on June 9, 2020. The Public Notice was attached to the Scheduling Order and, in pertinent part, stated that DEC was requesting a total annual revenue decrease of \$7.9 million, effective January 1, 2021, from the DSM/EE rates currently in effect.

On May 11, 2020, DEC filed supplemental testimony and exhibits making changes in DEC's requested DSM/EE rates based on interim results of the Public Staff's investigation of program costs, and the Company's identification of additional necessary adjustments. According to DEC, the proposed revised DSM/EE rates would result in a revenue decrease of \$4.7 million.

On May 12, 2020, DEC filed a motion requesting that the Commission authorize DEC to publish a Second Public Notice reflecting the changes in DEC's requested DSM/EE rates. In summary, the Company stated that it has complied with the Scheduling Order and published the Commission-required Public Notice in newspapers having general circulation in its service area. The Company further stated that to ensure that customers have adequate notice of the Company's revised proposed rates, and consistent with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-134, the Company requests that the Commission schedule an additional public hearing and authorize the publication of a Second Public Notice by the Company. Finally, DEC stated that it had consulted with the Public Staff regarding its motion, and that the Public Staff does not object to the motion.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to require DEC to publish a Second Public Notice of the June 9, 2020 public witness hearing using the Second Public Notice attached hereto as Attachment A. The Presiding Commissioner concludes that the Second Public Notice will provide reasonable and adequate notice of the requested changes in DEC's proposed DSM/EE rates.

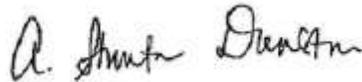
Further, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to require DEC to publish the Second Public Notice in newspapers having general circulation in DEC's service area one time at least fifteen (15) days before the June 9, 2020 hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 13th day of May, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk

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In the Matter of
Application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for)
Approval of Demand-Side Management and) SECOND PUBLIC NOTICE
Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider)
Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §62-133.9 and)
Commission Rule R8-69)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the above-captioned docket on an application filed by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) for the recovery of costs incurred by DEC in providing demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) measures pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9. This statute provides for an annual DSM/EE rider for each electric public utility to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adoption and implementation of new DSM and new EE measures and appropriate incentives. The public hearing has been scheduled to begin immediately following the public hearing in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1229, which is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

On February 25, 2020, DEC filed its application to revise its DSM/EE rates. On March 17, 2020, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order that, among other things, scheduled a public hearing in this matter for Tuesday, June 9, 2020, in Raleigh, North Carolina. In addition, pursuant to Commission Rule R8-69 DEC was required to publish notice of the hearing date, time, and proposed change in its DSM/EE rates.

In its application and required public notice, DEC stated an approximate revenue requirement increase and the increases per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for its proposed DSM/EE rates. On May 11, 2020, DEC filed additional testimony and exhibits in this docket. In its additional testimony, DEC stated that based on the Public Staff's audit of DEC's proposed rates and additional necessary adjustments, DEC requests a decrease in the residential rates initially included in DEC's application, and an increase in the general service rates initially included in DEC's application.

According to DEC's additional testimony and exhibits, DEC requests a total annual revenue requirement of approximately \$216 million for inclusion in the DSM/EE rider authorized by the statute and Commission Rule. The proposed DSM/EE cost recovery rider would be effective for service rendered on and after January 1, 2021. The request,

including the regulatory fee, would result in an increase of 0.0360 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for residential customers, and thus an increase of about 36 cents in the monthly bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kWh of electricity. The effect of the request on current non-residential customers would depend upon each customer's particular participation in DEC's DSM or EE programs. However, the rates of non-residential customers who have participated in all of DEC's DSM and EE programs since 2009 would decrease by 0.0708 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers participating in DEC's DSM programs beginning in 2021 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.1200 cents per kWh, and non-residential customers participating in DEC's EE programs beginning in 2021 would pay DSM/EE rider charges of 0.3522 cents per kWh. Non-residential customers may obtain detailed information about the rider increases or decreases applicable to their particular circumstances by contacting their DEC account representatives directly or DEC's Customer Service number at 1-800-777-9898. Industrial and large commercial customers that have opted out of and never participated in DEC's DSM and EE programs pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 are not subject to the DSM/EE rider.

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

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Correspondence concerning DEC's DSM/EE proceeding and the public hearing scheduled thereon should be directed to the Public Staff. 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 27699-4300.

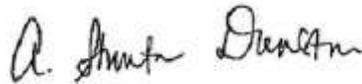
The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection - Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001.

Consumers may also file written statements of position with the Commission. However, written statements are not evidence unless the writers appear at a public hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

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