

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1276

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, )  
LLC, for Adjustment of Rates and ) PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
Charges Applicable to Electric Service ) RATE INCREASE APPLICATION  
in North Carolina and for Performance- )  
Based Regulation )

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 19, 2023, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to adjust and increase its rates and charges for retail electric service in North Carolina. DEC supplies retail electric service to approximately two million customers in North Carolina.

On March 16, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Investigation and Hearings, Establishing Intervention and Testimony Due Dates and Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice in the above-captioned docket. Among other things, the Scheduling Order scheduled public witness hearings for the purpose of receiving public witness testimony on DEC's application in Durham County, Burke County, Mecklenburg County, Forsyth County, as well as via a remote hearing. The Commission further required DEC to give its customers notice of the impact of the application on customer rates, and of the dates, times, and locations of the public witness hearings.

The Commission has scheduled a sixth public witness hearing on DEC's application for Monday July 31, 2023. The hearing shall be held remotely via Webex. The remote hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at the earlier of the last witness' testimony or 9:00 p.m. A link to the hearing will be available at [www.ncuc.gov](http://www.ncuc.gov). Members of the public who would like to testify must register in advance of the hearing, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 2023.

To register, please complete the electronic Remote Public Witness Registration form located on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.gov/hearings/remotepublicregister.html](http://www.ncuc.gov/hearings/remotepublicregister.html). A confirmation email will be sent to the email provided after the registration form is submitted. Further instructions, including the call-in number, will be provided to you by email approximately one week before the hearing. Witnesses calling from a different number than provided at registration may experience delays or other difficulties in providing their testimony. If assistance is needed, please contact 919-733-0837.

**Only the first 20 individuals registered by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 2023, will be allowed to testify at the Monday, July 31, 2023, remote public witness hearing. This hearing will be canceled if no one registers to testify by 5:00 p.m. on July 24, 2023.**

The public witness hearing will be conducted solely for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g). The Commission reserves the right to limit testimony at the public witness hearing pursuant to Commission Rule R1-21(g)(5).

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 14th day of April, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk