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## PSC Hosts Customer Public Hearing to Gather Testimony from Duke Energy Carolinas/Duke Energy Progress Ratepayers in September 2024

Columbia, S.C.—The Public Service Commission has rescheduled a customer public hearing in Docket Nos. <u>2023-8-E</u> and <u>2023-10-E</u>, two Commission Dockets that involve Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). The customer public hearing will take place at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and will continue at 5:30 p.m. on September 9<sup>th</sup> (with an option to continue on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> if and only if all pre-registration slots for September 9<sup>th</sup> are filled). Customers can testify either at the Commission's office (101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, SC 29210) or virtually.

The purpose of this hearing is to hear testimony from the Companies' customer base and their opinions on Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress's Integrated Resource Plan. An Integrated Resource Plan is an electric utility's forecast or prediction of the electric utility's resources needed to provide you with safe, reliable electricity in the future. Essentially, it is a utility's strategic operational plan for the next 15 years that considers both customers' demand for electricity and the utility's ability to supply it. The IRP is available for review on the Commission's Docket Management System in the following Dockets:

- Docket No. 2023-8-E
- Docket No. 2023-10-E

Preregistration is available now—to preregister, customers can sign up in one of the following three ways:

- E-mail communications@psc.sc.gov; or
- Complete the following survey: (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LWV9L8P); or
- Call 803-896-2639 and follow the prompt.

The Commission will call the names of those persons who pre-register to testify first. If a customer attending the hearing in Columbia has not pre-registered, the customer may provide testimony after all pre-registrants have had the opportunity to testify. Please pre-register by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 6, 2024.

For more information, please reach out to the Commission at contact@psc.sc.gov or call 803.896.5100.

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