

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

Docket No. E-7, Sub 909

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for an Increase in and Revisions to its Rates and Charges Applicable to Electric Utility Service in North Carolina

**NOTICE TO
CUSTOMERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission entered an order on December 9, 2009, after public hearing, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 909, approving a base rate increase and certain changes to available rate schedules for 2010 and 2011 for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

Under the rate case order, several new cents per kilowatt hour riders were made effective January 1, 2010. The net effect of these riders reduced the full impact of the base rate increase for 2010. Two of the riders, a CWIP decrement rider to delay the recovery of Cliffside construction costs for one year and a decrement rider to accelerate the return of over-collected fuel costs, expire on December 31, 2010. For a typical residential customer, using 1000 kWh month, the impact of the expiration of these two decrement riders is an increase of approximately \$2.98 per month.

Effective January 1, 2010, Public Lighting, Schedule PL was closed to new installations. New installations of governmental lights for customers presently served on Schedule PL are served on new Schedule GL. Effective January 1, 2011, the cost for luminaires on a new pole will be increased by \$1.22 per luminaire and the cost of new pole underground service will be increased by \$2.08 per luminaire. There is no change to the price for luminaires on an existing pole.

Schedule SG customers in the former Nantahala area are being migrated to the applicable Duke Energy Carolinas rate schedule, in phases, by January 2012. As a result, the charges on Schedule SG will increase by approximately 4.1% effective January 1, 2011; however, a Schedule SG customer whose charges would be lower under one of the standard Duke Energy rate schedules after this increase to Schedule SG charges will be automatically moved to that schedule after January 1, 2011.

This the 22nd day of December, 2010.

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