



To Duke Energy Customers in South Carolina

Pursuant to the provisions of South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 58-27-865, the Public Service Commission, after public notice, held a hearing on August 27, 2009, to review the fuel costs and fuel procurement practices of Duke Energy.

The Commission, in Docket No. 2009-3-E, Order No, 2009-695, approved a decrease in the fuel expense component of the rates for the period October 2009 through September 2010 to 1.9653 cents per kilowatt-hour for residential customers, 1.9664 cents per kilowatt-hour for general service and lighting customers and 1.9644 cents per kilowatt-hour for industrial customers.

The decrease is due to lower Duke Energy Carolinas projected fuel costs for the next twelve months plus over recovery of fuel costs from the previous twelve months.

The adjustment to rates for the various classes, including revenue-related taxes is as follows:

Residential	-0.2899 cents/kWh
General Service and Lighting	-0.2850 cents/kWh
Industrial	-0.2784 cents/kWh

For a typical residential customer using 1000 kilowatt-hours per month, the bill will decrease approximately \$2.90 cents.