

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF HEARING
DOCKET NO. 2007-3-E

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS – ANNUAL REVIEW
OF BASE RATES FOR FUEL COSTS

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-865 (Supp. 2005) established a procedure for annual hearings to allow the Commission and all interested parties to review the fuel purchasing practices and policies of the Company and for the Commission to determine if any adjustment in the fuel cost recovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, S.C. on **Thursday, August 23, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.**

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **July 19, 2007** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an e-mail address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to **Docket No. 2007-3-E.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and Lara Simmons Nichols, Esquire, Duke Energy, Post Office Box 1006, Charlotte, North Carolina 28201-1006 on or before **July 19, 2007**, and indicate the amount of time required for his or her presentation. *Please refer to **Docket No. 2007-3-E.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **July 19, 2007**. *Please refer to **Docket No. 2007-3-E.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

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