

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

**DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 900  
BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Petition of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. for Approval of  
Accounting for Clean Smokestacks Costs

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a hearing to review the estimated environmental compliance costs of Carolina Power & Light Company, d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC" or "Company"), under the Clean Smokestacks Act. The Commission is required by G.S. 62-133.6(d) to hold a hearing to review PEC's environmental compliance costs set out in G.S. 62-133.6(b) and determine the annual cost amounts to be recorded and recovered by the Company in 2008 and 2009.

The hearing has been scheduled to begin Tuesday, October 30, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Second Floor, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. At the hearing, testimony of public witnesses will be received first followed by testimony and cross-examination of witnesses for the Company, the Public Staff, and other Intervenors. Persons desiring to intervene as formal parties of record may file petitions to intervene not later than October 8, 2007, and in accordance with Rules R1-5, R1-6, R1-7, and R1-19 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. Expert testimony and exhibits to be presented by intervenors should be filed on or before that date.

Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325. Documents related to the matter may be viewed on the Commission's web site at [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net).

The Public Staff is required by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Public Staff should be addressed to Mr. Robert P. Gruber, Executive Director, Public Staff - North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4326.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Utilities Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Roy Cooper, Attorney General of North Carolina, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2001.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION. This the 31st day of July, 2007.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Gail L. Mount, Deputy Clerk