



## Agenda Abstract

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date:	March 9, 2026
Department:	Community Services
Agenda Section:	Consent
Public hearing:	No
Date of public hearing:	N/A

#### PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Public Space and Sustainability Manager Stephanie Trueblood

#### ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

**Subject:** Joint Letter to North Carolina Utilities Commission Concerning Duke Energy's Biennial Consolidated Carbon Plan and Integrated Resource Plan

#### Attachments:

1. Draft Carbon Plan and Integrated Resource Plan Joint Letter
2. Carbon Plan and Integrated Resource Plan Brief
3. Carbon Plan and Integrated Resource Plan Letter Summary Points

#### Summary:

Duke Energy has submitted the 2025 Carolinas Resource Plan for the North Carolina Utilities Commission's review and approval. The review process is an opportunity for the town to join with other North Carolina communities to share climate action goals and communicate how the Carolinas Resource Plan can best support them. A joint letter is a collective effort to advance our local governments' renewable energy and greenhouse gas reduction targets. Similar steps to contribute to a joint letter were taken by the town in 2022.

The 2025 Carolinas Resource Plan serves as Duke Energy's Integrated Resources Plan, which is a plan that is reviewed and approved by the North Carolina Utilities Commission every two years and one that communicates strategies for providing reliable electricity at the lowest cost over a 15-year period.

- By joining other North Carolina communities to comment on the Carolinas Carbon Plan, the town has an opportunity to advocate for bringing more renewable energy to the electricity grid

With the board's permission, joint comments that are aligned with the town's renewable energy pledge will be submitted. This timing aligns well with the North Carolina Utilities Commission's stakeholder input process.

#### Financial impacts:

There are no direct financial impacts associated with the recommendation above.

#### Staff recommendation and comments:

By adopting the resolution, the town board supports a joint letter with other North Carolina local governments to submit comments to the North Carolina Utilities Commission concerning Duke Energy's Carolinas Resource Plan.

#### Action requested:

Support a joint letter with other North Carolina local governments to submit comments to the North Carolina Utilities Commission concerning Duke Energy's Carolinas Resource Plan.