

RESOLUTION
OPPOSING THE RATE INCREASE REQUESTED
BY DOMINION NORTH CAROLINA POWER

WHEREAS, electrical service is one of the basic necessities of life required by all residents and businesses and is essential in building and sustaining a healthy, safe, and productive community; and

WHEREAS, Dominion North Carolina Power seeks a rate increase that would generate over 51 million dollars annually; and

WHEREAS, the proposed rate increase now before the State Utilities Commission would result in an average monthly increase of \$18.15 for Dare County residents, including Town of Southern Shores residents, using 1,000 kilowatt-hours; and

WHEREAS, the rate increase sought by Dominion North Carolina Power would have a dramatic impact on residential utility customers raising the average monthly bill by over 17 percent, which far exceeds the cost of living index; and

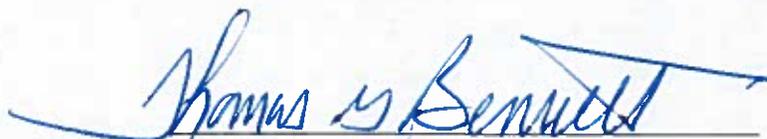
WHEREAS, not only would the proposed rate increase harm Dare County and Town of Southern Shores families, but it would also cause protracted economic hardship for the small business owners that are the backbone of Dare County's economy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed electrical rate increase sought by Dominion North Carolina Power would worsen economic conditions and place an undue financial burden on the people of Dare County and the Town of Southern Shores.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Southern Shores strongly opposes the rate increase requested by Dominion North Carolina Power, and urges the North Carolina Utilities Commission to deny the request.

This the 2nd day of August, 2016





Tom Bennett, Mayor

Attest: 

Sheila Q. Kane, Clerk to the Board