



# CarolinaEast Foundation Awards Imagine Pamlico \$17,800 for Bayboro Pharmacy and Wellness Center

**Bayboro, NC...**On September 18, 2024, Pamlico County nonprofit Imagine Pamlico received a check for \$17,800 from CarolinaEast Foundation to support Bayboro Pharmacy and Wellness Center's diabetes prevention and education initiatives. Located in Bayboro, NC, Bayboro Pharmacy and Wellness Center is a full-service pharmacy owned by Pamlico County natives Jonathan and Lori Brinson Altman.



Lori Altman, PharmD, collaborated with Imagine Pamlico to pursue funding to support a current series of programs targeting Pamlico County residents who are currently diagnosed with diabetes. Altman says, "In Pamlico County, 1 in 3 residents is a patient with diabetes, creating a large disease burden for our small community. In an effort to reduce this burden, Bayboro Pharmacy and Wellness Center has offered Diabetes Self-Management Training courses accredited by the Association of Diabetes Care and Education Specialists and CMS (Medicare) since 2016, producing amazing results for our patients. However, Pamlico residents do not have proper insurance coverage allowing access to this life-changing program. It has been our desire, and we have worked diligently for the last 6 years to 'break-through' coverage barriers, extend our reach to be more inclusive, and positively impact more lives through education, diagnostic monitoring, and reducing medication burden."

Historically, the Altmans have only provided this formal, intensive Diabetes Self-management Training to those with traditional Medicare. "We saw an urgent need for our friends and neighbors without traditional Medicare to have access to training but we were hitting walls with insurance coverage repeatedly," adds Altman.

are often overloaded with day-to-day operations; they are unable to find the time necessary to pursue a labor-intensive funding opportunity such as this," Murrelle observes. "That is where Imagine Pamlico is able to come alongside the organization to access funds that would otherwise not be attainable," adds Murrelle.

The CarolinaEast Foundation divided \$159,604.86 in grants to 16 charitable organizations; Imagine Pamlico's \$17,800 gift will be allocated directly to instructional time, supplies, equipment, test monitors, and community outreach about these onsite seminars at Bayboro Pharmacy and Wellness Center.

For more information about Imagine Pamlico and how you can be involved, please visit [www.ImaginePamlico.org](http://www.ImaginePamlico.org).

For more information about Bayboro Pharmacy and Wellness Center, visit <https://www.bayboropharmacy.com/> About The CarolinaEast Foundation

The CarolinaEast Foundation is a non-profit organization with the mission to promote health in our region, support the healthcare community, and assist individuals with healthcare needs. To learn more about the mission of the CarolinaEast Foundation and to donate to one of the campaigns, visit [www.carolinaeastfoundation.com](http://www.carolinaeastfoundation.com).

# The Ol' Front Porch Music Festival



## The Shoaldiggers

The Shoaldiggers' music starts with ancient, wild sounds, and civilizes them just enough for time and tune. Their nine pieces produce a one of a kind sound that is completely unique, yet familiar enough to embrace; they occupy a space between folk, rockabilly and blues. Their stage can be scattered with instruments: a flute, a trumpet, a banjo, two saws, a couple saxophones, three guitars, a washboard and a triangle hanging from a short pole and two drum sets. The band won 2023's NC Folk Fest's "Not Your Average Folk" contest.

The Shoaldiggers perform on the Decker House Porch on 208 Neuse St. at the Ol' Front Music Festival on Saturday, October 5 at 2 p.m. The complete festival schedule is posted on the festival website, [olfrontporch.org](http://olfrontporch.org).

The Ol' Front Porch Music Festival celebrates the musical heritage of North Carolina the first weekend each October with two days of music on the front porches of homes around Oriental and on a Riverfront Stage. All performances are free. The festival also features a Village Market showcasing dozens of local and regional artisans and crafters, and a Food Park that offers selections from area restaurants in cooperation with local nonprofit organizations.

*According to Tori Avey, coffee became a popular drink in America after the Boston Tea Party of 1773: Making the switch from tea to coffee was considered a patriotic duty.*

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 710

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 ) PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a hearing for the purpose of receiving public and expert witness testimony on the annual Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (CEPS) cost recovery proceeding for Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, along with DENC's other 2024 rider proceedings, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

The proceeding is being held pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67 to consider DENC's application for approval of CEPS cost recovery and compliance with the CEPS requirements during the 2023 calendar year.

On August 13, 2024, DENC filed its application in the above-captioned docket. By its application, DENC proposes to implement the following monthly CEPS rates, not including regulatory fee, effective for service rendered on and after February 1, 2025: a \$1.57 charge for residential customers; an \$8.72 charge for commercial customers; and a \$58.27 charge for industrial customers. DENC's proposed new monthly CEPS rates, if approved, will result in the following increases to DENC's current monthly CEPS rates, including regulatory fee: \$1.00 for residential customers; \$5.54 for commercial customers; and \$37.07 for industrial customers.

Further information may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, Dobbs Building, 5th Floor, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, where a copy of DENC's application and testimony is available for review by the public, or on the Commission's website at [www.ncuc.gov](http://www.ncuc.gov).

The Public Staff is authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should include any information that the writers wish to be considered by the Public Staff in its investigation of the matter. Such statements should be addressed to Mr. Christopher J. Ayers, Executive Director, Public Staff 4326 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300.

The Attorney General is also authorized by statute to represent consumers in proceedings before the Commission. Statements to the Attorney General should be addressed to The Honorable Josh Stein, Attorney General, c/o Consumer Protection-Utilities, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-9001. Written statements may be emailed to [utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov](mailto:utilityAGO@ncdoj.gov).

Written statements are not evidence unless persons appear at a hearing and testify concerning the information contained in their written statements.

Any person desiring to intervene in the proceeding as a formal party of record should file a petition under North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before October 29, 2024. Such petitions should be filed with the Chief Clerk of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300. The direct testimony and exhibits of expert witnesses to be presented by intervenors should also be filed with the Commission on or before October 29, 2024.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 3rd day of September, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
*Tamika D. Conyers*  
Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-22, SUB 711

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina, for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rate Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69 ) PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission has scheduled a hearing for the purpose of receiving testimony from public and expert witnesses on the annual DSM/EE adjustment charge proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The hearing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, along with DENC's other 2024 rider proceedings, in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. Public witness testimony will be received in accordance with Commission Rule R1-21(g).

North Carolina General Statutes § 62-133.9(d) authorizes the Commission to approve an annual rider to the rates of electric public utilities to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for the adoption and implementation of new demand-side management and energy efficiency (collectively DSM/EE) measures (DSM/EE Programs), including, but not limited to, all capital costs, administrative costs, implementation costs, incentive payments to program participants, and operating costs. Commission Rule R8-69 schedules an annual proceeding to establish the DSM/EE rider for Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC). The Commission is also authorized, pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62.133.9(d)(2), to approve incentives to utilities for the adoption and implementation of new DSM/EE Programs.

On August 13, 2024, DENC filed its application in the above-captioned docket (Application), along with the direct testimony and exhibits of witnesses Michael T. Hubbard, Rachel L. Hagerman, Jarvis E. Bates, Elizabeth B. Lecky, Emilia L. Catron, and Eleanor K. Keeton. By its application and based on a test period beginning on January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023,<sup>2</sup> DENC requests changes in its DSM/EE rider charges effective

<sup>2</sup> Commission Rule R8-69(a)(5) requires that DENC use the same test period as its test period for the purposes of Rule R8-55, which is the 12-month period ending June 30, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. On March 22, 2022, the Commission issued an Order Approving Revised Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery and Incentive Mechanism, Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina for Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69, No. E-22, Sub 464 (N.C.U.C. Mar. 22, 2022). The approved mechanism, effective January 1, 2023, states in pertinent part that "[t]he test period used in the development of the DSM/EE EMF Rider will be the lagging calendar year preceding the year in which the case is filed (e.g., for the 2024 proceeding, January 1 through December 31, 2023)." *Id.*, App. A, ¶ 28.

February 1, 2025. If DENC's proposed rates are approved by the Commission, an average residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) per month will see a 0.20% increase; an average small general service customer using 12,500 kWh per month and 50 kW of demand will see a 0.12% decrease; and a large general service primary voltage customer taking service under Rate Schedule 6P using 576,000 kWh (259,200 kWh on-peak and 316,800 kWh off-peak) per month and 1,000 kW of demand will see a 0.37% decrease.

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