### **About the Agency**

NCMPA1 is a state-chartered municipal corporation formed in 1976 by cities that owned and operated electric distribution systems, but did not own generating or transmission facilities. At that time, the cities were wholesale customers of Duke Energy Corporation (Duke).

In 1978, the Agency purchased 75 percent ownership in Catawba Nuclear Station Unit 2 located at Lake Wylie, South Carolina. The Agency also has an exchange agreement with Duke that provides for electric power through McGuire Nuclear Station and Catawba Unit 1.

Management services for the Power Agency are provided by ElectriCities of North Carolina. Inc.

## NCMPA1 Officers

Todd Clark, Newton, Chairman J. Richard Howell Jr., Shelby, Vice Chairman Mayor Jack Edwards, Pineville, Secretary-Treasurer

## **NCMPA1 Participant Cities**

- Albemarle
- Bostic
- Cherryville
- Cornelius
- Drexel

- Gastonia
- Granite Falls
- High Point
- Huntersville
- Landis

- Lexington
- Lincolnton
- Maiden
- Monroe
- Morganton
- Newton
  - Pineville
  - Shelby
- Statesville



## Third Quarter Performance

Sales to Participants decreased \$8,730,000 (6.9 %) compared to the third quarter of 2017 primarily due to a 7% energy rate reduction effective July 1. 2018 that contributed \$11,446,000 to the decrease. This was offset by higher billed demand and energy sales resulting from the hotter weather experienced in the third quarter of 2018. Billed demand and energy increased by 16 MW (0.6%) and 60,846 MWh (4.2%) and offset the decrease by \$146,000 and \$2,642,000, respectively.

Nuclear fuel costs decreased \$1,002,000 (7.6%) compared to the third quarter of 2017 primarily due to lower nuclear fuel recovery rates from Duke relating to Catawba Unit 2.

Purchased power costs increased \$1,106,000 (9.2%) compared to the third quarter of 2017. Higher energy volumes purchased in the third quarter of 2018 resulting from hotter weather experienced, contributed \$664,000 to the increase. Higher energy rates further contributed \$300,000 to the overall increase.

Administrative and general - Duke decreased \$3,845,000 (57.9%) compared to the third quarter of 2017 primarily due to the 2017 A&G True-up credit of \$5.500.000 received in 2018.

Debt service decreased \$3,458,000 (10.4%) compared to the third quarter of 2017 in accordance with the debt payment schedules.

### **Financing Status**

As of September 30, 2018, NCMPA 1 had outstanding \$974,125,000 in bonds. The weighted average interest cost of the NCMPA1 outstanding debt at the end of the quarter was 4.9%. To date, NCMPA1 has had \$2,166,927,000 in debt redeemed prior to or at maturity.

# **NCMPA1 Statement of Net Position**

Per accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) (Unaudited) (\$000's)

	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017		September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017
Assets			Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Non-Current Assets			Costs of advance refundings of debt	\$54,376	\$63,032
Capital Assets:			Unamortized Debt issuance costs	3,747	4,285
Electric Utility Plant, Net:			Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	58,123	67,317
Electric plant in service	\$1,911,478	\$1,906,617			
Construction work in progress	60,522	58,904	Liabilities		
Nuclear fuel	247,929	266,055	Non-Current Liabilities:		
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(1,087,264)	(1,091,657))	Long-Term Debt:		
Total Electric Utility Plant, Net	1,132,665	1,139,919	Bonds payable	902,620	974,125
Non-Utility Property and Equipment, Net:			Unamortized premium/(discount), net	77,685	90,717
Property and equipment	4,333	5,750	Total Long-Term Debt	980,305	1,064,842
Less accumulated depreciation	(3,340)	(4,709)	Asset Retirement Obligation	414,407	391,726
Total Non-Utility Property and Equipment, Net	993	1,041	Total Non-Current Liabilities	1,394,712	1,456,568
Total Capital Assets	1,133,658	1,140,960	Current Liabilities:		
Restricted Assets:			Operating Liabilities:		
Special Funds Invested:			Accounts payable	2,850	3,723
Construction fund	34,258	60,861	Accrued taxes	16,215	16,097
Bond fund	195,282	206,217	Total Operating Liabilities	19,065	19,820
Reserve and contingency fund	15,521	17,051	Special Funds Liabilities:		
Total Special Funds Invested	245,061	284,129	Current maturities of bonds	71,505	81,845
Trust for Decommissioning Costs	337,906	338,367	Accrued interest on bonds	11,747	12,624
Total Restricted Assets	582,967	622,496	Total Special Funds Liabilities	83,252	94,469
Total Non-Current Assets	1,716,625	1,763,456	Total Current Liabilities	102,317	114,289
			Total Liabilities	1,497,029	1,570,857
Current Assets					
Funds Invested:			Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Revenue fund	62,765	76,801	Collections to be expended	545,025	526,152
Operating fund	92,890	75,475	Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	545,025	526,152
Supplemental fund	274,528	199,417	lotal Deletted lilitows of Nesources	343,023	320,132
Total Funds Invested	430,183	351,693			
Participant accounts receivable	37,967	38,517	Net Position		
Operating accounts receivable	10,120	14,127	Net Invested in capital assets	702,037	642,821
Plant materials and renewable certificate inventory	67,122	65,043	Restricted for debt services		70,432
Total Current Assets	545,392	469,380	Unrestricted:	(457,351)	(510,109)
Total Assets	\$2,262,017	\$2,232,836	Total Net Position	\$278,086	\$203,144

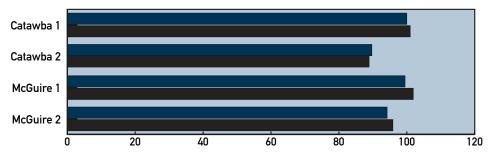
#### **NCMPA1 Statements of Revenues and Expenses**

Per bond resolution and other agreements (Unaudited) (\$000's)

C	Quarter Ended Se	rter Ended September 30		Year-to-Date September 30	
Revenues	2018	2017	2018	2017	
Sales of electricity to Participants	\$118,304	\$127,034	\$317,896	\$323,730	
Sales of electricity to utilities	13,503	14,199	52,250	43,270	
McGuire exchange entitlement	11,190	11,347	33,175	30,272	
Investment revenue available for operation	ns 2,541	1,649	6,436	5,180	
Other revenues	358	350	1,061	1,051	
Total Revenues	145,896	154,579	410,818	403,503	
Expenses					
Operation and maintenance	24,358	25,332	87,222	86,998	
Nuclear fuel	12,198	13,200	34,783	39,952	
McGuire exchange entitlement	9,750	10,294	32,715	27,535	
Interconnection services:					
Purchased power	13,140	12,034	34,389	29,105	
Transmission and distribution	3,733	4,338	12,471	13,026	
Other	538	572	1,622	1,437	
Total Interconnection Services	17,411	16,944	48,482	43,568	
Administrative and general - Duke	2,795	6,640	21,592	23,930	
Administrative and general - Agency	3,787	3,467	10,294	9,972	
Excise taxes	546	577	1,599	1,600	
Property tax	5,405	5,301	16,215	15,904	
Debt service	29,714	33,172	88,999	99,417	
Special funds deposits:					
Decommissioning fund	900	1,450	2,700	4,350	
Reserve and contingency fund	2,963	3,309	9,446	9,926	
Total Special Funds Deposits	3,863	4,759	12,146	14,276	
Total Expenses	109,827	119,686	354,047	363,152	
Net position (decrease)	36,069	34,893	56,771	40,351	
Net position, beginning of quart	er <u>242,017</u>	168,251	221,315	162,793	
Net position, end of quarter	\$278,086	\$203,144	\$278,086	\$203,144	

#### **NCMPA1 Plant Status**

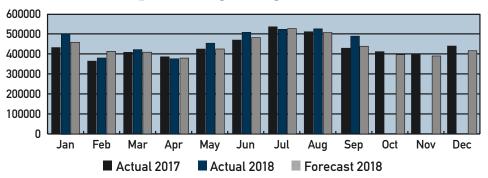
NOTE: The plant status values are year-to-date through September 2018.



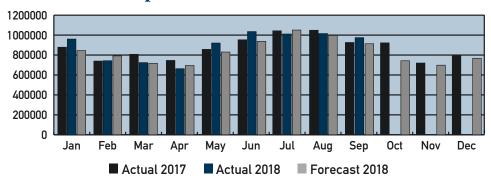
- Capacity Factor The ratio of actual output to maximum net dependable capability.
- Availability Factor The ratio of actual time a unit was available to produce power (regardless of whether it did) to the total time in the period.

McGuire Unit 2 began a refueling outage on September 15, 2018 and returned to service on October 13, 2018.

# NCMPA1 Participant Energy Usage (in MWh)



# NCMPA1 Participant OP Demand (in kW)



NOTE: \* NCMPA1 Energy and OP Demand are at the Power Agency to City Billing Point and includes the SEPA allocation.

Actual data are not weather normalized.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Forecast Year 2018 data is from the NCMPA1 Winter 2017 Load Forecast.