City Council Agenda Item Request
Submit to Clerk's Office
No later than 30 days before proposed Council meeting

1. **Date submitted to Clerk's Office:** Dec 19, 2025

2. **Primary contact person and Department requesting agenda item:** Kiera Bulan, Sustainability

3. **Requested Council meeting date:** Jan 27, 2026

4. **Subject:** City of Asheville's formal intervention in the North Carolina Utilities Commission Docket E-100 Sub 207 of Duke Energy's Carbon Plan and Integrated Resource Plan

5. **Action Requested:** Adoption of a resolution directing the City Attorney to formally intervene in the North Carolina Utilities Commission Docket E-100 Sub 207 of Duke Energy's Carbon Plan

6. **Note if time sensitive, and why:** Yes, the deadline to intervene is March 30, 2026, this will allow staff the necessary time to prepare for action.

7. **Potential fiscal impact(s) - if known by staff at time of request:** None

8. **Identify all vendor outreach for Minority & Women Owned Business Enterprises (MWBE):** Not applicable

9. **Identify all Boards, Commissions and Council Committees with tentative dates - add in the vote and recommendation from each Board:** *anticipated-*PEDE Jan 20, 2026 - PEDE will consider staff's recommendation to formally intervene in the North Carolina Utilities Commission Docket E-100 Sub 207 of Duke Energy's Carbon Plan. January 20, 2026 PEDE - Approved 2-0

10. **Identify key issues:**
    - Duke Energy's proposed Carbon Plan and Integrated Resource Plan does not include the renewable energy generation required to support the City to meet its 100% renewable energy by 2030 goal.
    - This is an opportunity to highlight the success of the current partnership with Duke Energy and advocate for affordable, renewable electricity.
    - This activity supports Municipal Climate Action Plan (MCAP) Goal 2 Activity 15 "Monitor and Engage in State-Level and Utility Policies on Climate and Sustainability"