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Revised Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of Decision to Incur Nuclear Generation Project Development Costs)
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME BY THE PUBLIC ADVOCACY GROUPS)

NOW COME the Public Advocacy Groups, by and through the undersigned counsel, with a request that the due date for orders and briefs in the above-captioned docket be extended by three business days to Tuesday, May 10, 2011. In support of this motion, the Public Advocacy Groups state the following:

1. On Tuesday, March 3, 2011, Duke Energy submitted a Notice of Acceptance of Public Staff's Position and significantly reduced the amount of project development costs it was seeking.

2. In an interview reported in the Raleigh News & Observer on March 4, 2011, Duke Energy's CEO, Jim Rogers, stated Duke Energy would not be seeking "tracking" CWIP (construction work in progress) from the NC General Assembly this year.

3. Counsel for the Public Advocacy Groups has been unable to consult with his clients on the legal and policy ramifications of these two new developments, and the impacts they may have on the position of the Public Advocacy Groups in their brief.

4. The Public Advocacy Groups have notified the other parties of their request for an extension and the Attorney General, Duke Energy and the Public Staff stated they had no objection to the motion.

THEREFORE, the Public Advocacy Groups respectfully request the Commission to issue an order extending the due date for briefs and proposed orders to May 10, 2011, or any date after that date the Commission determines to be suitable.

This is the 4th day of May 2011.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing upon each of the parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record by emailing them an electronic copy or by causing a paper copy of the same to be hand-delivered or deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to each.

This the 4th day of May 2011.


Attorney at Law