

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 175

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost) ORDER GRANTING TWO-WEEK
Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from) EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
Qualifying Facilities – 2021) BRIEFS AND PROPOSED ORDERS

BY THE CHAIR: On August 13, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Biennial Proceeding, Requiring Data, and Scheduling Public Hearing, which established deadlines for the filing of comments. In that order the Commission noted although it retained the right to convene an evidentiary hearing to receive oral testimony on any issue, given the recurring nature of the issues and decisions which have traditionally arisen in these proceedings the Commission would seek to resolve all issues arising in this docket based on the record developed through filings in the docket rather than a full evidentiary hearing for the purpose of receiving expert testimony.

On May 16, 2022, the Commission issued an order stating that, upon review of the filings in the docket, the Commission had determined that a full evidentiary hearing is not required and requiring the parties to file proposed orders and briefs on or before June 17, 2022.

On June 10, 2022, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), filed a joint motion seeking a three-week extension of time, up to and including July 8, 2022, for parties to file proposed orders in this proceeding. In support of the motion, DEP and DEC state that they are working diligently to prepare their joint proposed order but, due to the press of other business, require additional time to complete it. DEP and DEC assert that the duration of time requested is reasonable. Further, DEP and DEC state that no other party objects to the motion.

In light of the entirety of the Commission's upcoming obligations and the need to balance numerous priorities through year-end, the Commission finds that a two-week extension of time is appropriate. Therefore, the Commission finds good cause to allow

the parties an additional two-weeks to file proposed orders and briefs, through and including July 1, 2022.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 14th day of June, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk