

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1032

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	PUBLIC STAFF'S
for Approval of Modifications to the)	MOTION FOR
PowerShare® Nonresidential Load)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Curtailment Program)	

NOW COMES the Public Staff of the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully moves the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) to extend the time for filing comments, interventions, and protests related to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's (DEC or the Company) Proposed Modifications to the PowerShare Nonresidential Load Curtailment Program (Proposed Modifications). In support of this motion, the Public Staff respectfully shows the Commission the following:

1. On October 9, 2023, DEC filed in this docket its Proposed Modifications pursuant to Commission Rule R8-68, setting forth changes to the program – originally approved by the Commission in this docket on February 26, 2009 – in its current form.

2. Pursuant to Commission Rule R8-68(d)(2), the deadline for parties to file comments, interventions, and protests related to the Proposed Modifications is November 8, 2023.

3. Due to the press of other business, the Public Staff requires additional time to conduct discovery and draft comments. A 9-calendar-day extension would provide the Public Staff and other parties with sufficient time to file comments, interventions, or protests.

4. The Public Staff therefore respectfully requests and moves that the deadline to file comments, interventions, or protests on the Proposed Modifications be extended 9 calendar days, from November 8, 2023, to November 17, 2023.

5. The Public Staff has contacted counsel for DEC, which does not object to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests and moves that the deadline for to file comments, interventions, or protests on the Proposed Modifications be extended 12 calendar days, from November 8, 2023, to November 17, 2023.

Respectfully submitted, this the 1st day of November, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing motion on all parties of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 1st day of November, 2023.

Electronically submitted
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