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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

M. Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's
Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments
Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1169 and E-7, Sub 1168**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

Please find enclosed for filing Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments in the above-referenced dockets.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Kendrick C. Fentress

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1169
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1168

In the Matter of)	DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC'S
)	AND DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS,
Petition for Approval of Community)	LLC'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION
Solar Program)	OF TIME TO FILE REPLY
)	COMMENTS

NOW COME Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (collectively "the Companies") and respectfully move the North Carolinas Utilities Commission ("Commission") for an order granting an extension of time from May 4, 2018 to June 4, 2018 for parties to file reply comments in these dockets regarding the Commission's *Order Establishing Proceeding to Review Proposed Community Solar Program* ("the Order") issued on January 26, 2018. In support of this motion, the Companies show the following:

1. On January 23, 2018, the Companies filed a joint petition for approval of their proposed Community Solar Program Plan.
2. On January 26, 2018, the Commission issued the Order which set forth deadlines allowing interested parties to file initial comments by March 23, 2018 and reply comments by April 13, 2018.
3. On March 19, 2018, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting an extension of time for parties to file initial comments and reply comments.
4. On March 20, 2018, the Commission granted the motion, requiring initial comments to be filed by April 13, 2018 and reply comments to be filed by May 4, 2018.

5. The Companies have been reviewing the comments filed on April 13, 2018 by other parties in these dockets, and are preparing reply comments, but due to other pressing matters, they will require additional time to consider proposing revisions to certain aspects of the program and program plan in response to the comments received. The Companies anticipate that they will be able to file their reply comments by June 4, 2018.

6. The Companies have consulted with other parties in these dockets, and they do not object to the extension request.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC respectfully request that the Commission extend the deadline for submission of reply comments in this docket thirty-one days, from May 4, 2018 to June 4, 2018.

Respectfully submitted this the 2nd day of May, 2018.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments, in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1169 and E-7, Sub 1168 has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1st Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 2nd day of May, 2018.



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