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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's

Motion for Extension of Time of the Calculator and NEM Tariff

Implementation Deadlines Docket No. E-100, Sub 180

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time of the Calculator and NEM Tariff Implementation Deadlines.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 180

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION
)	OF TIME OF THE
Investigation of Proposed Net Metering Policy)	CALCULATOR AND NEM
Changes)	TARIFF
)	IMPLEMENTATION
)	DEADLINES

NOW COME Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC"), and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") (collectively, the "Companies"), by and through counsel, to respectfully request that the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") extend two deadlines set forth in the Commission's March 23, 2023, *Order Approving Revised Net Metering Tariffs* ("Order"). Specifically: (1) an extension of the current May 22, 2023, deadline to develop a savings calculator until July 1, 2023, and (2) an extension of the current July 1, 2023, deadline to implement approved net energy metering ("NEM") options until October 1, 2023.

In support of this Motion, the Companies submit the following:

- 1. On March 23, 2023, the Commission issued an Order establishing Net Metering Tariffs ("NEM Tariffs") in accordance with House Bill 589 ("H.B. 589"), along with a glidepath option ("Bridge Rate") for legacy and future NEM customers to transition to the new NEM offerings thereunder.
 - 2. Relevant to this Motion, the Order also provided:
 - a. That existing NEM customers may continue to enroll in legacy NEM offerings until July 1, 2023, at which time both existing and future NEM customers could enroll in either the Bridge Rate or the NEM Tariffs ("NEM Deadline");

- b. The Companies must develop an online savings calculator ("Calculator") that will model a customer's bill and aid customers in their decision to enroll in the Companies' NEM offerings. The Order requires the Companies to develop the Calculator within 60 days of the Order and no later than 30 days prior to the effective date of the Bridge Rate and NEM Tariffs—meaning that the Companies must develop the Calculator no later than May 22, 2023 ("Calculator Deadline").
- 3. On May 8, 2023, North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, Southern Environmental Law Center on behalf of Vote Solar and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, the Solar Energy Industries Association, Sundance Power Systems, Inc., Southern Energy Management, Inc., and Yes Solar Solutions ("Settling Parties") filed a joint request with the Commission to extend the Calculator Deadline from May 22, 2023, to July 1, 2023, and extend the NEM Deadline from July 1, 2023, to October 1, 2023 ("Joint Extension Request").
- 4. The Settling Parties submitted that the requested extensions would "provide the solar industry an opportunity to adapt its business model, the Companies an opportunity to develop and quality-control the calculator, and the Settling Parties and other stakeholders an opportunity to review and provide input on the calculator prior to the implementation deadline." *See* Joint Extension Request, at p. 2.
 - 5. The Companies did not (and do not) object to the Joint Extension Request. *Id.*
 - 6. The Joint Extension Request is compliant with H.B. 589.
- 7. Because the Calculator Deadline and NEM Deadline technically are compliance deadlines applicable to the Companies as set forth in the Order, the Companies, for clarity of the record among other reasons, now move the Commission to extend the deadlines as set forth in the Joint Extension Request.

WHEREFORE, the Companies respectfully request an extension of the Calculator Deadline until July 1, 2023, and an extension of the NEM Deadline until October 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of May, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress LLC's Motion for Extension of Time of the Calculator and NEM Tariff Implementation Deadlines in Docket No. E-100, Sub 180 has been sereved by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to parties of record.

This the 12th day of May, 2023.

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