

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1170
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1169

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Petition of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	ORDER ESTABLISHING
and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	PROCEEDING TO REVIEW
Requesting Approval of Green Source)	PROPOSED GREEN SOURCE
Advantage Program and Rider GSA to)	RIDER ADVANTAGE PROGRAM
Implement G.S. 62-159.2)	AND RIDER GSA

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On July 27, 2017, House Bill 589 (Session Law 2017-192) was enacted into law. Part III of House Bill 589, enacted as G.S. 62-159.2, requires each electric utility serving more than 150,000 North Carolina retail jurisdictional customers, as of January 1, 2017, to file with the Commission an application requesting approval of a new program to procure renewable energy resources on behalf of North Carolina's major military installations, the University of North Carolina system, and large nonresidential customers served by the offering utility.

On January 22, 2018, in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1170, and E-7, Sub 1169, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (collectively Duke), jointly filed a proposed Green Source Rider advantage program and rider GSA, consistent with the requirements of Section 3.(b) of House Bill 589.

The Chairman, therefore, finds good cause to initiate this proceeding to review Duke's proposed Green Source Rider advantage program and rider GSA. The Chairman invites interested persons to petition to intervene and to provide comments or suggestions to assist the Commission in its review of Duke's proposed Green Source Rider advantage program and rider GSA.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the participation of the Public Staff is recognized pursuant to G.S. 62-15(d) and Commission Rule R1-19(e);
2. That other interested persons wishing to become formal parties and participate in this proceeding may file petitions to intervene pursuant to Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 on or before February 23, 2018;
3. That the Public Staff and intervenors may file initial comments or suggestions, as provided herein, on or before February 23, 2018;

4. That all parties may file reply comments or suggestions, as provided herein, on or before March 16, 2018; and

5. That, upon receipt of the parties' initial and reply comments, the Commission will proceed appropriately in deciding whether to approve Duke's proposed Green Source Rider advantage program and rider GSA.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 26th day of January, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linnetta Threatt".

Linnetta Threatt, Deputy Clerk