

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

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

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Petition of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)
and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)
Requesting Approval of Community)
Solar Program Plan Pursuant to G.S.)
62-126.8)

**MOTION FOR
EXTENSION
OF TIME**

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully requests the Commission for an extension of time for the Public Staff to file its initial comments and a commensurate extension of time for the filing of reply comments.

In support of this motion, the Public Staff shows the following:

1. On January 23, 2018, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP”) and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”) (together “Duke”) jointly filed a petition for approval of their proposed Community Solar Program Plan.

2. On January 26, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Establishing Proceeding to Review Proposed Community Solar Program Plan*, which established the following schedule:

- i. That the Public Staff and intervenors may file initial comments or suggestions on or before March 23, 2018; and

- ii. That all parties may file reply comments or suggestions on or before April 13, 2018.

3. The Public Staff has reviewed the Community Solar Program filing and requested additional information from Duke, but due to the demands of the DEC general rate case, the Public Staff is not in a position to finalize its initial comments on or before March 23, 2018.

4. The Public Staff anticipates that it will be able to file its comments no later than Friday, April 13, 2018. The Public Staff thereby requests an extension for itself and all parties to file their initial comments from Friday, March 23, 2018, to Friday, April 13, 2018. In addition, the Public Staff requests a commensurate extension on the filing of reply comments by all parties from Friday, April 13, 2018 to Friday, May 4, 2018.

5. The Public Staff has contacted counsel for parties to this proceeding and sought feedback regarding the parties' positions on the deadline extensions proposed herein, and no party objected to the proposed extensions.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order:

1. Extending the deadline for filing the Public Staff's initial comments, as well as the initial comments of all parties, to Friday April 13, 2018;

2. Extend the deadline for filing reply comments to Friday, May 4, 2018;

and

3. For any further relief the Commission may deem just and proper.

This the 19th day of March, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Motion for an Extension of Time has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by United States mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 19th day of March, 2018.

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