

**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	)	
for Approval of New Cost Recovery Mechanism	)	ORDER GRANTING
and Portfolio for Demand Side Management	)	EXTENSION OF TIME
and Energy Efficiency Programs	)	

BY THE CHAIR: On September 11, 2023, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), filed an application in the above-captioned docket for approval to modify its existing Income-Qualified Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Assistance Program (Proposed Weatherization Modifications), which program was initially approved by the Commission in this docket on October 29, 2013.

Pursuant to Commission Rule R8-68(d)(2), after an electric public utility files a request for approval or modification of a demand-side management or energy efficiency program the Public Staff and other interested parties have 30 days from the date of filing to file a protest pursuant to Rule R1-6, a petition for intervention pursuant to Rule R1-19, or comments. The electric public utility has the opportunity to respond to the petitions for intervention, protests and comments within 10 days.

On September 28, 2023, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the time for filing protests, interventions and comments on DEC's Proposed Weatherization Modifications to October 23, 2023. In support of its motion the Public Staff stated, among other things, that due to the press of other business the Public Staff requires additional time to conduct discovery and prepare its comments.

Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record in the docket, the Chair finds good cause to grant the requested extension of time for the Public Staff and other interested parties.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the date for the Public Staff and other interested parties to file a protest, petition for intervention or comments in this docket regarding DEC's proposed modifications to its Income-Qualified Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Assistance Program shall be, and is hereby, extended to October 23, 2023; and

2. That DEC shall have the right to respond to all such petitions for intervention, protests and comments within 10 days of each such filing.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 29th day of September, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk