

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 140

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost	)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION
Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from	)	FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Qualifying Facilities - 2014	)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On December 17, 2015, in the above captioned docket, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Standard Rates and Contract Terms for Qualifying Facilities. In its Order, the Commission directed Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; Duke Energy Progress, LLC; and Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion North Carolina Power (collectively, Utilities), "to file new versions of their rate schedules and standard contracts, in compliance with this Order, to become effective 15 days after the filing date unless specific objections as to the accuracy of the calculations and conformity to the decisions herein are filed within that 15-day period." On February 2, 2016, pursuant to an extension of time granted on January 15, 2016, the Utilities made the required compliance filings.

On February 17, 2016, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (NCSEA) filed a Motion for Extension of Time requesting that the Commission extend until February 25, 2016, the deadline for parties to file specific objections as to the accuracy of the calculations and conformity with the December 17, 2015 Order. In support of its motion, NCSEA stated that it has been in discussion with the Utilities regarding their compliance filings, but due to the complexity involved, requires additional time to complete its review and discussions. NCSEA stated that the Utilities, the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and the Public Staff had been consulted and that none of these parties objected to the requested extension.

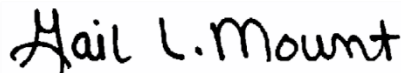
The Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant NCSEA's motion and to extend until February 25, 2016, the deadline for parties to file specific objections as to the accuracy of the calculations in the Utilities' February 2, 2016 compliance filings and conformity of the filings with the Commission's December 17, 2015 Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk