

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1314
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1289

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Petition of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	
and Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION
Requesting Approval of Green Source)	FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Advantage Choice Program and Rider)	
GSAC)	

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time for filing initial comments in the above-captioned dockets, up to and including April 25, 2023; and that the Commission extend the time for filing reply comments in the above-captioned dockets, up to and including May 16, 2023. In support of this motion, the Public Staff shows as follows:

1. On January 27, 2023, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (together, Duke Energy or the Companies) filed a joint petition seeking approval of the Green Source Advantage Choice Program.

2. On February 9, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Requesting Comments, requiring that initial comments be filed by March 28, 2023, and that reply comments be filed by April 11, 2023.

3. As of the date of this filing, the Attorney General's Office, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates II and III, the Carolina Utility Customers Association, the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, the Clean Energy Buyers Association, and Google LLC have intervened in the above-captioned dockets.

4. The Public Staff has been working diligently to review the joint petition. Because of the press of ongoing dockets and deadlines, the Public Staff requires additional time to review the Companies' discovery responses and conduct a thorough assessment of the proposed program. As such, the Public Staff requests an additional 28 days for parties to file initial comments in these dockets, up to and including April 25, 2023; and that parties have 21 days to file reply comments, up to and including May 16, 2023.

5. The Public Staff has conferred with Duke Energy and all other parties in the above-captioned dockets and is authorized to represent that there are no objections to this motion.

THEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order extending the deadline for the filing of initial comments to April 25, 2023, and extending the deadline for the filing of reply comments to May 16, 2023.

Respectfully submitted this the 24th day of March, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing motion on all parties of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 24th day of March, 2023.

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