

**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,)	ORDER ESTABLISHING
and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	PROCEEDING TO REVIEW
Requesting Approval of Community Solar)	PROPOSED COMMUNITY SOLAR
Program Plan Pursuant to G.S. 62-126.8)	PROGRAM PLAN

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On December 19, 2017, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 155, the Commission issued an Order adopting Commission Rule R8-72. Commission Rule R8-72 provides for the implementation of G.S. 62-126.8, including the requirement that the Commission oversee and approve each community solar energy facility program plan.

On January 23, 2018, in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1169, and E-7, Sub 1168, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (collectively Duke), jointly filed a proposed community solar program plan, consistent with the requirements of Section 6.(d) of House Bill 589 (S.L. 2017-192).

The Chairman, therefore, finds good cause to initiate this proceeding to review Duke's proposed community solar program plan. 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 community solar program plan.

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 March 23, 2018;
3. That the Public Staff and intervenors may file initial comments or suggestions, as provided herein, on or before March 23, 2018;
4. That all parties may file reply comments or suggestions, as provided herein, on or before April 13, 2018;
5. That, upon receipt of the parties' initial and reply comments, the

Commission will proceed appropriately in deciding whether to approve Duke's proposed community solar program plan; and

6. That the Chief Clerk shall transmit a copy of this Order to all parties of record in Docket No. E-100, Sub 155.

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