

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
DOCKET Nos. E-2, SUB 1159; E-7, SUB 1156**

<b>In the Matter of:</b>	)	
<b>Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke</b>	)	<b>CCEBA's MOTION FOR</b>
<b>Energy Carolinas, LLC, Joint Petition</b>	)	<b>EXTENSION OF TIME</b>
<b>for Approval of Competitive</b>	)	<b>TO FILE COMMENTS</b>
<b>Procurement of Renewable Energy</b>	)	
<b>Program</b>	)	

NOW COMES the Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association ("CCEBA"), Intervenor in these dockets, and moves the Commission pursuant to NCUC Rule R1-7(a)(5) for a one-week extension of time to comply with the Commission's September 19, 2023 Order Setting Time for Intervention and Filing Comments. In support of this Motion, CCEBA shows the Commission that:

1. The Commission's September 19, 2023 Order Setting Time for Intervention and Filing Comments set October 11, 2023 as the date for all interested parties to intervene in these dockets and/or to file comments in response to the Motion filed by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (together "Duke Energy") requesting that the Commission formally close or discontinue the program for competitive procurement of renewable energy (CPRE Program) established in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.8 and discontinue the planning and reporting requirements established by thenCommission in Commission Rule R8-71 Subsections (g) and (h) because the CPRE Program procurement implementation phase has concluded.

2. CCEBA has intervened in this matter and intends to file comments relevant to the Motion and the status of the CPRE programs. CCEBA has a staff of two,

and is hosting a member conference in Charleston, South Carolina on October 10 and 11. Due to planning for that conference and the press of other business, undersigned counsel would benefit from an additional week to prepare and circulate comments to CCEBA members prior to filing.

3. Undersigned counsel has consulted with counsel for the parties in these dockets on this request. Counsel for the Public Staff and Duke Energy have stated they have no objection to the extension, as have counsel for intervenors North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (“NCSEA”) and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (“SACE”). Counsel for the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates (“CIGFUR”) II and III, who sought intervention earlier today, also stated that they had no objection.

4. CCEBA does not seek this extension for purposes of improper delay or any other improper purpose.

WHEREFORE, CCEBA respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline for filing comments from October 11, 2023 until October 18, 2023.

Respectfully requested, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that all persons on the docket service list have been served true and accurate copies of the foregoing document by hand delivery, first class mail, deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, or by email transmission with the party's consent.

This the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

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