

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1311

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of  
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, )  
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and )  
Necessity to Construct a 9.5 MW Solar )  
Photovoltaic Generating Facility in )  
Buncombe County, North Carolina )  
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1274 )

**PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully requests the Commission to extend the time for parties to file proposed orders or briefs in the above-captioned docket up to and including June 28, 2023. In support of this motion, the Public Staff shows as follows:

1. On January 23, 2023, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP or the Company), filed a verified application pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.1 and Commission Rule R8-61 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Application) to construct a solar photovoltaic electric generator on DEP-owned land in Buncombe County, North Carolina.

2. On February 2, 2023, the Commission issued its Order Scheduling Hearings, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Procedural Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order). The Scheduling Order, among other

things, scheduled an expert witness hearing on the Company's Application to be held in Raleigh on May 22, 2023.

3. On May 22, 2023, the Commission held an expert witness hearing in Raleigh to receive expert witness testimony into the record.

4. On May 25, 2023, the Commission issued an order requiring parties to file proposed orders or briefs in this docket on or before 21 days from the issuance of the transcript.

5. On June 2, 2023, the transcript of the expert witness hearing was issued, making proposed orders and briefs due on June 23, 2023.

6. The Public Staff has been working diligently to prepare its proposed order in this docket. Due to the press of other business, the Public Staff requests an additional five days for the parties to file proposed orders or briefs in this docket.

7. The Public Staff has conferred with Duke, which supports this request for a five-day extension. No other parties have intervened in this docket.

THEREFORE, the Public Staff moves that the Commission grant an extension of time until the close of business on June 28, 2023, in which parties may file proposed orders or briefs in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this the 22nd day of June, 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 22nd day of June, 2023.

Electronically submitted  
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