

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 180

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Investigation of Proposed Net Metering Policy Changes))))))	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS AND ALLOWING PARTIES TO FILE RESPONSIVE COMMENTS
--	----------------------------	--

BY THE CHAIR: On January 10, 2022, the Commission issued an order in the above-captioned docket directing all parties to file comments addressing the Joint Application for Approval of Revised Net Energy Metering Tariffs filed by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively, Duke or the Companies). Pursuant to the Order, interested parties were allowed to file initial comments and petitions to intervene on or before March 15, 2022, and reply comments on or before April 14, 2022.

On March 3, 2022, the Commission granted a 14-day extension of time, making initial comments due on March 29, 2022, and reply comments due on April 28, 2022, upon the joint motion of NC WARN and The Environmental Working Group. On April 25, 2022, the Commission granted an additional 14-day extension of time until May 12, 2022, for parties to file reply comments upon the joint motion of Duke and Sundance Power Systems, Inc., Southern Energy Management, Inc., and Yes Solar Solutions (collectively, the North Carolina Rooftop Solar Installers).

On May 12, 2022, Duke and the North Carolina Rooftop Solar Installers filed a Joint Motion for Additional Extension of Time (the Joint Motion), requesting until May 20, 2022, to file reply comments. Duke and the North Carolina Rooftop Solar Installers state that they seek a limited extension of time to recognize the gains made in a final stipulation, conclude discussions, and prepare reply comments reflecting the same. The movants further state that no party will be prejudiced by the requested extension and represent that the Public Staff has no objection to the motion.

Additionally, on May 12, 2022, NC WARN, North Carolina Climate Solutions Coalition, the Sunrise Movement Durham Hub, and The Environmental Working Group (collectively, Respondents) filed a joint response to Duke's and the North Carolina Rooftop Solar Installers' Joint Motion. Respondents contend that the Joint Motion should be partially denied and, instead, a one-day extension of time should be granted. Respondents state that three sets of reply comments were filed before the Joint Motion was filed and that Duke and the North Carolina Rooftop Solar Installers should not benefit from an advanced review of and opportunity to respond to those reply comments.

After careful consideration, the Chair finds good cause to grant the Joint Motion and extend the date for all parties to file reply comments to May 20, 2022. To address potential prejudice to parties who timely filed reply comments, the Chair will allow all parties until Friday, May 27, 2022, to file further responsive comments.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 13th day of May, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erica N. Green". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "E".

Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk