

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1220

In the Matter of  
Williams Solar, LLC, )  
Complainant, )  
v. )  
Duke Energy Progress, LLC )  
Respondent. )

**CONSENT MOTION FOR  
ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF  
TIME**

COMES NOW Complainant Williams Solar, LLC (“Williams Solar” or “Complainant”), by and through counsel and pursuant to Rule R1-7 of the Commission’s Rules, and moves the Commission for an extension of time through and including September 14, 2020, for all parties to file proposed orders and/or briefs in the above-captioned matter.

In support of this request, Williams Solar shows the Commission as follows:

1. Williams Solar initiated this proceeding by filing a Verified Complaint (“Complaint”) in the above-referenced proceeding on October 24, 2019.
2. On November 27, 2019, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP”) filed an Answer and Motion to Dismiss Complaint.
3. On December 19, 2019, Williams Solar filed its Reply to DEP Answer and Motion to Dismiss.
4. Following an evidentiary hearing on June 17 and 18, 2020, a Notice of Proposed Orders and/or Briefs was issued on July 14, 2020, requiring the submission of proposed order and/or briefs on or prior to August 13, 2020.

5. On August 6, 2020, DEP filed a Motion for Extension of Time seeking an extension of time for all parties, until August 31, 2020, to file proposed orders and/or briefs. In its motion, among other reasons, DEP explained that the parties had engaged in preliminary settlement discussions, and an extension would facilitate further discussions.

6. Williams Solar did not object to that motion.

7. On August 7, 2020, the Commission issued an order granting an extension of time to file proposed orders and/or briefs to August 31, 2020.

8. The parties have continued to engage in preliminary settlement discussions, and an extension would facilitate further settlement discussions. In addition, a short extension will preserve the resources of the Commission so that it need not delve into the factual and legal issues presented in this matter until settlement discussions have been exhausted.

9. DEP has authorized Williams Solar to state that it has no objection to this motion.

WHEREFORE, Williams Solar respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for an extension of time through September 14, 2020 for all parties to file proposed orders and/or briefs in this proceeding, and such other relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2020.



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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Uncontested Motion for Additional Extension of Time* has been served this day upon counsel of record by electronic mail or by delivery to the United States Post Office, first-class postage pre-paid.

This the 31st day of August, 2020.

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By:           \s\ Marcus Trathen