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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's
Motion for Extension to File Reply Comments
Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1195 and E-2, Sub 1197**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced dockets is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Extension to File Reply Comments.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kendrick C. Fentress'.

Kendrick C. Fentress

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1195
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1197

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)	DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS,
and Duke Energy Progress, LLC for)	LLC’S AND DUKE ENERGY
Approval of Proposed Transportation Project)	PROGRESS, LLC’S MOTION
)	FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
)	FOR ALL PARTIES TO FILE
)	REPLY COMMENTS

NOW COME Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively, the “Companies”), pursuant to Commission Rule R1-7(a)(5) and the *Order Requesting Comments*, issued by the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) in these dockets on June 14, 2021, and respectfully move the Commission for a twenty-five (25) day extension of time to September 13, 2021 for all parties to file reply comments in the above-captioned dockets. In support of their motion, the Companies show as follows:

1. On May 24, 2021, the Companies filed an application requesting approval of the proposed Phase II Electric Transportation Pilot Programs (“Phase II Pilots”).
2. On June 14, 2021, the Commission issued an order directing parties to file comments and reply comments on the Phase II Pilots.
3. On July 7, 2021, North Carolina Justice Center, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (collectively NCJC et al.),

filed a joint motion requesting that the dates for initial comments and reply comments on the Phase II Pilots be extended to July 29, 2021 and August 19, 2021, respectively.

4. On July 8, 2021, the Commission granted the NCJC et al. motion, making initial comments due by July 29, 2021 and reply comments by August 19, 2021.

5. Comments were filed on July 29, 2021 by the following parties: the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission; ChargePoint, Inc.; NCJC et al.; Zeco Systems, Inc. d/b/a Greenlots; CALSTART Coalition for Commercial Electric Vehicles; North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association; Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association; ConnectDER, LLC; Environmental Defense Fund; and EVGo Services, LLC. Southeast Sustainability Directors Network filed comments on July 30, 2021.

6. The Companies have been working diligently to review the numerous initial comments on the Phase II Pilots filed by intervenors and Public Staff on July 29 and believe that an extension of time would assist all parties to complete their review and address the issues raised in the initial comments. Moreover, the additional time would allow for the Companies to discuss issues that have been raised in the initial comments with certain parties to achieve a better understanding of positions.

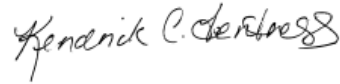
7. Based on the foregoing, the Companies respectfully request an extension of twenty-five days, up to and including September 13, 2021, for all parties to file reply comments in these proceedings.

8. The requested extension will not result in prejudice to any party.

9. Counsel for the Companies have contacted counsel for all parties of record regarding this requested extension, and no party has advised that it objects.

WHEREFORE, the Companies respectfully request that the Commission issue an order extending the time to September 13, 2021 for all parties to file reply comments, and such other relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 17th day of August, 2021.

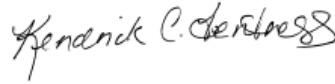


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Extension to File Reply Comments, in Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1195 and E-2, Sub 1197, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery, or by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, 1st Class Postage Prepaid, properly addressed to parties of record.

This the 17th day of August, 2021.



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