

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1032
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1164

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for)	ORDER GRANTING
Approval of Modifications to Residential Smart)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Saver Energy Efficiency Program)	

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On October 31, 2018, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) filed an application in the above-captioned dockets for approval of proposed modifications to its Residential Smart Saver Energy Efficiency Program (Program). DEC requests that the Commission find that the modified Program continues to meet the requirements of Commission Rule R8-69 for a new energy efficiency (EE) program, and that all costs incurred by DEC and incentives associated with the Program will be eligible for recovery through DEC's DSM/EE rider filed in accordance with Commission Rule R8-69.

Pursuant to Commission Rule R8-68(d)(2), after an electric public utility files a request for approval of a DSM or EE program the Public Staff and other interested parties have 30 days from the date of filing to file a protest pursuant to Rule R1-6, a petition for intervention pursuant to Rule R1-19, or comments. The electric public utility has the opportunity to respond to the petitions for intervention, protests and comments within 10 days.

On November 30, 2018, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission issue an order extending the time for filing protests, interventions and comments with respect to DEC's proposed modified Program for one week, to December 7, 2018. In support of its motion, the Public Staff states that it has issued discovery requests to DEC and is reviewing the responses. The Public Staff states that it expects this process to extend beyond the November 30 due date for comments, necessitating an extension of time for filing comments. In addition, the Public Staff states that DEC has no objection to the requested extension of time.

Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record in this docket, the Chairman finds good cause to grant the requested extension of time for the Public Staff and other interested parties.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the date for the Public Staff and other interested parties to file a protest, petition for intervention or comments in this docket regarding DEC's application for approval of the modified Residential Smart \$aver Energy Efficiency Program shall be, and is hereby, extended to December 7, 2018.

2. That DEC shall have the right to respond to all such petitions for intervention, protests and comments within 10 days of each such filing.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 30th day of November, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore", is written over a light gray circular stamp.

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk