STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1257

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	ORDER GRANTING
Necessity to Construct a 5-MW Solar)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO
Photovoltaic Generating Facility in)	FILE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY
Buncombe County, North Carolina)	

BY THE CHAIR: On August 6, 2020, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order in the above-captioned docket involving the application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a 5-MW solar generating facility in Buncombe County. The Scheduling Order, among other things, set October 30, 2020, as the date for DEP to file rebuttal testimony.

On October 28, 2020, DEP filed a motion requesting an extension of time to November 6, 2020, in which to file its rebuttal testimony. In summary, DEP stated that it needs additional time to review, evaluate and respond to the proposals to reduce the cost of the facility that were listed in the testimony of Public Staff witness Jeff Thomas. Further, DEP stated that it consulted with counsel for the Public Staff, and the Public Staff has no objection to a one week extension of time for DEP to file its rebuttal testimony.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Chair finds good cause to extend to November 6, 2020, the date by which DEP may file rebuttal testimony.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 29th day of October, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk