

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1318  
DOCKET NO. EC-67, SUB 55

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Joint Application of Duke Energy Progress,	)	
LLC and North Carolina Electric Membership	)	
Corporation for a Certificate of Public	)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION
Convenience and Necessity to Construct a	)	FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
1,360 MW Natural Gas-Fueled Combined	)	
Cycle Electric Generating Facility in Person	)	
County, North Carolina	)	

BY THE CHAIR: On March 28, 2024, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation (NCEMC), filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to Construct a 1,360 MW Natural Gas-Fueled Combined Cycle Electric Generating Facility in Person County, North Carolina (Roxboro CPCN Application). On April 10, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearings, Establishing Procedural and Filing Requirements, and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order), which among other things, directed that petitions to intervene in this proceeding be filed no later than June 20, 2024, and that the Public Staff and other intervenors file direct testimony and exhibits on or before June 20, 2024. The Scheduling Order further specified that DEP and NCEMC file rebuttal testimony and exhibits by July 16, 2024.

On June 20, 2024, the Public Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time in the above-captioned dockets and in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1297, *Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct an 850 MW Natural Gas-Fired Combustion Turbine Electric Generating Facility in Catawba County, North Carolina*, which involves a Duke Energy Carolinas (DEC) application for a CPCN for construction of two advanced class simple cycle combustion turbine units that would be approximately 425 MW each at the site of DEC's Marshall Steam Station in Catawba County, North Carolina (Marshall CPCN Application). The Public Staff states that in that docket, by Order issued June 6, 2024, the Commission set June 20, 2024, as the deadline for Public Staff and intervenor testimony and exhibits and July 16, 2024, as the deadline for Duke Energy Carolinas (DEC) to file rebuttal testimony.

The Public Staff states that both CPCN applications involve complex issues and substantial construction projects and will have significant financial impacts for years to come. The Public Staff asserts that it requires a short extension of time to complete its

testimony. The Public Staff requests that the deadlines for filing intervenor testimony and rebuttal testimony be extended by two business days.

The Public Staff further states that it has reached out to all parties in the dockets and that no party objects to the requested extension of the deadlines.

DEP and DEC (together, Duke) filed a letter on June 20, 2024, noting that currently its deadline for issuing discovery on the Public Staff's and other intervenors' testimony is July 5. Duke moves that the Commission also extend that deadline by two business days, to Tuesday, July 9, 2024, to be equitable to all parties. Duke states that the Public Staff does not object to its request.

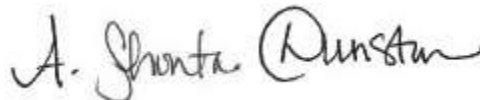
Considering the foregoing, the Chair finds that there is good cause to grant the Public Staff's motion for extension of time and extend the deadline for the Public Staff and other intervenors to file direct testimony and exhibits to Monday, June 24, 2024, and the deadline for DEP's and NCEMC's rebuttal testimony in the above-captioned dockets to Thursday, July 18, 2024. DEP's and NCEMC's deadline for issuing discovery on the testimony of the Public Staff and other intervenors is extended to July 9, 2024.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Shonta Dunston".

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk