

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 180

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Investigation of Proposed Net Metering Policy Changes	) ) ) ) ) )	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO DEVELOP AN ONLINE SAVINGS CALCULATOR AND IMPLEMENT NET ENERGY METERING TARIFFS
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BY THE COMMISSION: On March 23, 2023, in the above-captioned proceeding the Commission issued its Order Approving Revised Net Metering Tariffs. Among other directives, the order approved Duke Energy Progress, LLC's and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's (collectively, Duke or Companies) revised net energy metering (NEM) tariffs effective July 1, 2023, for a period of four years and approved the Proposed Bridge Rate as described in the May 19, 2022 Stipulation agreed to by Duke and the North Carolina Rooftop Solar Installers. The order also required, no later than 60 days from the date of the order, Duke to develop, with input from stakeholders, an online bill savings calculator that will model all aspects of a customer's bill to enable customers to estimate savings.

On May 8, 2023, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, Southern Environmental Law Center on behalf of Vote Solar and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, the Solar Energy Industries Association, Sundance Power Systems, Inc., Southern Energy Management, Inc., and Yes Solar Solutions (collectively, Joint Movants) filed a joint request for an extension of time to October 1, 2023, to implement the approved NEM tariffs and an extension to July 1, 2023, to develop the online savings calculator. In support of the request, Joint Movants state that Joint Movants and Duke are working in good faith to ensure compliance with the requirements set forth in the order. According to Joint Movants, the requested extension of time will provide the solar industry an opportunity to adapt its business model, Duke an opportunity to develop and quality-control the online savings calculator, and Joint Movants and other stakeholders an opportunity to review and provide input on the calculator prior to the implementation date. Joints Movants state that under the extended dates, customers will have an opportunity to evaluate their data in the online bill savings calculator prior to the effective date of the Bridge Rate and revised NEM tariffs. Joint Movants indicate that they have discussed the timelines with Duke and are authorized to represent that Duke has no objection to the extensions requested by Joint Movants. Joint Movants further state that the North Carolina Attorney General's Office supports the requested extensions of time.

In accord with Joint Movants, on May 12, 2023, Duke filed a motion requesting an extension of the deadline to develop the online savings calculator from May 22, 2023, to

July 1, 2023, and an extension of the deadline to implement approved NEM options from July 1, 2023, to October 1, 2023. Duke states that the Companies do not object to the Joint Movants' request to extend these two deadlines and the request is compliant with House Bill 589. Duke further states that because the savings calculator and NEM implementation dates are compliance deadlines applicable to the Companies, Duke now moves to extend these deadlines for clarity of the record.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission finds good cause exists to grant Joint Movants' request and Duke's motion for an extension of time.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the date to develop the online bill savings calculator is extended to July 1, 2023;
2. That the effective date of the approved NEM tariffs is extended to October 1, 2023; and
3. That Duke shall file with the Commission, within 10 days following the date of this order, approved NEM tariffs showing an effective date of October 1, 2023.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 17th day of May, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tamika D. Conyers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk