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Ms. Gail L. Mount
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

**Re: Joint Motion for Extension of Time
Docket No. E-100, Sub 140**

Dear Ms. Mount:

On behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, Inc., please find enclosed for filing a Joint Motion for an Extension of Time in the above-referenced docket.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kendrick C. Fentress
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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 140

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost)	
Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from)	JOINT MOTION BY DUKE ENERGY
Qualifying Facilities – 2014)	CAROLINAS AND DUKE ENERGY
)	PROGRESS FOR AN
)	EXTENSION OF TIME
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NOW COME Duke Energy Progress, Inc. and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (collectively, the “Movants”) and, pursuant to Commission Rule R1-7, respectfully move the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) for an eleven (11) day extension of time for all parties to file reply comments in the above-captioned docket. In support of this motion, the Movants show the following:

1. The Commission issued its *Order Establishing Procedural Schedule and Scheduling Public Hearing* on January 8, 2015, wherein it established a deadline of June 8, 2015 for reply comments and a deadline of July 6, 2015 for proposed orders.

2. On April 8, 2015 the Public Staff of the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Public Staff”) filed a motion for an extension of time, which the Commission granted on April 15, 2015, establishing a deadline of July 13, 2015 for reply comments and a deadline of August 10, 2015 for proposed orders.

3. On May 21, 2015 the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association filed a motion for an extension of time, which the Commission granted on May 29, 2015,

establishing a deadline of July 27, 2015 for reply comments and a deadline of August 24, 2015 for proposed orders.

4. Due to the press of other business and the complexity of the proceeding, the Movants need additional time to finish their reply comments. Accordingly, the Movants respectfully request an eleven (11) day extension of time, from Monday, July 27, 2015 until Friday, August 7, 2015, for all parties to submit their filings to the Commission. The Companies are not seeking any extension of the time period for discovery, however.

5. If the Commission allows the Movants' request, the Movants further request that the Commission allow an eleven (11) day extension for the proposed orders. Currently the proposed orders are due August 24, 2015; an extension of eleven (11) days would change the deadline to September 4, 2015.

6. Counsel has contacted the parties to this proceeding about this request, and they have indicated that they do not object to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Movants respectfully request that the Commission issue an order extending the time for filing reply comments from July 27, 2015 until August 7, 2015, and for filing proposed orders from August 24, 2015 to September 4, 2015, and such other relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 22nd day of July, 2015.

DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, INC.
DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kendrick C. Fentress", is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the Joint Motion of Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress Staff for an Extension of Time in Docket No. E-100, Sub 140 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 22nd day of July, 2015.



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