

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 194

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost     )  
Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from    )  
Qualifying Facilities – 2023                    )

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO FILE COMMENTS

BY THE CHAIR: On August 7, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Biennial Proceeding, Requiring Data, and Scheduling Public Hearing, which among other things, allows parties to file comments on or before Wednesday, February 7, 2024, and reply comments on or before Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

On January 29, 2024, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE), the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (NCSEA), and the Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association (CCEBA) (together, Joint Movants) filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time requesting a 14-day extension for parties to file comments and reply comments. In support of the motion, Joint Movants state that additional filings by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC are anticipated to be filed in the docket. The Joint Movants further state that no party objects to the requested extension; however, Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC) requests that if the extension is granted that additional time not be allowed for discovery on DENC’s November 1, 2023 Initial Statement.

Based on the motion and the record as a whole, the Chair finds good cause to grant the requested extension. Parties may file comments on or before Wednesday, February 21, 2024, and reply comments on or before Wednesday, March 27, 2024. The Chair further finds good cause to clarify that additional time will not be allowed for discovery on DENC’s Initial Statement.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 6th day of February, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk