

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 819

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC) ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
for Approval of Decision to Incur Nuclear) OF TIME
Generation Project Development Costs)

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On May 15, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Denying Request for Show Cause Order and Requesting Additional Information in the above-captioned docket. The Order, among other things, requires Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) to file additional information regarding its preconstruction plans and costs associated with the development of the William States Lee III Nuclear Station in Cherokee County, South Carolina. DEC's response to the Order is presently due on July 14, 2017.

On July 5, 2017, DEC filed a request for an extension of time to August 30, 2017, in which to file its response. In summary, DEC states that it is continuing to monitor developments with Toshiba-Westinghouse and their effects on the Vogtle and Summer nuclear projects. In addition, DEC notes that it is planning to file a notice of intent to file a general rate case within the next few weeks. Further, DEC states that it needs the additional time to provide the Commission with the information requested, and that responding to the Commission's questions within the context of the forthcoming rate case will promote judicial economy.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Chairman concludes that there is good cause to extend the time for DEC to file the information requested by the Commission to August 30, 2017.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 6th day of July, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Linnetta Threatt, Acting Deputy Clerk