

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1167
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1166

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

Application of Duke Energy Progress,)	
LLC, and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)	
Requesting Approval of Solar Rebate)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION TO
Program Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §)	FILE REPLY COMMENTS
62-155(f))	

BY THE CHAIR: On March 23, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Modifying Solar Rebate Program and Allowing Comments in which the Commission ordered Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC, and collectively with DEP, Duke), to submit the first of two biannual reports on or before April 1, 2021, and allowed the Public Staff and other parties to file initial comments addressing Duke's first biannual report on or before May 6, 2021, and to file reply comments on or before June 3, 2021.

The Commission's March 23, 2021 Order further requested that Duke address in its first biannual report the appropriate period of time for a residential or small commercial customer to install a system after receiving a rebate reservation (Reservation Install Period), after denying Duke's request of 180 days. Duke's April 1, 2021 Joint Annual Solar Rebate Program Report for 2020 addressed this issue, and on May 6, 2021, the Public Staff, Duke, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy filed initial comments in the above-captioned dockets, including comments regarding an appropriate Reservation Install Period.

On May 28, 2021, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission enter an order granting an extension of time up to including June 14, 2021, for the parties to file reply comments in this docket. In support of the motion, the Public Staff states that it has reached out to the commenting parties and believes further conversations would be useful to potentially reaching agreement on a recommendation for the appropriate length of the Reservation Install Period, but that due to the Memorial Day Holiday and the press of other business, the Public Staff requires an extension of time to continue conversations with the parties and prepare its reply comments. Finally, the Public Staff states that it has contacted counsel for all parties regarding this Motion and that no party objects to the requested extension.

Based on the foregoing, the Chair finds good cause to grant the Public Staff's requested extension.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties are hereby granted an extension of time up to including June 14, 2021, to file reply comments in this docket.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 3rd day of June, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk