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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1094 DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1032

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Programs

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1094)
In the Matter of Application by Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for Approval of Residential Energy Assessment Program	/))) PUBLIC STAFF'S) MOTION FOR
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1032) EXTENSION OF TIME
In the Matter of Application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of New Cost Recovery Mechanism and Portfolio for Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency)))

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully moves the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) to extend the time for filing comments, interventions, and protests related to Duke Energy Progress, LLC's (DEP) and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's (DEC, and together with DEP, Duke or the Companies) proposed modification (Proposed Modification) to their Residential Energy Assessment Program (Program). In support of this motion, the Public Staff respectfully shows the Commission the following:

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On October 29, 2013, the Commission issued an order in Docket No.
E-7, Sub 1032, approving the Program for DEC.

2. On February 24, 2016, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1094, approving the Program for DEP.

3. On March 18, 2024, the Companies filed in the above-captioned dockets their Proposed Modification pursuant to Commission Rule R8-68, setting forth changes to the Program.

4. Pursuant to Commission Rule R8-68(d)(2), the deadline for parties to file comments, interventions, and protests related to the Proposed Modifications is April 17, 2024; and the deadline for Duke to file reply comments is April 29.

5. Due to ongoing discussion with the Companies on the Proposed Modification, the Public Staff requests a 30-day extension for parties to file comments, interventions, or protests.

6. The Public Staff therefore respectfully requests and moves that the deadline to file comments, interventions, or protests regarding the Proposed Modifications be extended 30 days, from April 17, 2024, to May 17, 2024; and that the deadline for Duke to file reply comments be extended from April 29, 2024, to May 27, 2024.

7. The Public Staff has contacted counsel for the Companies, which have consented to this motion.

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WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests and moves that the deadline to file comments, interventions, or protests regarding the Proposed Modifications be extended 30 days, from April 17, 2024, to May 17, 2024; and that the deadline for Duke to file reply comments be extended from April 29, 2024, to May 27, 2024.

Respectfully submitted, this the 16th day of April, 2024.

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<u>Electronically submitted</u> /s/ Anne M. Keyworth Staff Attorney

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing motion on all parties of record, their attorneys, or both in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 16th day of April, 2024.

Electronically submitted /s/ Anne M. Keyworth