

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 113  
DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 121

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 113	)	
	)	
In the Matter of	)	
Rulemaking Proceeding to Implement	)	
Session Law 2007-397	)	
	)	ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR
DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 121	)	THE ISSUANCE OF HISTORIC RECS
	)	
In the Matter of	)	
Implementing a Tracking System for	)	
Renewable Energy Certificates Pursuant	)	
to Session Law 2007-397	)	

BY THE COMMISSION: In its August 3, 2010 Order issued in the above-captioned dockets, the Commission concluded that its rules should encourage the issuance of renewable energy certificates (RECs) in a tracking system as soon as possible following the production of the energy associated with the RECs. The Commission, therefore, ordered that, as of January 1, 2011, renewable energy facilities and new renewable energy facilities that participate in NC-RETS are only eligible for historic REC issuances for energy production going back two years.

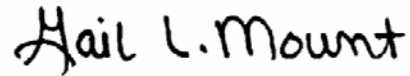
To ensure that all facilities have an adequate opportunity to register with the Commission and with NC-RETS and to have their historic energy production data dating back to January 1, 2008, reported to NC-RETS, the Commission finds good cause to extend the deadline until June 1, 2011, for REC issuances based upon historic energy production data. As noted in the Commission's earlier Order, this decision only affects the issuance of RECs for facilities participating in NC-RETS, and will have no effect on the issuance of RECs earned by facilities participating in other registries; such facilities will have to abide by their registries' rules regarding the eligibility of historic production data for REC issuance.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that, on and after June 1, 2011, renewable energy facilities and new renewable energy facilities that participate in NC-RETS may have RECs issued for no more than two years' worth of historic energy production data.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gail L. Mount". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gail L. Mount, Deputy Clerk

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