

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1250

In the Matter of:)
Application of Duke Energy Progress,)
LLC Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-) **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF**
133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55) **TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY**
Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related)
Charge Adjustments for Electric)
Utilities)

The Sierra Club, through counsel, files this motion to extend the time to file testimony in this docket. In support of this motion, Sierra Club states as follows:

1. On June 9, 2020, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP”) filed an application for approval to adjust the fuel and fuel-related cost component of its electric rates.
2. Sierra Club filed a petition to intervene in the above-captioned docket on August 5, 2020, which was granted by the Commission on August 6, 2020.
3. Pursuant to the Commission’s June 29, 2020 Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice, the deadline for parties intervening in this docket to file testimony is currently August 25, 2020 and DEP’s deadline to file rebuttal testimony is September 3, 2020.
4. An extension of two days would allow the Sierra Club sufficient time to review recently produced responses to data requests, and to finalize and file testimony.
5. For this reason, Petitioner respectfully requests an extension of the deadline for intervenors and the Public Staff to file testimony until August 27, 2020.

6. Sierra Club has contacted counsel for all other parties to this docket regarding their positions on the requested extension. DEP has responded that the Company's support is contingent on receiving a four business day extension for time to file their rebuttal testimony. This extension would alter the time for DEP to file its rebuttal testimony from September 3, 2020 to September 10, 2020. No other party has raised an objection to the request.

WHEREFORE, the Sierra Club prays for an extension of time until August 27, 2020 for intervenors and Public Staff to file pre-filed testimony in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this the 24th day of August, 2020.

s/ Gudrun Thompson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that all parties of record on the service list have been served with the foregoing *Motion for Extension of Time to File Testimony* either by electronic mail or by deposit in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

This the 24th day of August, 2020.

s/ Gudrun Thompson
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