

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1273

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for) ORDER GRANTING MOTION
Approval of Demand-Side Management and Energy) FOR EXTENSIONS OF
Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to) TIME IN PART
N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69)

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On July 7, 2021, the Commission issued a Scheduling Order in the above-captioned docket involving the application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), for recovery of its costs of demand-side management and energy efficiency programs. The Scheduling Order, among other things, set the date for parties to file direct testimony as August 31, 2021, and the date for DEP to file rebuttal testimony as September 9, 2021.

On August 26, 2021, North Carolina Justice Center, North Carolina Housing Coalition, and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (Movants), filed a motion requesting that the dates for direct testimony and rebuttal testimony be extended to September 10 and September 17, 2021, respectively. In summary, Movants stated that they served data requests on DEP on July 30, 2021, and that as of August 26, 2021, complete responses by DEP had not yet been received, and that on August 11, 2021, DEP filed the supplemental testimony and exhibits of DEP witness Evans. Movants stated that they need sufficient time to analyze the supplemental testimony and discovery materials, and to finalize their testimony. Finally, Movants stated that they had reached out to counsel for all parties and that no party had indicated an objection to their request.

In subsequent email exchanges with Commission Staff, counsel for all parties stated that they do not object to Movants' motion.

Based on the foregoing, the record, and the Commission's hearing schedule, the Presiding Commissioner is of the opinion that good cause exists to grant the Movants' motion for extensions of time in part.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the date for all parties to file direct testimony is extended to September 9, 2021, and the date for DEP to file rebuttal testimony is extended to September 16, 2021.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 27th day of August, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk