

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 101

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Petition for Approval of Revisions to) ORDER REQUESTING
Generator Interconnection Standards) COMMENTS ON PETITION

BY THE CHAIR: On August 19, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Implementing Queue Reform which provided the queue reform proposal filed on August 31, 2020, by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (together, Duke), and approved by the Commission on September 15, 2020, is effective August 20, 2021.

On August 17, 2021, Duke filed a Petition for Approval of Limited Modifications to the North Carolina Interconnection Procedures (NCIP) to Expand Transitional Cluster Study Eligibility (Petition). In the Petition, Duke states that it plans to open the queue reform transition process on September 1, 2021. The Petition proposes modifications to the NCIP that would allow an Interconnection Customer that is in the current interconnection queue as of the effective date of the queue reform revisions to be eligible to enter the Section 1.10.2 Transitional Cluster Study process if the Interconnection Customer has been issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity, or has submitted an offer into a new Resource Solicitation Process before the close of the 60-day Transitional Cluster enrollment window.

In the Petition, Duke states that the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association does not object, and that Strata Solar does not take a position on the modifications requested in the Petition. Duke further states that the Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association and the Public Staff plan to file comments on the proposed modifications in the near future.

Based on the motion and the entire record, the Chair finds good cause to request comments on the proposed modifications. Parties may file comments on the proposed modifications on or before Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 30th day of August, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk