

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 936
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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 936)	
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In the Matter of)	
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for)	
Approval of Modifications to Residential)	ORDER GRANTING
Smart \$aver Energy Efficiency Program)	EXTENSION OF TIME
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In the Matter of)	
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for)	
Approval of Demand-Side Management and)	
Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery)	
Rider Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.9 and)	
Commission Rule R8-69)	

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On December 18, 2018, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) filed an application in the above-captioned dockets requesting approval of proposed modifications to its Residential Smart \$aver Energy Efficiency Program (Program). DEP requests that the Commission find that the modified Program continues to meet the requirements of Commission Rule R8-69 for a new energy efficiency (EE) program, and that all costs incurred by DEP and incentives associated with the Program will be eligible for recovery through DEP's DSM/EE rider filed in accordance with Commission Rule R8-69.

Pursuant to Commission Rule R8-68(d)(2), after an electric public utility files a request for approval of a DSM or EE program the Public Staff and other interested parties have 30 days from the date of filing to file a protest pursuant to Rule R1-6, a petition for intervention pursuant to Rule R1-19, or comments. The electric public utility has the opportunity to respond to the petitions for intervention, protests and comments within 10 days.

On January 15, 2019, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission issue an order extending the time for filing protests, interventions and comments with respect to DEP's proposed modified Program for seven days, to January 24, 2019. In support of its motion, the Public Staff states that it has issued

discovery requests to DEP, it has received a portion of DEP's responses, and it expects to receive the remainder of the responses shortly. The Public Staff states that it expects this process to extend beyond the January 17 due date for comments, necessitating an extension of time for filing comments. In addition, the Public Staff states that DEP has no objection to the requested extension of time.

Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record in this docket, the Chairman finds good cause to grant the requested extension of time for the Public Staff and other interested parties.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the date for the Public Staff and other interested parties to file a protest, petition for intervention or comments in this docket regarding DEP's application for approval of the modified Residential Smart \$aver Energy Efficiency Program shall be, and is hereby, extended to January 24, 2019.

2. That DEP shall have the right to respond to all such petitions for intervention, protests and comments within 10 days of each such filing.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 15th day of January, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore".

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk