

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1032

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)	
for Approval of New Cost Recovery)	PUBLIC STAFF'S
Mechanism and Portfolio of Demand-Side)	MOTION FOR
Management and Energy Efficiency)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Programs)	

NOW COMES the Public Staff of the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully moves the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) to extend the time for filing comments, interventions, and protests related to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's (DEC or the Company) Proposed Modifications to the Existing Commission-Approved Income-Qualified Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Assistance Program (Proposed Weatherization Modifications). In support of this motion, the Public Staff respectfully shows the Commission the following:

1. On September 11, 2023, DEC filed in this docket its Proposed Weatherization Modifications pursuant to Commission Rule R8-68, setting forth several changes to the program – originally approved by the Commission in this docket on October 29, 2013 – in its current form.

2. Pursuant to Commission Rule R8-68(d)(2), the deadline for parties to file comments, interventions, and protests related to the Proposed Weatherization Modifications is October 11, 2023.

3. Due to the press of other business, the Public Staff requires additional time to conduct discovery and draft comments. A 12-calendar-day extension would provide the Public Staff and other parties with sufficient time to file comments, interventions, or protests.

4. The Public Staff therefore respectfully requests and moves that the deadline to file comments, interventions, or protests on the Proposed Weatherization Modifications be extended 12 calendar days, from October 11, 2023, to October 23, 2023.

5. The Public Staff has contacted counsel for DEC and the intervening parties. Although not all parties to this docket have responded, DEC, the Attorney General's Office, Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc., North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, National Resources Defense Council, Southern Alliance of Clean Energy, Solar Energy Industries Association, and Sierra Club do not object to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests and moves that the deadline for to file comments, interventions, or protests on the Proposed Weatherization Modifications be extended 12 calendar days, from October 11, 2023, to October 23, 2023.

Respectfully submitted, this 28th day of September, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States Mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 28th day September, 2023.

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