STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 927

In the Matter of Application by Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for Approval of Income Qualified of Residential Service Load Control Program

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1032

In the Matter of Application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Approval of Income Qualified Residential Service Power Manager Load Control Program ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COMMENTS, INTERVENTIONS, AND PROTESTS

BY THE CHAIR: On September 11, 2023, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC, collectively Duke), filed separate applications for approval of their proposed Income Qualified Load Control Programs (collectively, Proposed Programs), in the above-captioned dockets.

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

On September 28, 2023, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the time for filing protests, interventions, and comments on Duke's Proposed Programs to Friday, November 10, 2023. In support of its motion the Public Staff stated, among other things, that due to the press of other business the Public Staff requires additional time to conduct discovery and prepare its comments.

Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record in the dockets, the Chair finds good cause to grant the requested extension of time for the Public Staff and other interested parties. Further, Friday, November 10, 2023, being a state holiday, the extension shall be grated to Monday, November 13, 2023.

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 Duke's proposed Income Qualified Load Control Programs shall be, and is hereby, extended to Monday, November 13, 2023; and

2. That DEP and DEC 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 9th day of October, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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