

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1213
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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Applications by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	ORDER ALLOWING PUBLIC
and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for)	STAFF'S MOTION FOR THIRD
Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
to Electric Utility Service in North Carolina)	LATE-FILED EXHIBITS

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONERS: On September 3, 2020, during the expert witness hearing held by the Commission in Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1213, 1214 and 1187 involving the general rate case application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC or Company), Commissioners Kimberly W. Duffley and Daniel G. Clodfelter requested late-filed exhibits reflecting the impact on revenue requirement using the federal unprotected Excess Deferred Income Taxes (EDIT) to offset certain costs. Commissioner Duffley requested schedules showing the impact on DEC's and the Public Staff's proposed revenue requirement amounts that reflect an offset of federal unprotected EDIT and the Company's coal combustion residual (CCR) remediation costs. Commissioner Clodfelter requested that DEC and the Public Staff provide a schedule reflecting the revenue requirement impact if EDIT were used to offset the Company's calculation of accelerated depreciation associated with the early retirement of coal-fired electric generating plants, based on the Company's requested amount.

On September 29, 2020, during the expert witness hearing being held by the Commission in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1193 and E-2, Sub 1219 involving the general rate case application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP or Company), Commissioner Duffley and Presiding Commissioner Clodfelter made the same requests of DEP as were made of DEC concerning certain offsets.

On September 9, 2020, the Company and the Public Staff filed a joint letter in Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1213, E-7, Sub 1214, E-7, Sub 1187, E-2, Sub 1193, and E-2, Sub 1219. Movants attached to their letter questions intended to clarify the assumptions that should be used in their respective analyses.

On October 2, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Responding to Letter Requesting Clarification, which provided further clarification to the Commission's late-filed exhibit request set out above. Among other things the Order required DEC, DEP, and the

Public Staff to file their late-filed exhibits and schedules on or before Friday, October 9, 2020. By subsequent orders this time was extended until Tuesday, October 20, 2020.

On October 20, 2020, the Public Staff filed with the Commission a Motion for Third Extension of Time to File Late-Filed Exhibits. The Public Staff represented that it has been working diligently on preparing the requested late-filed exhibits but that the Public Staff needs additional time to complete its analysis, requesting until October 23, 2020, to file the exhibits with the Commission.

Based upon the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Presiding Commissioners find good cause to allow the motion. Public Staff shall file their late-filed exhibits responsive to the Commission's October 2, 2020 Order on or before Friday, October 23, 2020.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 21st day of October, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberley A. Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk