STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1159 DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1297 DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1156 DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1268

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke)
Energy Carolinas, LLC, Joint Petition for)
Approval of Competitive Procurement of	ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
Renewable Energy Program	LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL
Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke	COMMENTS
Energy Carolinas, LLC, 2022 Solar	
Procurement Pursuant to Session	
Law 2021-165, Section 2(c))

BY THE CHAIR: On October 24, 2022, the Clean Power Suppliers Association (CPSA) and Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association (CCEBA) (together, Movants) filed a Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Comments (Motion) in the above-referenced dockets. Movants also filed their proposed supplemental comments.

On September 1, 2022, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC, and with DEP, Duke) filed in the above-referenced dockets a Petition for Approval to Procure CPRE Program Unawarded MW Through 2022 Solar Procurement; to Extend CPRE PPA Term; and for Waiver of Certain Provisions of NCUC Rule R8-71 (Petition). The Commission issued an Order Requesting Comments on the Petition in the dockets on September 23, 2022 (September 23 Order). In the September 23 Order, the Commission directed parties to file responsive comments by October 4, 2022, and directed Duke to file reply comments by October 12, 2022. The parties complied with those deadlines. Movants now request to file supplemental comments outside of the schedule the Commission established in the September 23 Order on the question of whether any capacity in the 2022 Solar Procurement should be allocated to DEC or DEP.

After careful consideration of the Motion, the Commission denies the Motion as untimely and declines to consider the Movants' supplemental comments. The Commission notes that the Movants filed the Motion on October 24, 2022, a full twelve days after Duke filed its reply comments, and the procedural schedule for comments had concluded. The Commission anticipates that accepting the late-filed supplemental comments would lead to additional requests from parties to reply to those comments or

even to file "supplemental" comments on other issues. Given the time constraints under which the Commission is operating in these and other dockets, parties are expected to adhere to the Commission's established procedural schedules.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 26th day of October, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk