



**NORTH CAROLINA  
PUBLIC STAFF  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

March 13, 2024

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

Re: Docket Nos. E-2, Subs 927 and 1287; and E-7, Subs 1032 and 1261 –  
Applications for Approval of PowerPair<sup>SM</sup> Solar and Battery Installation Pilot  
Programs and Modifications of Residential Service Load Control Programs

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On June 21, 2023, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (together, Duke or the Companies), filed their proposed PowerPair<sup>SM</sup> Solar and Battery Installation Pilot Program (PowerPair) in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1287, and E-7, Sub 1261, in conjunction with motions seeking the approval of modifications to their residential load control programs, EnergyWise and Power Manager, respectively, in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 927 and E-7, Sub 1032 (Load Control Dockets). Duke explained that the proposed changes in the Load Control Dockets are intended to complement and enable the energy storage component of their PowerPair proposal. The Public Staff; the North Carolina Attorney General's Office; Solar Energy Industries Association; and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, together with North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association and Vote Solar, filed comments, in which parties made additional recommendations. In reply comments, Duke adopted some, but not all, of the parties' recommendations.

On January 11, 2024, the Commission issued its Order Approving PowerPair Pilot Program, with Conditions, and Approving Modifications to EnergyWise and Power Manager Residential Load Control Programs (Order), in the above-captioned dockets. In its Order, the Commission required, among other things, that the Companies file revised tariffs and Terms and Conditions for PowerPair consistent with the details of its Order as well as revised tariffs for the Load Control Dockets consistent with the details of its Order (Compliance Filings). In addition, the Commission required that, on or before 30 days after the Companies submit the Compliance Filings, the Public Staff shall file a statement informing the Commission that it has reviewed the Compliance Filings and stating whether the revisions contained therein are consistent with the details approved in its Order.

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On February 13, 2024, the Companies submitted the Compliance Filings. Prior to its filing, Duke had a call with the Public Staff to review the Companies' draft revisions and implemented feedback from the Public Staff.

The Public Staff has reviewed the Companies' revised tariffs and Terms and Conditions for PowerPair and the revised tariffs for the Load Control Dockets and is satisfied that the revisions are consistent with the details for such programs as approved by the Commission in its Order. As such, these tariffs should proceed to take effect on the dates prescribed in the Commission's Order.

Sincerely,

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