STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 101

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Generator Interconnection Standards	))	ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR LIMITED WAIVER

BY THE CHAIR: On December 10, 2021, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (jointly Duke), filed a petition for a limited waiver of the North Carolina Interconnection Procedures (NCIP). Duke seeks additional time under NCIP Section 6.3.3 to issue final accounting reports (FARs) to state-jurisdictional Interconnection Customers that voluntarily withdrew their Interconnection Requests or had their Interconnection Requests deemed withdrawn from Duke's queues by failing to provide the required readiness during the queue reform transition period. That transition period ran from September 1, 2021, through October 31, 2021, and resulted in 56 North Carolina-jurisdictional Generator Interconnection Requests being withdrawn.

Pursuant to NCIP Section 6.3.3, Duke must provide developers with a FAR within 60 business days of withdrawal. Duke estimates that it will be required to issue more than 200 FARs in January of 2022, almost a tenfold increase from normal volumes. Duke says that the Companies hired two contractors to support efforts to process the FARs, but due to the high volume and the number of older projects that require time-consuming financial analysis, it now requests a limited waiver of NCIP Section 6.3.3 to allow Duke to issue FARs within 120 business days of the end of the transition period. Duke states that it has shared its petition for waiver with the Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, and the Public Staff, and all have authorized Duke to state that they do not oppose the petition.

The Chair finds Duke's request to be reasonable and will therefore grant the waiver petition as requested.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 16th day of December, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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