

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1170
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1169

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of | | |
| Petition of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, |) | |
| and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, |) | ORDER ON PETITION FOR |
| Requesting Approval of Green Source |) | APPROVAL TO REALLOCATE |
| Advantage Program and Rider GSA to |) | UNRESERVED CAPACITY |
| Implement N.C.G.S. § 62-159.2 |) | |

BY THE COMMISSION: On February 1, 2019, the Commission issued an Order approving, with modifications, the application filed by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) (together, Duke) seeking approval of the Green Source Advantage Program (GSA Program) established pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-159.2. In approving the GSA Program, the Commission approved Duke’s proposed allocation of the 250 MW of “unreserved capacity” available under the GSA Program between DEC and DEP based on the load ratio share of eligible customers as follows: 160 MW in DEC and 90 MW in DEP.

On February 4, 2020, Duke filed a petition for approval to reallocate unreserved capacity. In its petition, Duke states that to date, it has received applications for 219 MW of GSA unreserved capacity, all in DEC. As a result, one GSA Customer in DEC requesting 58.1 MW remains on the waiting list. No applications have been received for unreserved capacity in DEP. Duke requests that the Commission allow DEC and DEP to modify the GSA Program such that the total amount of remaining unreserved capacity is made available to eligible GSA Customers in DEP or DEC on a first-come, first-served basis. Duke states that it will provide notification on the GSA Website to ensure that eligible GSA Customers in DEP are made aware of the proposed change. The remaining unreserved capacity of 31.9 MW would remain open for eligible GSA Customers in either DEC or DEP on a first-come, first-served basis. Implementation of this reallocation will also require modifications to DEP’s and DEC’s GSA Tariffs, as shown in the Attachments A and B, respectively, to the petition.

Duke states that it believes that this approach is consistent with the Commission’s Order on Clarification previously issued in this docket and will allow for maximum utilization of the unreserved capacity, thereby fulfilling the objectives of the GSA Statute. Duke further states that it has shared its petition with all parties to this proceeding and that the Public Staff, the North Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and the North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation have confirmed for Duke that they do

not object to Duke's request. In addition, Duke states that no other party has indicated to Duke that they are opposed to the request.

No party has made a filing with the Commission in response to Duke's petition.

After careful consideration of the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Commission determines that Duke's petition should be granted. Specifically, the Commission authorizes DEC and DEP to reallocate unreserved capacity in the GSA Program such that the total amount of remaining unreserved capacity is made available to customers eligible to participate in the GSA Program in either DEP or DEC's North Carolina service territories on a first-come, first-served basis. The Commission also approves the changes to the GSA tariffs proposed to effectuate this reallocation in the form provided in the attachments to Duke's petition. Finally, the Commission concludes that reallocation of unreserved capacity will facilitate greater participation in the GSA Program in manner consistent with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-159.2.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Duke's February 4, 2020 petition for approval to reallocate unreserved capacity shall be, and is hereby, approved.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 2nd day of March, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore".

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk