

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1167
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1166

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Requesting Approval of Solar Rebate Program Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-155(f))))))	MOTION OF THE PUBLIC STAFF FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
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NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully moves the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) to extend the parties time to file reply comments in the above captioned dockets in response to the Commission’s March 23, 2021 Order Modifying Solar Rebate Program and Allowing Comments (“March Order”). In support of this motion, the Public Staff respectfully shows the Commission the following:

1. On April 1, 2021, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP, together with DEC, Duke) filed their Joint Annual Solar Report for 2020 (Report).

2. In the March Order, the Commission allowed the Public Staff and other parties to file initial comments addressing the Report on or before May 6, 2021, and to file reply comments on or before June 3, 2021. The Commission’s March Order requested that Duke address in its Report the appropriate period of time for a residential or small commercial customer to install a system after

receiving a rebate reservation (Reservation Install Period), after denying Duke's request of 180 days.

3. On May 6, 2021, the Public Staff, Duke, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy filed initial comments in the above captioned dockets.

4. The Public Staff has reached out to the commenting parties and believes further conversations would be useful to potentially reaching agreement on a recommendation for the appropriate length of the Reservation Install Period.

5. Due to the upcoming holiday and the press of other business, the Public Staff requires an extension of time to continue conversations with the parties and prepare its reply comments.

6. Based on the foregoing, the Public Staff requests an extension of time to file reply comments up to and including Monday, June 14, 2021.

7. The undersigned counsel for the Public Staff has contacted counsel for all parties regarding this Motion and no party objects to the request.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff requests that the Commission enter an order granting an extension of time up to including June 14, 2021 for the parties to file reply comments in this docket.

This the 28th day of May, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Motion on all parties of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 28th day of May, 2021.

Electronically submitted
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