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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's
Request for Extension of Time to File Reporting Requirements for the
Annual CAP Reports
Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1276 and E-2, Sub 1300**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets, please find Duke Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Request for Extension of Time to File Reporting Requirements for the Annual CAP Reports.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hayes J. Finley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Hayes J. Finley

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1300
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1276

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1300)	
)	
In the Matter of)	
Application of Duke Energy Progress,)	
LLC for Adjustment of Rates and Charges)	DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC AND DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ANNUAL CAP REPORTS
Applicable to Electric Service in North)	
Carolina and Performance Based)	
Regulation)	
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DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1276)	
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In the Matter of)	
Application by Duke Energy Carolinas,)	
LLC for Adjustment of Rates and Charges)	
Applicable to Electric Service in North)	
Carolina and Performance Based)	
Regulation)	

NOW COME Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”) and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP”) (together referred to as the “Companies”) and respectfully move the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) to extend the time for the Companies to file their report upon the data and information that will be provided in future reports for the Customer Assistance Program (“CAP”). In support of this motion, the Companies respectfully show the following:

1. On August 18, 2023, the Commission issued its *Order Accepting Stipulations, Granting Partial Rate Increase, and Requiring Public Notice*, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1300 (“the Order”) that directed DEP to convene a stakeholder

engagement process to (i) consider data and reporting issues that may be necessary for the CAP, (ii) consider metrics and inputs used to assess the CAP pilot, and (iii) update the Commission on the stakeholder process.

2. The Order also directed the stakeholder group to agree upon the data and information that will be provided in an annual report that will be filed each year that the CAP is effective, no later than six months after the issuance of the Order. The Commission directed seven specific types of information to be included in the annual report.
3. DEP convened the Affordability Stakeholder Group (“ASG”) in compliance with the Order on November 9, 2023.
4. The Companies in consultation with the members of the ASG are continuing to evaluate the data and information that will be provided in the annual report.
5. The Companies are also continuing to evaluate any necessary waivers to provide zip code related data as required in the seven Commission-required sets of data.
6. The Companies need additional time to evaluate the data and information that will be provided in the report and the necessary waivers, as well as additional time to discuss these issues with members of the ASG, including the Public Staff.
7. The Companies therefore respectfully request and move that the deadline to file their report upon the data and information that will be provided in the reports for the Customer Assistance Program (“CAP”) be extended thirty calendar days from February 19, 2024, to March 18, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the Companies respectfully request and move that the deadline to file their report upon the data and information that will be provided in the reports for the Customer Assistance Program (“CAP”) be extended thirty calendar days from February 19, 2024, to March 18, 2024.

Respectfully submitted, this the 16th day of February, 2024.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Request for Extension of Time to File Reporting Requirements for the Annual CAP Reports, in Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1276 and E-2, Sub 1300, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to parties of record.

This the 16th day of February 2024.



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