

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 175

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost)
Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from)
Qualifying Facilities – 2021)

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BY THE CHAIR: On February 2, 2022, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, the Carolinas Clean Energy Business Alliance, and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (collectively, Joint Movants) filed a Motion for Extension of Time (Motion) in the above-captioned proceeding requesting an extension of time, through and including February 24, 2022, for parties to file initial comments pursuant to the Commission’s August 13, 2021 Order Establishing Biennial Proceeding, Requiring Data, and Scheduling Public Hearing (Order) and also for an extension of time, through and including March 28, 2022, for parties to file reply comments pursuant to the Order. Presently, these deadlines are set respectively for February 9, 2022, and March 11, 2022.

In support of their motion, the Joint Movants state that, since the issuance of the Order, numerous proceedings related to Session Law 2021-165 (HB 951) have commenced and that these new proceedings have both created a more substantial workload in recent months for regular intervenors, including the Joint Movants, and created a need for additional discovery related to avoided cost methodology relevant to this proceeding, responses to which are not expected until near the current deadline for the initial comments. Finally, Joint Movants state that they have contacted counsel for all parties to the above-captioned proceeding regarding this motion and no party has indicated an objection to this Motion.

Based upon the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Chair finds good cause to grant the requested extensions.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of February, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk