

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 180

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Investigation of Proposed Net Metering)	ORDER GRANTING SECOND
Policy Changes)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
)	PROPOSED ORDERS AND BRIEFS

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On November 29, 2021, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively, Duke or the Companies) filed a Joint Application for Approval of Revised Net Energy Metering Tariffs (Joint Application). In the Joint Application, Duke petitioned the Commission to issue an order approving Duke’s proposed net energy metering tariffs (NEM tariffs) for customers who submit applications on or after January 1, 2023. On January 10, 2022, the Commission established this docket and issued an order directing all parties to file comments addressing the Joint Application. Through various orders, the Commission recognized the interventions of interested third parties, and the Commission received several rounds of comments on a number of contested issues related to Duke’s proposed NEM tariffs.

On June 16, 2022, the Environmental Working Group, 350 Triangle, 350 Charlotte, North Carolina Alliance to Protect Our People and the Places We Live, NC WARN, North Carolina Climate Solutions Coalition, and Sunrise Movement Durham Hub filed a joint motion for an evidentiary hearing. On November 8, 2022, the Commission issued an Order denying the joint motion for an evidentiary hearing and directing the parties to file proposed orders and briefs on or before December 2, 2022.

On November 30, 2022, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting a five-day extension of time for all parties to file proposed orders and briefs. Subsequently, on December 1, 2022, the Commission issued an Order extending the deadline for the parties to file proposed orders and briefs to December 7, 2022.

On December 5, 2022, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting an additional extension of time for all parties to file proposed orders and briefs to December 16, 2022. In support of the motion, the Public Staff states that it requires a final extension of time due to the press of other ongoing dockets. The Public Staff represents that it contacted all parties in this docket and none have opposed the motion.

Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the motion and extend the due date for the parties to file proposed orders and briefs to December 16, 2022. The parties should make substantial efforts to adhere to the deadline established by the Commission in this order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of December, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tamika D. Conyers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk