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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: Joint Motion for Additional Extension of Time to File Reply Comments Docket No. E-100, Sub 180

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed please find the Joint Motion of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Sundance Power Systems, Inc., Southern Energy Management, Inc., and Yes Solar Solutions for Additional Extension of Time to File Reply Comments in the above-referenced proceeding.

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

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

## 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 Policy

Changes

OF TIME TO FILE REPLY

COMMENTS

NOW COME Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively, "Duke Energy" or the "Companies"), Sundance Power Systems, Inc., Southern Energy Management, Inc., and Yes Solar Solutions (collectively, "North Carolina Rooftop Solar Installers") by and through counsel, and respectfully move the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the "Commission") for an additional extension of time, from May 12, 2022 to May 20, 2022, for all parties to file Reply Comments in response to initial comments filed by intervenors in this docket regarding Duke Energy's proposed net energy metering tariffs. In support of this motion, the Companies and the North Carolina Rooftop Installers respectfully show the Commission the following:

- 1. Pursuant to the Commission's January 10, 2022 *Order Requesting Comments*, parties were allowed to file initial comments by March 15, 2022 and reply comments by April 14, 2022.
- 2. On February 23, 2022, NC WARN and the Environmental Working Group requested a 45-day extension of time to file comments. On March 3, 2022, the Commission granted a 15-day extension of time, making initial comments due March 29, 2022 and reply comments due April 28, 2022.

- 3. On April 22, 2022, the Companies and the North Carolina Rooftop Solar Installers requested a 14-day extension of time to allow further discussions on certain recommendations in the initial comments. On April 25, 2022, the Commission granted the motion, making reply comments due May 12, 2022.
- 4. The Companies have been working diligently with the North Carolina Rooftop Solar Installers to talk through the recommendations in the initial comments. The Companies and the North Carolina Rooftop Solar Installers have used the initial extension productively and have made substantial progress in those discussions.
- 5. However, the Companies and the North Carolina Rooftop Solar Installers require a limited extension of time to recognize the gains made in a final stipulation, conclude these discussions, and prepare reply comments reflecting the same.
- 6. Based on the foregoing, the Companies and North Carolina Rooftop Solar Installers respectfully request an extension of eight days, from May 12, 2022 to May 20, 2022, to file reply comments.
- 7. The Companies and the North Carolina Rooftop Solar Installers submit that no party will be prejudiced by the requested extension.
  - 8. The Public Staff indicates it has no objection to this request.

WHEREFORE, the Companies and the North Carolina Rooftop Solar Installers respectfully request that the Commission grant all parties an eight-day extension of time, until May 20, 2022, to file reply comments in these proceedings, and such other relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's, Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Sundance Power Systems, Inc.'s, Southern Energy Management, Inc.'s, and Yes Solar Solutions' Motion for Additional Extension of Time to File Reply Comments, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 180, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

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