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### **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 430 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Second Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments Docket No. E-2, Sub 1315 and E-7, Sub 1288

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's <u>Second Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments</u>.

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

Sincerely,

/s/Nicholas A. Dantonio

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Parties of Record

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1315 DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1288

#### BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Petition of Duke	)	
Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke Energy	)	<b>DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS,</b>
Carolinas, LLC, Requesting Approval of	)	LLC'S AND DUKE ENERGY
Clean Energy Impact Program	)	PROGRESS, LLC'S SECOND
	)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
	)	TIME TO FILE REPLY
	)	COMMENTS

NOW COME Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP", and together with DEC, "Duke Energy" or the "Companies"), by and through counsel and pursuant to Rule R1-7 and move the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") to extend the deadline to file Reply Comments as required by the Commission's May 12, 2023, Order Granting Extension issued in the above-captioned dockets. Specifically, the Companies request that the Commission extend the June 15, 2023 deadline to file reply comments by eight days to June 23, 2023.

In support of this Motion, the Companies show the Commission the following:

- 1. On January 27, 2023, the Companies filed their Joint Petition for Approval of Clean Energy Impact Program in the above-captioned dockets ("Petition for Approval of CEI").
- 2. On February 9, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Requesting Comments and directed that "on or before March 28, 2023, the Public Staff and Intervenors may file initial comments regarding Duke's proposed CEI Program; and [t]hat on or before

- April 11, 2023, all parties may file reply comments regarding Duke's proposed CEI Program."<sup>1</sup>
- 3. On March 24, 2023, the Public Staff-North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Public Staff") filed a Motion for Extension of Time to file initial comments.
- 4. In its March 28, 2023 Order, the Commission granted the Public Staff's Motion for Extension of Time and ordered the Parties to file initial comments on the Companies' Petition for Approval of CEI on or before April 25, 2023 and reply comments on or before May 16, 2023.
- 5. As of the date of this filing, the Public Staff, the North Carolina Attorney General's Office, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and the Carolinas Clean Energy Buyers Association, have intervened (collectively, the "Intervenors") in the above-captioned dockets and filed their initial comments on April 25, 2023.
- 6. On May 3, 2023, the Companies filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments. The Commission granted the Companies' Motion on May 12, 2023, extending the deadline to file reply comments to June 15, 2023.
- 7. The Companies continue to work diligently to review and respond to the Intervenors' initial comments. The Companies are requesting this additional time to continue discussions with some Intervenors to better understand their positions in Initial Comments as well as due to the press of other business.
- 8. The Companies therefore request an additional eight days for all parties to file reply comments in these dockets, up to and including June 23, 2023.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ordering Paragraphs 2-3.

9. The Companies have conferred with counsel for the Intervenors and all parties either support or do not object to the motion.

WHEREFORE, the Companies respectfully request that the Commission issue an order extending the deadline for the filing of reply comments to June 23, 2023.

Respectfully submitted, this the 9th day of June 2023.

/s/Nicholas A. Dantonio

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Second Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments*, as filed in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1315 and E-7, Sub 1288 has been served electronically upon all parties of record.

This the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

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