

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-110, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Sumac Solar, LLC, for a)	ORDER GRANTING FURTHER
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity)	EXTENSION OF TIME
to Construct a 120-MW Solar Facility in Bertie)	
County, North Carolina)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On August 27, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Granting Extension of Time To File Testimony in the above captioned docket establishing a deadline of September 25, 2020, for the Public Staff's testimony, and a deadline of October 9, 2020, for the rebuttal testimony of Sumac Solar, LLC (Sumac Solar or Applicant).

On September 25, 2020, the Public Staff filed a Motion for Further Extension of Time for the filing of its testimony and exhibits until October 26, 2020, and the filing of rebuttal testimony by the Applicant until November 6, 2020. In its Motion, the Public Staff notes that Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) anticipates completing affected system studies for several the clusters of generating facilities anticipated to interconnect into the Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC) system, and that the Commission has requested comments in Docket No. E-100, Sub 170 on the affected system study process. In its motion, the Public Staff states that both the Public Staff and the Applicant believe it would be beneficial to allow the time for the filing of testimony in this proceeding to occur after the parties have been able to review the DEP affected system studies, and the comments of the parties in Docket. No. E-100, Sub 170.

In the motion, the Public Staff represents that the Applicant supports the requested extension.

Based on the filings of the parties and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to extend date for filing testimony and exhibits of the Public Staff to on

or before October 26, 2020, and the date for filing rebuttal testimony of the Applicant to on or before November 6, 2020.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 25th day of September, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joann R. Snyder".

Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk