

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 176

In the Matter of
Petition to Revise Commission Rules R8-63) ORDER ACCEPTING LATE-FILED
and R8-64) COMMENTS

On April 29, 2024, SunEnergy1 LLC (SunEnergy), filed a Motion to Extend Comment Deadlines, requesting the Commission to extend the deadline for the Public Staff and intervenors to file comments in this proceeding from May 1, 2024, to May 15, 2024, and the deadline for all parties to file reply comments to May 31, 2024. On May 1, 2024, the Commission issued an order granting SunEnergy's requested extension establishing May 15, 2024, as the filing deadline for initial comments.

Commission Rule R1-28(h) provides as follows:

To be timely, filings must be made by 5:00 p.m. on the filing deadline.

The parties to this proceeding, including SunEnergy, have been aware of the May 15, 2024, filing deadline since issuance of the Commission's order on May 1, 2024, granting SunEnergy's motion to extend the deadline for filing comments. In this instance, only because no party to the proceeding appears to object to SunEnergy's request that its late-filed comments be accepted, SunEnergy's request will be granted. However, the Commission's procedural orders establish firm filing deadlines, with which all parties must comply particularly when those deadlines have already been extended. Going forward, to

the extent a party to a proceeding seeks relief from its failure to comply with an established filing deadline, the Commission will closely scrutinize any such request to determine whether good cause exists for granting the relief.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 23rd day of May, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "A. Shonta Dunston". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk