

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1169
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1168

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of | | |
| Petition of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, |) | |
| and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, |) | ORDER GRANTING |
| Requesting Approval of Community Solar |) | EXTENSION OF TIME |
| Program Plan Pursuant to G.S. 62-126.8 |) | |

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On January 26, 2018, the Commission issued an Order establishing proceeding to review the Community Solar Program Plan (Plan) proposed by Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC. The Order, among other things, requested that parties to this proceeding file initial and reply comments on or before March 23, 2018, and April 13, 2018, respectively.

On March 19, 2018, the Public Staff filed a motion for a three-week extension of time for the filing of initial and reply comments. The Public Staff states that the extension of time is needed due to, among other things, the demands of the Public Staff's involvement in the ongoing Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, rate case hearings in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1146. The Public Staff states that no party to this proceeding objects to the three-week extension as proposed.

Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record herein, the Chairman finds good cause to extend the date for: (1) all parties to this proceeding to file initial comments on the Plan to April 13, 2018; (2) interested persons wishing to become formal parties and participate in this proceeding to file a petition to intervene pursuant to Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-19 to April 13, 2018; and (3) all parties to file reply comments to May 4, 2018.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 20th day of March, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Linnetta Threatt, Deputy Clerk