

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 190

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Biennial Consolidated Carbon Plan and Integrated Resource Plans of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.9 and § 62-110.1(c)))))))	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TECHNICAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATION MATERIALS
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BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: North Carolina General Statutes Section 62-110.9 (Carbon Plan Statute) directs the Commission to take all reasonable steps to achieve a seventy percent reduction in emissions of carbon dioxide in the State from electric generating facilities owned or operated by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP; collectively, Duke), from 2005 levels by the year 2030 and carbon neutrality by the year 2050, subject to certain discretionary limitations. In accordance with the Carbon Plan Statute, the Commission issued an Order Adopting Initial Carbon Plan and Providing Direction for Future Planning on December 30, 2022, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 179 (Initial Carbon Plan). The Carbon Plan Statute directs the Commission to review the plan every two years after the adoption of the Initial Carbon Plan. The Initial Carbon Plan provided for the consolidation of the Carbon Plan and integrated resource plan (IRP) processes (CPIRP, as consolidated) and required Duke to file its first proposed biennial CPIRP by no later than September 1, 2023.

On March 15, 2023, the Commission opened this docket for the purpose of adjudicating the 2023 CPIRP proceeding. On August 17, 2023, Duke filed a verified petition seeking the Commission's approval of its proposed 2023 CPIRP. On September 1, 2023, Duke prefiled direct testimony and exhibits of witnesses in support of its verified petition and proposed 2023 CPIRP, which have been supplemented by various filings including but not limited to an amended petition (Amended Petition) filed on January 31, 2024 (together, Duke's proposed 2023 CPIRP). On May 28, 2024, parties having been granted intervention in this proceeding prefiled direct testimony and exhibits in response to Duke's Amended Petition.

On January 17, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Public Hearings, Establishing Interventions and Testimony Due Dates and Discovery Guidelines, Requiring Public Notice, and Providing Direction Regarding Duke's Supplemental Modeling (Scheduling Order), which in pertinent part scheduled a technical conference for Monday, June 17, 2024, for the purpose of receiving an oral presentation, with an opportunity for Commissioners to ask questions, on the testimony of intervenors on Duke's proposed 2023 CPIRP. In part, the Scheduling Order requires that eligible

parties desiring to participate in the technical conference file with the Commission a list of individuals who will appear at the technical conference, as well as any presentation materials on or before Monday, June 10, 2024. Through subsequent procedural orders the Commission gave notice to parties that the technical conference would begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 17, 2024 (April 9, 2024 Order Rescheduling Technical Conference for 10:00 a.m. on June 17, 2024), and that intervention groups (as defined by that order) sponsoring testimony will be limited to 15 minutes of presentation time with the exception of the Public Staff which will be afforded 30 minutes of presentation time (May 31, 2024 Procedural Order).

On June 7, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Providing Additional Direction Regarding the June 17, 2024 Technical Conference.

Also, on June 7, 2024, joint intervenors Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and Sierra Club, Natural Resources Defense Council (appearing jointly as SACE et al.) filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the time for any parties presenting at the technical conference to file their presentation materials, from June 10, 2024, to June 12, 2024. In support of the motion, SACE et al. states that it is diligently preparing for the technical conference but that due to the press of business requires additional time to finish preparing presentation materials. SACE et al. further states that it consulted with counsel for the other parties and received no objections to the proposed motion.

Accordingly, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the requested extension of time.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 10th day of June, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk