

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1264

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)	
for Approval of Renewable Energy and)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS))	OF TIME TO RETIRE RECS AND
Compliance Report and Cost Recovery)	FILE REPS COMPLIANCE
Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.8)	REPORT
and Commission Rule R8-67)	

BY THE CHAIR: On February 18, 2022, as amended on February 21, 2022, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), filed a letter requesting additional time to retire RECs for 2021 Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) compliance and to file its 2021 REPS Compliance Report. DEC states that it is required to file its annual REPS Cost Recovery Rider Application and its 2021 REPS Compliance Report on March 1, 2022. (REPS Rider Application).

On September 30, 2021, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 113, various electric membership corporations (EMCs) and municipalities (Munis) filed a joint motion requesting, among other things, a modification of the 2021 REPS poultry waste requirements (Joint Motion). DEC did not join the Joint Motion, but would be affected by any modification to the poultry waste set-aside requirements because DEC and the EMCs and Munis for which it provides REPS compliance services¹ are subject to the statewide poultry allocation. The Joint Motion seeks a reduction in the poultry waste set-aside requirements from 900,000 MWh to 300,000 MWh for the 2021 REPS compliance year.

DEC states that it has been working actively on its REPS Rider Application, including the retirement of RECs for 2021 compliance, but requires the Commission's decision on the Joint Motion before it can retire the accurate number of RECs and provide complete RECs information in its 2021 REPS Compliance Report. Accordingly, DEC requests an extension to and including ten business days from the date the Commission issues its order on the Joint Motion in Docket No. E-100, Sub 113 within which to retire its 2021 RECs and file 2021 REPS Compliance Report.

Based on the foregoing; the Joint Motion and filings in Docket No. E-7, Sub 113; and the entire record herein, the Chair finds good cause to extend the deadline for DEC

¹ DEC serves as the REPS compliance aggregator for Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation, Rutherford Electric Membership Corporation, the Town of Dallas, the Town of Forest City, and the Town of Highlands.

to retire its RECs for 2021 REPS compliance and to file the DEC REPS Compliance Report until the tenth business day after the issuance of the Commission's order on the Joint Motion in Docket No. E-7, Sub 113.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 22nd day of February, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erica N. Green". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk