

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1162

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas LLC, for)	MOTION FOR
Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency)		EXTENSION
Portfolio Standard Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to)		OF TIME
G.S. 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67)	

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff), by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and moves for an extension of time until Wednesday, May 23, 2018, for the Public Staff to file their testimony or affidavits. In support of this motion, the Public Staff respectfully shows unto the Commission:

1. In its application filed on March 2, 2018, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), is seeking the annual redetermination of its Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) rider, together with approval of its REPS Compliance Report for 2017. On March 28, 2018, DEC filed supplemental testimony making a minor correction to its application.

2. On March 16, 2018, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (NCSEA) filed a motion to intervene, and its intervention was authorized by the Commission on March 23, 2018. On April 10, 2018, the Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. (CUCA) filed a motion to intervene, and its intervention was authorized by the Commission in an order issued on April 11, 2018.

3. Pursuant to the Commission's scheduling order of March 29, 2018, in this docket, the deadline for the filing of testimony or affidavits by the Public Staff and other intervenors is today, Monday, May 21, 2018.

4. Based on communications with counsel from DEC, the Public Staff is aware that DEC anticipates filing additional supplemental testimony today, Monday, May 21, 2018. To allow time for the Public Staff and other parties to review DEC's additional supplemental testimony prior to the filing of testimony or affidavits, the Public Staff requests that the Commission grant all parties additional time to review the additional supplemental testimony and complete the preparation of testimony or affidavits.

5. The Public Staff contacted NCSEA and CUCA and they did not object to the requested extension.

6. DEC has agreed to the extension of time requested herein. DEC has also agreed that this extension of time for the Public Staff and other intervenors to file testimony or affidavits should not require a commensurate extension of the rebuttal deadline for DEC, which should remain on May 31, 2018.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff prays:

1. For an extension of time until Wednesday, May 23, 2018, for all parties to file their testimony or affidavits; and

2. For such other and further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

This the 21st day of May, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a copy of this Motion for Extension of Time has been served on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record, or both, by United States mail, first class, or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 21st day of May, 2018.

Electronically submitted
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