

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1220

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Williams Solar, LLC,)	
	Complainant)	
)	
	v.)	ORDER SCHEDULING REMOTE
)	HEARING
Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	
	Respondent)	
)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On January 24, 2020, the Commission entered its Order Scheduling Hearing for this matter and setting the dates for the parties to prefile testimony. In that order, the Commission scheduled this matter for hearing on Wednesday, May 27, 2020.

In March 2020, Governor Roy Cooper issued a progression of Executive Orders that declared a State of Emergency in North Carolina to coordinate response and protective actions to prevent the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). On May 5, 2020, Governor Cooper issued Executive Order No. 138 easing some restrictions on business operations and mass gatherings, but still limiting face-to-face meetings to no more than ten people and requiring social distancing between individuals of at least six feet.

On May 20, 2020, the Commission issued an order continuing the hearing in this matter pending further order due to the uncertainty surrounding the timing of further easing of the COVID-19 restrictions.

The Presiding Commission now finds good cause to reschedule the hearing in this matter. Due to the number of persons, including counsel and expert witnesses, who will be involved in the hearing, as well as the fact that there are only two parties to the proceeding, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to hold the hearing remotely via WebEx to comply with Governor Cooper’s Executive Order No. 138. The rescheduled hearing will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2020, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) On or before Wednesday, June 9, 2020, each party shall file a statement consenting to the Commission holding the hearing by remote means, or a statement objecting to the same;

- (2) On or before Friday, June 12, 2020, each party shall send directly to the Chief Clerk (kcampbell@ncuc.net) the email addresses of the attorneys, witnesses, and other persons that will participate in the hearing on the party's behalf;
- (3) On or before Friday, June 12, 2020, each party shall file its potential cross-examination exhibits, premarked but not numbered; and
- (4) Parties and witnesses will be required to refrain from disclosing confidential information during the hearing, during both direct and cross-examination. If a party believes that this requirement will materially affect the party's presentation of evidence or cross-examination, the party shall bring this to the attention of the Presiding Commissioner at the beginning of the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that this matter shall be, and is hereby, scheduled for hearing on Wednesday, June 17, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., remotely via WebEx subject to the conditions provided herein.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 3rd day of June, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joann R. Snyder".

Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk