

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1167
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1166

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)
and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,) **ORDER ALLOWING COMMENTS**
Requesting Approval of Solar Rebate)
Program Pursuant to G.S. 62-155(f))

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On July 27, 2017, House Bill 589 (Session Law 2017-192) was enacted into law. Part VIII of House Bill 589, enacted as G.S. 62-155(f), requires each electric utility serving more than 150,000 North Carolina retail jurisdictional customers, as of January 1, 2017, to file with the Commission an application requesting approval of a program offering reasonable incentives to residential and nonresidential customers for the installation of small customer-owned or customer-leased solar energy facilities participating in a public utility's net metering tariff, where the incentive shall be limited to 10 kW_{AC} (kilowatts, alternating current) for residential solar installations and 100 kW_{AC} for nonresidential solar installations.

On January 22, 2018, in the above-captioned proceeding, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (collectively, Duke), jointly filed a proposed solar rebate program, consistent with the requirements of Section 8.(c) of House Bill 589.

The Commission issued Orders allowing the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (NCSEA) and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) to intervene in this proceeding.

On April 3, 2018, the Commission issued an Order requiring certain modifications to Duke's solar rebate program and approving the program as modified.

On March 27, 2019, Duke filed its first annual report on the solar rebate program.

The Chairman finds good cause to allow the parties to file comments on Duke's annual report.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That on or before June 7, 2019, the Public Staff and intervenors may file initial comments addressing Duke's annual Solar Rebate Program Report, which was filed in the above-captioned proceeding on March 27, 2019;

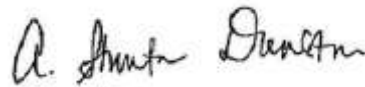
2. That on or before July 3, 2019, all parties may file reply comments responding to the initial comments filed by other parties; and

3. That, upon receipt of the parties' initial and reply comments, the Commission will proceed as appropriate in reviewing Duke's Solar Rebate Program annual report.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 24th day of April, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk