

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 936

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of                             |   |                   |
| Request by Duke Energy Progress, LLC,        | ) | ORDER GRANTING    |
| for Approval of Modifications to Residential | ) | EXTENSION OF TIME |
| Home Energy Improvement Program              | ) |                   |

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On October 2, 2015, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) filed a request in the above-captioned docket for approval of modifications to DEP's Residential Home Energy Improvement Program (RHEIP). DEP requests that the Commission find that the modified RHEIP will continue to meet the requirements of Commission Rule R8-69 for a new energy efficiency (EE) program, and that all costs incurred by DEP and incentives associated with the modified RHEIP will be eligible for recovery through DEP's DSM/EE rider filed in accordance with Commission Rule R8-69.

Pursuant to Commission Rule R8-68(d)(2), after an electric public utility files a request for approval or modification of a DSM or EE program the Public Staff and other interested parties have 30 days from the date of filing to file a protest pursuant to Rule R1-6, a petition for intervention pursuant to Rule R1-19, or comments. The electric public utility has the opportunity to respond to the petitions for intervention, protests and comments within 10 days.

On October 30, 2015, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission issue an order extending the time for filing protests, interventions and comments with respect to DEP's proposed modified RHEIP to December 2, 2015. In support of its motion, the Public Staff states, among other things, that it is reviewing data received from DEP regarding the program and expects to request additional information from DEP. Therefore, the Public Staff needs additional time to complete its investigation. In addition, the Public Staff states that DEP has no objection to the requested extension of time.

Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record in this docket, the Chairman finds good cause to grant the requested extension of time for the Public Staff and other interested parties.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the date for the Public Staff and other interested parties to file a protest, petition for intervention or comments in this docket regarding DEP's application for modification of the Residential Home Energy Improvement Program shall be, and is hereby, extended to December 2, 2015.

2. That DEP shall have the right to respond to all such petitions for intervention, protests and comments within 10 days of each such filing.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jackie Cox", written in a cursive style.

Jackie Cox, Deputy Clerk