

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 101
DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 158

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 101)	
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In the Matter of)	
Petition for Approval of Revisions to)	
Generator Interconnection Standards)	ORDER GRANTING
)	EXTENSION OF TIME
DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 158)	
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In the Matter of)	
Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost Rates)	
for Electric Utility Purchases from Qualifying)	
Facilities – 2018)	

BY THE CHAIR: On August 17, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Approving SISC Avoidance Requirements and Addressing Solar-Plus-Storage Qualifying Facility Installations, which, among other things, directed Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (jointly, Duke) to file by September 15, 2021, both 1) a comprehensive waiver request reflecting all waivers that are needed from the North Carolina Interconnection, in order to comply with the Commission’s directive to move ahead with an enrollment window for the ESS Retrofit Study Process; and 2) the procedure for how a QF establishes eligibility for the avoided cost rate or methodology applicable to the output of the energy storage addition. The Order also provided other parties the opportunity to comment on Duke’s filings on or before September 30, 2021, and for Duke to file reply comments on or before October 14, 2021.

On September 13, 2021, Duke filed a Motion for Extension of Time to file the requested compliance filing. In support of its request, Duke states that additional time is needed to develop the filing due to significant competing obligations on the personnel necessary to develop the compliance filing. Duke also stated in the Motion that it is evaluating certain legal issues and may seek clarification or reconsideration of the Order. Duke requests an additional 14 days, up to and including September 29, 2021. Duke further states in its Motion that Dominion Energy North Carolina, North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, Carolinas Clean Energy Business Alliance, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and the Public Staff have each authorized Duke to represent that they do not object to the requested extension of time.

Based on Duke's Motion and the record as a whole, the Chair finds good cause to grant the extension.


IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That Duke shall file, on or before September 29, 2021, in both Docket No. E-100, Sub 101 and E-100, Sub 158: 1) a comprehensive waiver request reflecting all waivers that are needed from the North Carolina Interconnection, in order to comply with the Commission's directive to move ahead with an enrollment window for the ESS Retrofit Study Process; and 2) the procedure for how a QF establishes eligibility for the avoided cost rate or methodology applicable to the output of the energy storage addition;
2. That parties may comment on Duke's filing on or before October 14, 2021; and
3. That Duke may respond to those comments on or before October 21, 2021.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 15th day of September, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Lindsey A. Worley, Acting Deputy Clerk