

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-102, SUB 1

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Pitt Solar LLC, for a Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct) ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
a 150-MW Solar Facility in Pitt County, North) OF TIME
Carolina)

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On May 7, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Further Additional Testimony regarding the application of Pitt Solar, LLC (Applicant) certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a 150-MW solar photovoltaic electric generating facility to be operated as a merchant generating facility. On May 7, 2021, the Commission ordered that the Public Staff file testimony on or before June 29, 2021, and that the Applicant may file reply testimony on or before July 13, 2021.

On June 28, 2021, the Public Staff filed a motion for an extension of time requesting until July 7, 2021, to file its testimony. In support of its motion, the Public Staff notes that several filings have been made at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regarding the Affected System Operating Agreements required of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for the affected system costs incurred by merchant generating facilities. The Public Staff states that due to the nature of the Applicant's supplemental testimony, and the filings at FERC, the Public Staff requires additional time to discuss these issues with the Applicant. The Public Staff also asserts in the motion that the Applicant does not oppose the requested extension of time.

Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record herein, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the Public Staff's request for an extension of time.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Public Staff shall file testimony and exhibits on or before July 7, 2021; and
2. That the Applicant may file reply testimony on or before July 21, 2021.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 30th day of June, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Lindsey A. Worley, Acting Deputy Clerk