

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1169
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1168

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Petition of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	
and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	
Requesting Approval of Community Solar)	MOTION FOR
Program Plan Pursuant to G.S. 62-126.8)	EXTENSION OF TIME
		TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully requests the Commission for an extension of time for all parties to file additional reply comments in this proceeding.

In support of this motion, the Public Staff shows the following:

1. On January 23, 2018, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP”) and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”) (together “Duke”) jointly filed a petition for approval of their proposed Community Solar Program Plan (“Program Plan”).
2. On January 26, 2018, the Commission issued the *Order Establishing Proceeding to Review Proposed Community Solar Program* (“the Order”) which set forth deadlines allowing interested parties to file initial comments by March 23, 2018 and reply comments by April 13, 2018.
3. On March 19, 2018, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting an extension of time for parties to file initial comments and reply comments.

4. On March 20, 2018, the Commission granted the Public Staff's motion requiring initial comments to be filed by April 13, 2018 and reply comments to be filed by May 4, 2018.

5. On April 13, 2018, the Public Staff and other parties filed initial comments.

6. On May 2, 2018, Duke filed a motion requesting an extension of time for parties to file reply comments.

7. On May 3, 2018, the Commission granted Duke's motion requiring reply comments to be filed by June 4, 2018.

8. On June 4, 2018, Duke filed its reply comments. Also, on June 4, 2018, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting leave for all parties to file an additional round of reply comments.

9. On June 5, 2018, the Commission granted the Public Staff's motion allowing additional reply comments to be filed for the Public Staff and other intervening parties by June 11, 2018 and Duke by June 25, 2018.

10. The Public Staff has reviewed Duke's reply comments filed June 5, 2018 and has had ongoing discussions with Duke regarding its proposed revisions to the Program Plan. The Public Staff has identified additional issues since Duke filed reply comments and the Public Staff is working diligently with Duke to gather more information.

11. The Public Staff anticipates that it will be able to file additional reply comments no later than Monday, June 25, 2018. The Public Staff thereby requests an extension of time to file additional reply comments from Monday, June 11, 2018 to Monday, June 25, 2018. In addition, the Public Staff requests an extension of time for Duke to file additional reply comments from Monday, June 25, 2018 to Monday, July 16, 2018.

12. The Public Staff has contacted counsel for parties to this proceeding and sought feedback regarding the parties' positions on the extension of time for additional reply comments proposed herein and no party objected to the proposed extensions.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order:

1. Extending the deadline for the Public Staff and other intervening parties to submit additional reply comments, from Monday, June 11, 2018 to Monday June 25, 2018.

2. Extending the deadline for Duke to submit additional reply comments, from Monday, June 25, 2018 to Monday July 16, 2018.

3. For any further relief the Commission may deem just and proper.

This the 8th day of June, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Motion for Leave to File Additional Comments has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by United States mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 8th day of June, 2018.

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