

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1297

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, )  
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and ) ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL  
Necessity to Construct an 850 MW Natural ) SCHEDULE TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL  
Gas-Fired Combustion Turbine Electric ) TIME FOR DISCOVERY  
Generating Facility in Catawba County, )  
North Carolina )

BY THE CHAIR On March 14, 2024, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct an 850 MW Natural Gas-Fired Combustion Turbine Electric Generating Facility in Catawba County, North Carolina. On April 10, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearings, Establishing Procedural and Filing Requirements, and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order), which among other things, directed DEC to serve discovery requests related to the prefiled direct testimony of the Public Staff and other intervenors no later than five days after the filing of any prefiled direct testimony.

On May 10, 2024, DEC filed a Motion for Limited Amendment to Procedural Schedule to Allow Reasonable Period for Discovery (Motion) requesting that the Commission modify the requirement of the Scheduling Order to serve discovery requests related to the prefiled direct testimony of the Public Staff and other intervenors, and to allow additional time for the Public Staff and other intervenors to respond to the discovery requests. The Motion requests that DEC be allowed to serve discovery requests related to the prefiled direct testimony of the Public Staff and other intervenors on or before June 21, 2024, and that the Public Staff and other intervenors be allowed five business days to respond to any discovery requests on prefiled testimony. In support of the Motion, DEC states that it will take additional time to prepare discovery on the prefiled testimony. DEC further states no party to this proceeding objects to this request.

The Chair finds that based on the Motion and entire record, it is reasonable to amend the Scheduling Order to allow DEC to serve discovery request related to the prefiled direct testimony of the Public Staff and other intervenors on or before

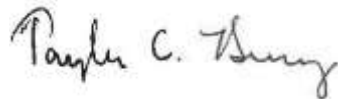
June 21, 2024, and to allow the Public Staff and other intervenors five business days to respond to any discovery requests on prefiled testimony.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 15th day of May, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Taylor C. Berry, Deputy Clerk