

March 31, 2022

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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
Dobbs Building
430 North Salisbury Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Re: *Motion for Extension of Time*
Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1297 and E-7, Sub 1268

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceedings is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's *Motion for Extension of Time* to file reply comments.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/E. Brett Breitschwerdt

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Enclosures

2. Prior to or on March 28, 2022, the following organizations, in addition to the Public Staff and the Attorney General's office whose interventions are recognized by statute, petitioned to intervene in these dockets: CIGFUR II and III, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, the Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc., Walmart Inc., the Clean Power Suppliers Association, the North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation, the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, the Sierra Club, and the Natural Resources Defense Council.

3. Also on March 28, 2022, a number of organizations filed comments on the Companies' Petition, including the Carolinas Clean Energy Business Alliance ("CCEBA") which filed comments jointly with the Clean Power Suppliers Association. On March 29, 2022, CCEBA filed a Motion to Intervene Out of Time, which was granted by Commission Order on March 31, 2022.

4. The Companies are working diligently to develop their reply comments in this matter. However, due to ongoing work related to numerous proceedings, including other proceedings to implement Session Law 2021-165, the Companies require additional time to sufficiently address the initial comments of the seven intervenors, the Public Staff, and Attorney General's Office. The Companies therefore respectfully requests an extension of two (2) days for DEC and DEP to file reply comments in this proceeding.

5. The requested extension will not result in prejudice to any party.

6. Counsel for the Companies has contacted all parties to this docket about the requested extension, and no party objects to the Motion.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, respectfully request that the Commission issue an order granting an extension of time, through and including April 6, 2022, for the Companies to file reply comments, and such other relief as the Commission deems reasonable and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 31st day of March, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Motion for Extension of Time*, as filed in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1297 and E-7, Sub 1268, were served electronically or via U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This, the 31st day of March, 2022.

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