

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1167

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of:		
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Requesting Approval of Solar Rebate Program Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-155(f))	ORDER GRANTING DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC'S MOTION TO EXTEND INSTALLATION DEADLINE FOR SPECIFIED NON-PROFIT CUSTOMERS

BY THE CHAIR: On March 13, 2023, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-140, N.C.G.S. § 62-155(f), and Commission Rule R1-5, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), filed a motion requesting Commission approval to extend the deadline for two non-profit, public schools in Asheville, North Carolina, to install solar photovoltaic (PV) electric generating systems pursuant to the terms of DEP's Solar Rebate Rider SRR-7 (Rider SRR-7).

The terms of Rider SRR-7 require that

Non-profit customers with a project under 20 kW must complete installation no later than 365 days from the date the rebate reservation was obtained. All other non-residential and non-profit customers must complete installation no later than 365 days from the date the rebate reservation was obtained or the date of an executed interconnection agreement by [DEP], whichever is later.

DEP's motion states in pertinent part that the two schools received their rebate reservations on March 22, 2022, after already having an interconnection agreement with DEP, and that the 365-day deadline for the schools to complete installation is March 22, 2023. DEP's motion further states that, due to logistical concerns, the schools plan to complete installation in May 2023, and contends that "[r]ecognizing the limited opportunities to install the system during the school year, [DEP] thinks it is reasonable to extend the deadline through the summer to allow the schools sufficient time to safely install the system and avoid any classroom disruptions." Motion, pp. 1-2. Accordingly, DEP requests that the two schools be granted an extension of time to install their PV systems until August 28, 2023.

In further support for the motion, DEP states that the Public Staff is supportive of the motion.

On March 17, 2023, DEP filed a letter under seal identifying the two schools on whose behalf DEP is applying for the extension of the installation deadline.

Based on the foregoing, the Chair finds good cause to grant an extension of time to the two Asheville, North Carolina Public Schools further identified in DEP's March 17, 2023 Letter Informing Commission on Subjects to Motion to Extend Deadline until August 28, 2023, to install their PV electric generating systems.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 20th day of March, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "A. Shonta Dunston". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk