

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 180

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Investigation of Proposed Net Metering)	ORDER GRANTING
Policy Changes)	EXTENSION OF TIME

BY THE CHAIR: On November 29, 2021, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively, Duke or the Companies), filed with the Commission a Joint Application for Approval of Revised Net Energy Metering Tariffs (the Joint Application) in Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1214, E-2, Sub 1219, and E-2, Sub 1076. In the Joint Application, Duke petitions the Commission to issue an order approving Duke’s proposed net energy metering tariffs (collectively, the NEM Tariffs) for customers who submit applications on or after January 1, 2023. On January 10, 2022, the Commission issued an Order directing all parties to file comments addressing Duke’s Joint Application in Docket No. E-100, Sub 180. Pursuant to the Order, interested parties may file comments on or before March 15, 2022; interested parties who have not previously been granted intervention in the above-referenced dockets may file petitions to intervene on or before March 15, 2022; and the parties may file reply comments on or before April 14, 2022.

On February 23, 2022, NC WARN and The Environmental Working Group (EWG) filed a joint motion requesting a 45-day extension of time on the deadlines for initial comments, petitions to intervene, and reply comments. In support of the motion, NC WARN and EWG state that NC WARN has served data requests and otherwise performed substantial work designed to prepare initial comments and that EWG is working diligently to analyze the requested revisions to NEM Tariffs and carefully review data requests and responses. NC WARN and EWG further state that given EWG’s recent intervention in the docket and the factual complexity of the issues presented, these parties need additional time to prepare initial comments. NC WARN and EWG represent that they have contacted counsel for the parties and the following parties do not object to an extension of 45 days: the Attorney General’s Office, Carolina Industrial Group I, II, and III (CIGFUR), and the Public Staff. In addition, NC WARN and EWG represent that the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (NCSEA) would not object to a 30-day extension; and Duke, Vote Solar, and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) would not object to a 14-day extension.

On March 2, 2022, Duke, NCSEA, Vote Solar, and SACE (collectively, the Responding Parties) filed a response to the joint motion for an extension of time. The Responding Parties indicate they provided counsel for NC WARN with concerns regarding the impact an extension will have on other dockets before the Commission. The Responding Parties further state that although they maintain those concerns, in the

spirit of compromise and good faith, the Responding Parties expressed a willingness not to object to a request for a 14-day extension. According to the Responding Parties, this limited extension will be less disruptive to other proceedings.

Based on the joint motion, the response, and the record, the Chair finds good cause to grant a 14-day extension of time for parties to file initial comments, petitions to intervene, and reply comments.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That on or before March 29, 2022, interested parties may file comments on Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Joint Application for Approval of NEM Tariffs;
2. That on or before March 29, 2022, interested parties who have not previously been granted intervention in these dockets may file a petition to intervene; and
3. That on or before April 28, 2022, the parties may file reply comments.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 3rd day of March, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joann R. Snyder". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk