

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1250

In the Matter of:)

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)

LLC Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-)

133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55)

Relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related)

Charge Adjustments for Electric)

Utilities)

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY**

The Sierra Club, through counsel, file this motion to extend the time to file testimony in this docket. In support of this motion, the Sierra Club states as follows:

1. On February 23, 2021, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”) filed its application for approval of its fuel and fuel-related cost recovery rider.
2. The Sierra Club filed a petition to intervene in the above-captioned docket on April 19, 2021, which was granted by the Commission on April 20, 2021. The Sierra Club served DEC with data requests on April 19 and 23, 2021. DEC began producing responses to those data requests on May 4, 2021 and complete responses were received on May 7, 2021.
3. Pursuant to the Commission’s March 18, 2021 Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice, the deadline to file intervenor testimony is currently May 10, 2021 and DEC’s deadline to file rebuttal testimony is May 20, 2021.
4. On April 29, 2021, DEC filed the Supplemental Testimony and Supplemental Exhibits of witness Bryan L. Sykes. These Supplemental Exhibits adjusted several calculations related to the rates at issue in this proceeding.

5. An extension of one week would allow the Sierra Club sufficient time to analyze the updated filings by DEC, review recently produced responses to data requests, and to finalize and file testimony.

6. For all of these reasons, the Sierra Club respectfully requests an extension of the deadline to file intervenor testimony until May 17, 2021 and a corresponding extension of the time for DEC to file rebuttal testimony until May 27, 2021.

7. The Sierra Club has reached out to counsel for all other parties to this docket. The North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association supports the filing of this motion. DEC, the Public Staff, the Carolina Industrial Group for Fair Utility Rates III, and the Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc. have indicated that they do not object to this motion. As of the time of filing this Motion, no party has raised an objection to the request.

WHEREFORE, the Sierra Club prays for an extension of time until May 17, 2021 to submit pre-filed testimony in this docket, which would also allow DEC until May 27, 2021 to file rebuttal testimony.

Respectfully submitted this the 7th day of May, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that all parties of record on the service list have been served with the foregoing *Motion for Extension of Time to File Testimony* either by electronic mail or by deposit in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

This the 7th day of May, 2021.

s/ Tirrill Moore
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