

June 20, 2024

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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:**

**Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1318 and EC-67, Sub 55**

**Joint Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 1,360 MW Natural Gas-Fueled Combined Cycle Electric Generating Facility in Person County, North Carolina**

**Docket No. E-7, Sub 1297**

**Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, 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**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

On June 20, 2024, the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Public Staff”) filed its Motion for Extension of Time in the above-captioned dockets, requesting the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) grant an extension of time for the Public Staff and other intervening parties to file direct testimony related to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC’s (“DEC”) Application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity and Duke Energy Progress, LLC’s (“DEP” and, together with DEC, the “Companies”) and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation’s Joint Application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity in the above-referenced dockets. The Motion requested a two business day extension, up to and including June 24, 2024, for the Public Staff and other intervenors to file their direct testimony and concomitantly seeks a two business day extension up to and including July 18, 2024 for the Companies to file rebuttal testimony. The Companies did not object to the Public Staff’s request.

Pursuant to prior Commission Orders<sup>1</sup>, the Companies' current deadline to file discovery related to the Public Staff's and other intervenors' direct testimony is July 5, 2024. The Companies respectfully request that if the Commission grants the Public Staff's Motion, that the Commission also extend the Companies' deadlines for serving discovery related to the Public Staff's and other intervenors' direct testimony by two business days until Tuesday, July 9, 2024.<sup>2</sup> The limited relief sought by the Companies in this request is equitable to all parties as it is commensurate with the extension sought by the Public Staff for both direct and rebuttal testimony.

The Companies are authorized to represent that the Public Staff does not object to the Companies' limited additional request for relief.

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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Enclosure

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<sup>1</sup> *Order Amending Procedural Schedule to Allow Additional Time for Discovery*, Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1318 and EC-67, Sub 55 at 1-2 (May 15, 2024); *Second Order Amending Procedural Schedule to Allow Additional Time for Discovery*, Docket No. E-7, Sub 1297 at 2 (June 13, 2024).

<sup>2</sup> The Companies do not intend for the request set forth in this letter to have any effect on the Public Staff's and other intervenors' five-day window of time within which to respond to the Companies' data requests.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing *Letter Requesting Limited Additional Request* as filed this day in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1318, EC-67, Sub 55, and E-7, Sub 1297 were served electronically or via U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

This, the 20th day of June 2024.

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