

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 931
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1032

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 931)	
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In the Matter of)	
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for)	
Approval of Demand-Side Management and)	
Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant to)	
N.C.G.S. § 62-133.9 and Commission Rule R8-69)	ORDER GRANTING FINAL
)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1032)	FILE REPLY COMMENTS
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In the Matter of)	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for)	
Approval of New Cost Recovery Mechanism and)	
Portfolio of Demand-Side Management and Energy)	
Efficiency Programs)	

BY THE CHAIR: On February 6, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Requesting Comments in the above-captioned dockets. The Order, among other things, set June 7, 2019, and July 10, 2019, as the dates for parties to file comments and reply comments, respectively, regarding the demand-side management and energy efficiency (DSM/EE) mechanisms by which Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (collectively, Duke) recover their DSM/EE costs and incentives.

Subsequent to the Commission's issuance of the Order Requesting Comments the Commission has granted several motions for extension of time by various parties. In general, the motions were based on the parties' requests for additional time to meet and discuss the resolution of issues concerning the mechanisms. The most recent extension of time order, issued on December 4, 2019, granted Duke's motion for an extension to December 20, 2019, for all parties to file reply comments.

On December 20, 2019, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the date to file reply comments be further extended to January 15, 2020. In summary, the Public Staff stated that it appears that the parties have resolved many of the issues, but that there remains one unresolved issue that is particularly complex. In addition, the Public Staff stated that the parties believe that they can meet during the first week of January 2020 and be prepared to file revised mechanisms no later than January 15, 2020. Finally, the

Public Staff listed a number of parties that it contacted about its proposed extension of time to file reply comments, being those parties who filed initial comments, and stated that they consent to the proposed further extension of time.

The Chair appreciates the parties' efforts to resolve the issues concerning Duke's DSM/EE mechanisms. Further, the Chair encourages the parties to continue working to resolve the remaining issue. However, in the interest of moving this matter to completion, the Chair informs the parties that any additional request for extension of time to file reply comments will not be looked upon favorably.

Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record, the Chair finds good cause to grant a final extension of time to January 15, 2020, as the date for parties to file reply comments on Duke's DSM/EE mechanisms.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 23rd day of December, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberley A. Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk