

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1297

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,	)	
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	
Necessity to Construct an 850 MW Natural	)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION
Gas-Fired Combustion Turbine Electric	)	FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Generating Facility in Catawba County,	)	
North Carolina	)	

BY THE CHAIR: On March 14, 2024, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to Construct an 850 MW Natural Gas-Fired Combustion Turbine Electric Generating Facility in Catawba County, North Carolina at the site of DEC’s Marshall Steam Station (Marshall CPCN Application). On April 10, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearings, Establishing Procedural and Filing Requirements, and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order), which among other things, set forth the dates for parties to file testimony and exhibits.

On June 6, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Amending Procedural Schedule to Allow Additional Time for Testimony that directed the Public Staff and other intervenors to file testimony on or before June 20, 2024, and directed DEC to file rebuttal testimony on or before July 16, 2024.

On June 20, 2024, the Public Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time in this docket and in 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*, which involves a Duke Energy Progress (DEP) and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation (NCEMC) application for a CPCN for construction of a 1,360 MW natural gas-fueled combined cycle electric generating facility at the site of the existing Roxboro Steam Station in Person County, North Carolina (Roxboro CPCN Application). The Public Staff states that in that docket, by Order issued April 10, 2024, the Commission set June 20, 2024, as the deadline for Public Staff and intervenor testimony and exhibits and July 16, 2024, as the deadline for DEP and NCEMC to file rebuttal testimony.

The Public Staff states that both CPCN applications involve complex issues and substantial construction projects and will have significant financial impacts for years to come. The Public Staff asserts that it requires a short extension of time to complete its

testimony. The Public Staff requests that the deadlines for filing intervenor testimony and rebuttal testimony be extended by two business days.

The Public Staff further states that it has reached out to all parties in the dockets and that no party objects to the requested extension of the deadlines.

DEP and DEC (together, Duke) filed a letter on June 20, 2024, noting that currently its deadline for issuing discovery on the Public Staff's and other intervenors' testimony is July 5. Duke moves that the Commission also extend that deadline by two business days, to Tuesday, July 9, 2024, to be equitable to all parties. Duke states that the Public Staff does not object to its request.

Considering the foregoing, the Chair finds that there is good cause to grant the Public Staff's motion for extension of time and extend the deadline for the Public Staff and other intervenors to file direct testimony and exhibits to Monday, June 24, 2024, and the deadline for DEC's rebuttal testimony in the above-captioned docket to Thursday, July 18, 2024. DEC's deadline for issuing discovery on the testimony of the Public Staff and other intervenors is extended to July 9, 2024.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 20th day of June, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk