STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 856

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	ORDER ALLOWING
for Approval of a Solar Photovoltaic)	BRIEFS ON MOTION
Distributed Generation Program and for)	FOR RECONSIDERATION
Approval of the Proposed Method of)	AND SCHEDULING
Recovery of Associated Costs)	ORAL ARGUMENT

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On January 29, 2009, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke), filed a Motion for Reconsideration in the above-captioned docket seeking expedited reconsideration of the Commission's December 31, 2008 Order Granting Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity with Conditions authorizing construction by Duke over a two-year period of up to 10 megawatts (MW) direct current (DC) of solar photovoltaic (PV) generation. Attached to its Motion Duke filed the affidavit of Melisa B. Johns.

After careful consideration, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to allow parties the opportunity to file initial and reply briefs with regard to the issues raised in Duke's Motion. The Presiding Commissioner further finds good cause to schedule an oral argument to consider Duke's Motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

- 1. That an oral argument to consider the issued raised by Duke in its Motion for Reconsideration shall be, and hereby is, scheduled for Monday, March 16, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina;
- 2. That parties may file initial briefs with regard to the issues raised in Duke's Motion on or before Wednesday, February 25, 2009; and
 - 3. That parties may file reply briefs on or before Wednesday, March 11, 2009.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 2nd day of February 2009.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Hail L. Mount

Gail L. Mount, Deputy Clerk