

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1169
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1168

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Petition of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)
and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)
Requesting Approval of Community Solar)
Program Plan Pursuant to G.S. 62-126.8)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE ADDITIONAL
REPLY COMMENTS

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On January 23, 2018, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (collectively, Duke), jointly filed a petition for approval of their proposed Community Solar Program Plan. On January 26, 2018, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Proceeding to Review Proposed Community Solar Program. That Order, among other things, requested that parties to this proceeding file initial and reply comments on or before March 23, 2018, and April 13, 2018, respectively.

On March 19, 2018, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting a three-week extension of time to file initial and reply comments. The Commission granted that request by Order dated March 20, 2018.

On April 13, 2018, the Public Staff and other parties filed initial comments.

On May 2, 2018, Duke filed a motion requesting an additional four-week extension of time to file reply comments. The Commission granted that request by Order dated May 3, 2018, setting the due date for reply comments as June 4, 2018.

On June 4, 2018, Duke filed reply comments. Also on June 4, 2018, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting leave for all parties to file an additional round of reply comments. The Commission granted that motion by Order dated June 5, 2018, setting the due date for the filing of additional reply comments by the Public Staff and other intervening parties as June 11, 2018, and for Duke to respond to any such additional reply comments on or before June 25, 2018.

On June 8, 2018, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting an extension of time until June 25, 2018, for it and other intervening parties to file additional reply comments, and until July 16, 2018, for Duke to respond to any such additional reply comments.

In support of its motion, the Public Staff states that it has reviewed Duke's June 5, 2018 comments and has had ongoing discussions with Duke regarding Duke's proposed revisions to the Community Solar Program Plan. The Public Staff further states that it has

identified additional issues since the filing of Duke's reply comments on June 5, 2018, and that the Public Staff is working diligently with Duke to gather more information. In further support of its motion, the Public Staff states that no party to this proceeding objects to the proposed extension of time for the filing of additional reply comments.

Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record herein, the Chairman finds good cause to extend the date for the Public Staff and any other intervening party to this proceeding to file additional reply comments to June 25, 2018, and to extend the date for Duke to respond to any such additional reply comments to July 16, 2018.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 11th day of June, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore".

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk