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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. A. Shonta Dunston
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North Carolina Utilities Commission
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's
Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments
Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1288 and E-2, Sub 1315**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kendrick C. Fentress".

Kendrick C. Fentress

Enclosure

c: Parties of Record

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1315
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1288

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Petition of Duke) Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke Energy) Carolinas, LLC, Requesting Approval of) Clean Energy Impact Program)))	DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC'S AND DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS
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NOW COME Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”) and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP”, and together with DEC, “Duke Energy” or the “Companies”), by and through counsel and pursuant to Rule R1-7, and move the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to extend the deadline to file Reply Comments as required by the Commission’s March 28, 2023 Order Granting Extension (“March 28 Order”) issued in the above-captioned dockets. Specifically, the Companies request that the Commission extend the May 16, 2023 deadline to file reply comments by 30 calendar days to June 15, 2023.

In support of this Motion, the Companies show the Commission the following:

1. On January 27, 2023, the Companies filed their Joint Petition for Approval of Clean Energy Impact Program in the above-captioned dockets (“Petition for Approval of CEI”).
2. On February 9, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Requesting Comments and directed that “on or before March 28, 2023, the Public Staff and intervenors may file initial comments regarding Duke’s proposed CEI Program; and [t]hat on or before

April 11, 2023, all parties may file reply comments regarding Duke's proposed CEI Program."¹

3. On March 24, 2023, the Public Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time to file initial comments.

4. In its March 28 Order, the Commission granted the Public Staff's Motion for Extension of Time and ordered the Parties to file initial comments on the Companies' Petition for Approval of CEI on or before April 25, 2023 and reply comments on or before May 16, 2023.

5. As of the date of this filing, the North Carolina Attorney General's Office, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and the Carolinas Clean Energy Buyers Association, have intervened (collectively, the "Intervenors") in the above-captioned dockets and filed their initial comments on April 25, 2023.

6. The Companies have been working diligently to review the Intervenors' initial comments. Given the press of ongoing dockets and deadlines, the Companies require additional time to thoroughly analyze and respond to the Intervenors' initial comments.

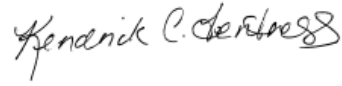
7. The Companies therefore request an additional 30 days to file their reply comments in these dockets, up to and including June 15, 2023.

8. The Companies have conferred with counsel for the Intervenors and no party objects to this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Companies respectfully request that the Commission issue an order extending the deadline for the filing of reply comments to June 15, 2023.

¹ Ordering Paragraphs 2-3.

Respectfully submitted, this the 3rd day of May 2023.



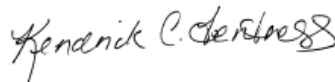
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments, in Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1288 and E-2, Sub 1315, has been served on all parties of record either by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid.

This the 3rd of May 2023.



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