

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1300
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1276

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1300)	
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In the Matter of)	
Application by Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	
for Adjustment of Rates and Charges)	
Applicable to Electric Utility Service in)	ORDER GRANTING
North Carolina and Performance-Based)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO
Regulation)	FILE REPORTING
)	REQUIREMENTS FOR
)	ANNUAL CUSTOMER
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1276)	ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
)	REPORT
In the Matter of)	
Application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)	
for Adjustment of Rates and Charges)	
Applicable to Electric Service in North)	
Carolina and Performance-Based Regulation)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONERS: On February 16, 2024, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC and, together with DEP, Duke), filed a joint motion requesting an extension of time (Motion) to provide information to be provided in future reports on the Customer Assistance Program (CAP). The CAP was approved by the Commission in DEP and DEC's applications for general rate cases and performance-based ratemaking, Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1300 and E-7, Sub 1276 respectively. See Order Accepting Stipulation, Granting Partial Rate Increase, and Requiring Public Notice, *In the Matter of Application by Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable to Electric Utility Service in North Carolina and Performance-Based Regulation*, E-2, Sub 1300 (August 18, 2023) (DEP Rate Case Order); see also Order Accepting Stipulations, Granting Partial Rate Increase, Requiring Public Notice, and Modifying Lincoln CT CPCN Conditions, *In the Matter of Application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable to Electric Service in North Carolina and Performance-Based Regulation*, E-7, Sub 1276 (December 15, 2023).

In the DEP Rate Case Order (Docket No. E-2, Sub 1300), the Commission directed DEP to convene a stakeholder engagement process to: (1) consider data and reporting issues that may be necessary for DEP's CAP Pilot; (2) consider metrics and inputs used to assess the CAP Pilot; and (3) update the Commission on the stakeholder process.

According to the DEP Rate Case Order, the stakeholder group is, no later than six months after issuance of the DEP Rate Case Order, to agree upon the data and information that DEP will provide in an annual report to be filed each year that the CAP is effective.

Duke's Motion states that DEP convened the Affordability Stakeholder Group (ASG) on November 9, 2023, and that it is working with the members of the ASG to evaluate what data and information will be provided in the annual report. Duke is also continuing to evaluate waivers that may be necessary to provide data required by the Commission in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1300. Duke asserts that it needs additional time to make these evaluations and needs additional time to discuss these issues with members of the ASG, including the Public Staff. Duke requests the Commission to extend by thirty days, from February 19, 2024, to March 18, 2024, the deadline for filing its report regarding what information will be provided in the annual CAP report for DEP.

On February 21, 2024, Duke filed a letter in the above-captioned dockets stating that it has requested a response from the parties of record in the dockets and received no objection to the requested extension.

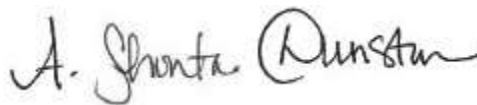
Considering the foregoing, the Presiding Commissioners find good cause to grant the request for an extension of the deadline for filing the report regarding the data and information to be included in the annual report on the CAP during the years that it is effective. The deadline required by the Commission in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1300 is extended from February 19, 2024, to March 18, 2024, and this Order is being filed in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1276 for informational purposes.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 22nd day of February, 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