

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 148

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost) ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION
Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Qualifying Facilities - 2016)

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On October 11, 2017, in the above-captioned proceeding, the Commission issued an Order Establishing Standard Rates and Contract Terms for Qualifying Facilities (Avoided Cost Order). Ordering paragraph 14 of the Avoided Cost Order requires Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), and Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (Dominion) (Joint Movants) to file with the Commission procedures stating how they would curtail electric output from qualifying facilities (QFs) on a nondiscriminatory basis when the utility is faced with a system emergency. The Joint Movants are required to make this filing on or before January 9, 2018, 90 days from the date of the Avoided Cost Order.

On January 4, 2018, Joint Movants filed a motion requesting a three-week extension of time to make their required filings. In support of their request, the Joint Movants state that they have worked diligently on their filings, but the press of other business has resulted in them requiring additional time to finalize their procedures for filing. Further, DEC and DEP express a desire to discuss their procedures with the North Carolina Utilities Commission-Public Staff prior to making their filings. Finally, Joint Movants state that they have contacted counsel for all parties of record regarding their requested extension and none have expressed objection. Therefore, Joint Movants request that the Commission grant their requested extension and set January 30, 2018, as the deadline for making the filing required by ordering paragraph 14 of the Avoided Cost Order.

Based upon the foregoing and the entire record herein, the Chairman finds good cause to grant Joint Movants' requested extension. Therefore, DEC, DEP, and Dominion

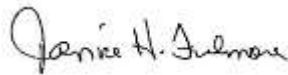
shall, on or before January 30, 2018, file with the Commission the procedures required by ordering paragraph 14 of the Avoided Cost Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 5th day of January, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk