

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1220

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Williams Solar, LLC,)	
	Complainant)	
)	
	v.)	ORDER GRANTING REQUEST
)	FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	
	Respondent)	
)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On January 24, 2020, the Commission entered its Order Scheduling Hearing for this matter and setting the dates for the parties to pre-file testimony. In that Order, the deadline for the filing of direct testimony of Complainant is Monday, April 20, 2020, the deadline for the filing of direct testimony of Respondent is Tuesday, May 5, 2020, and the deadline for the rebuttal testimony of Complainant is Friday, May 15, 2020.

On April 14, 2020, Complainant filed a Consent Request for Approval of Revised Procedural Schedule. Due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the suspension of multiple activities throughout the state and country, Complainant and Respondent agreed “that the parties’ respective positions and evidence can be adequately presented on paper and that there is no need for live witness testimony or an in-person hearing as afforded to both parties pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-65, unless the Commission would so require on its own initiative.” Complainant requested the Commission cancel the scheduled hearing in the proceeding and adopt the proposed alternative procedural schedule provided in the Consent Request. The proposed alternative procedural schedule would require the cancellation of the hearing scheduled for this proceeding. Respondent authorized Complainant to represent in the Consent Request that Respondent is agreeable to the modified procedure and procedural schedule proposed in the filing.

On April 15, 2020, Complainant filed an Alternative Request for Extension of Time, providing an alternative procedural schedule that would not require the cancellation of the hearing scheduled for this proceeding. Citing the same reasons as necessitating the Consent Request filed on April 14, 2020, Complainant proposed extending the deadlines for the filing of testimony as follows: the deadline for the filing of direct testimony of Complainant is Tuesday, April 28, 2020, the deadline for the filing of direct testimony of Respondent is Tuesday, May 12, 2020, and the deadline for the rebuttal testimony of

Complainant is Tuesday, May 19, 2020. Respondent authorized Complainant to represent that Respondent is agreeable to the Alternative Request for Extension of Time.

After careful consideration of the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the motion and to extend the time for the filing of testimony as requested in the April 15, 2020 Alternative Request for Extension of Time.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That Complainant shall file with the Commission the direct testimony of its witnesses in support of its complaint on or before Tuesday, April 28, 2020;
2. That Respondent shall file with the Commission the direct testimony of its witnesses on or before Tuesday, May 12, 2020; and
3. That Complainant may file rebuttal testimony of its witnesses, if any, with the Commission on or before Tuesday, May 19, 2020.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 20th day of April, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janice H. Fulmore".

Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk