

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1318
DOCKET NO. EC-67, SUB 55

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Joint Application of Duke Energy Progress,)
LLC and North Carolina Electric)
Membership Corporation for a Certificate)
of Public Convenience and Necessity to)
Construct a 1,360 MW Natural Gas-Fueled)
Combined Cycle Electric Generating)
Facility in Person County, North Carolina)
	ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL
	SCHEDULE TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL
	TIME FOR DISCOVERY

BY THE CHAIR: On March 28, 2024, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation (NCEMC), filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 1,360 MW Natural Gas-Fueled Combined Cycle Electric Generating Facility in Person County, North Carolina. On April 10, 2024, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Hearings, Establishing Procedural and Filing Requirements, and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order), which among other things, directed DEP and NCEMC to serve discovery requests related to the prefiled direct testimony of the Public Staff and other intervenors no later than five days after the filing of any prefiled direct testimony.

On May 10, 2024, DEP and NCEMC filed a Joint Motion for Limited Amendment to Procedural Schedule to Allow Reasonable Period for Discovery (Motion) requesting that the Commission modify the Scheduling Order to allow additional time to serve discovery requests related to the prefiled direct testimony of the Public Staff and other intervenors, and to allow additional time for the Public Staff and other intervenors to respond to the discovery requests. The Motion requests that DEP and NCEMC be allowed to serve discovery requests related to the prefiled direct testimony of the Public Staff and other intervenors on or before July 5, 2024,, and that the Public Staff and other intervenors be allowed five business days to respond to any discovery requests. In support of the Motion, DEP and NCEMC state that it will take additional time to prepare discovery on the prefiled testimony. DEP and NCEMC further state no party to this proceeding objects to this request.

The Chair finds that based on the Motion and entire record, it is reasonable to amend the Scheduling Order to allow DEP and NCEMC to serve discovery request related to the prefiled direct testimony of the Public Staff and other intervenors on or

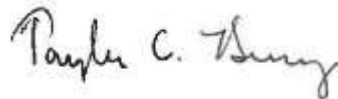
before July 5, 2024, and to allow the Public Staff and other intervenors five business days to respond to any discovery requests on prefiled testimony.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 15th day of May, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Taylor C. Berry".

Taylor C. Berry, Deputy Clerk