

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 180

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Investigation of Proposed Net Metering        )   ORDER ALLOWING RESPONSE TO  
Policy Changes                                    )   MOTION

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On November 29, 2021, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively, Duke or the Companies) filed with the Commission a Joint Application for Approval of Revised Net Energy Metering Tariffs (Joint Application). In the Joint Application, Duke petitioned the Commission to issue an order approving Duke's proposed net energy metering tariffs (NEM tariffs) for customers who submit applications on or after January 1, 2023.

On January 10, 2022, in the above-captioned docket, the Commission issued an Order directing all parties to file comments addressing the Joint Application. Through various orders, the Commission recognized the interventions of interested third parties and the Commission received several rounds of comments on a number of contested issues related to Duke's proposed NEM tariffs.

On May 19, 2022, Duke filed a Stipulation of Settlement (Stipulation) between Duke and Sundance Power Systems, Inc., Southern Energy Management, Inc., and Yes Solar Solutions (collectively, the North Carolina Rooftop Solar Installers or NCRSI). In the Stipulation, Duke and NCRSI propose a bridge rate, a modification of the NEM tariffs proposed in Duke's Joint Application. On June 16, 2022, Environmental Working Group, 350 Triangle, 350 Charlotte, the North Carolina Alliance to Protect Our People and the Places We Live, NC WARN, North Carolina Climate Solutions Coalition, and Sunrise Movement Durham Hub (collectively, Joint Movants) filed a Joint Motion for Evidentiary Hearing. In support of the motion, Joint Movants state there are several material issues of fact concerning Duke's Joint Application that should be resolved through an evidentiary hearing. Joint Movants further contend that an evidentiary hearing would allow a meaningful evaluation of the bridge rate proposed in the Stipulation.

Based on the foregoing and the entire record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to allow any party to this proceeding desiring to file a response to the Joint Motion for Evidentiary Hearing to do so by no later than June 24, 2022.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 20th day of June, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk