

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1252

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	PUBLIC STAFF'S
for Approval of Demand-Side Management)	MOTION FOR
and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §62-133.9 and)	
Commission Rule R8-69)	

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully moves that the Commission extend the time to file Public Staff and other intervenor direct testimony and exhibits to August 26, 2020, and the time for filing rebuttal testimony to September 4, 2020. In support thereof, the Public Staff shows the following:

1. On June 29, 2020, the Commission issued its Order Scheduling Investigation and Hearings, Establishing Intervention and Testimony Due Dates and Discovery Guidelines, and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order). The Scheduling Order set the deadline for the filing of direct testimony and exhibits of intervenors and the Public Staff for August 25, 2020, and that the rebuttal testimony and exhibits of Duke Energy Progress, LLC (Company), if any, shall be filed on or before September 3, 2020.

2. The Public Staff has been working diligently on this matter, conducting discovery and preparing its testimony and exhibits. The Public Staff is

also drafting its testimony in the three other rider proceedings as well as preparing for the two pending general rate case proceedings, Docket No. E-7, Sub 1214, and Docket No. E-2, Sub 1219. The Public Staff's witnesses in this proceeding are also witnesses in the rate cases, and several are also involved in the other rider proceedings. These witnesses have been busy with preparation for the rate case hearings, which begin today, and the rider filings, which are due tomorrow.

3. In light of the foregoing, the Public Staff respectfully requests (1) a one-day extension of time for the filing of Public Staff and other intervenor direct testimony and exhibits, and (2) a one-day extension for the filing of rebuttal testimony.

4. The Public Staff is authorized to represent that Duke Energy Progress, LLC, North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, Carolina Utility Customers Association, Inc., North Carolina Justice Center, North Carolina Housing Coalition, and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy have no objection to this request.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission the Commission extend the time to file Public Staff and other intervenor direct testimony and exhibits to August 26, 2020 and the time for filing rebuttal testimony to September 4, 2020.

Respectfully submitted this the 24th day of August, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Motion has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by United States mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 24th day of August, 2020.

Electronically submitted
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