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**DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS,  
LLC'S MOTION TO EXTEND  
INSTALLATION DEADLINE  
FOR SPECIFIED NON-  
PROFIT CUSTOMERS**

Pursuant to DEP's Solar Rebate Rider SRR-7, non-profit customers must complete installation no later than 365 days from the date the rebate reservation was obtained or the date of an executed interconnection agreement by the Company, whichever is later. All of these projects have a completion deadline of May 27, 2023. The non-profit customers are as follows: **[BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL]**

1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] [END CONFIDENTIAL]

Each project has had similar issues that have delayed installation. The Company's understanding is that these issues include delays with stormwater permitting with the county, difficulties importing solar modules, and subsequent redesigns to plan for other utilities being in the area, including underground utility infrastructure. These non-profit customers were not responsible for any of the delays, and all eleven projects are now in the construction phase. Recognizing these projects are now under construction, the Company thinks it is reasonable to extend the deadline for six months to allow the projects to be safely installed. As such, DEP requests a waiver of the 365-day deadline for installation for these eleven projects until November 27, 2023.

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-155(f)(3) set aside 2,500 kilowatts (kW) of annual capacity in the Solar Rebate Program for nonprofit organizations. Consistent with legislative intent and Commission Orders, the Solar Rebate Program has strived to increase nonprofit participation in the program by retaining the incentive amount to nonprofit customers

throughout the program, even as the incentive amount for other classes of customers was reduced, and by increasing marketing to nonprofit customers, including city governments.

The Company shared this motion with the Public Staff, and the Public Staff is supportive of the motion.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Progress, LLC respectfully requests the Commission:

- (1) grant its request to extend the installation deadline for eleven nonprofit customers in Buncombe County, North Carolina to November 11, 2023

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of May, 2023.

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## VERIFICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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COUNTY OF WAKE

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PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Catherine Harris, after first being duly sworn, said that she as Products and Services Manager for Duke Energy and as such is authorized to make this verification; that she has read the foregoing **DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC'S MOTION TO EXTEND INSTALLATION DEADLINE FOR NON-PROFIT CUSTOMERS** and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief.



  
Catherine Harris  
Clean Energy Products and Services  
Manager  
Duke Energy

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 12 day of May, 2023.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: March 23, 2025

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's **DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC'S MOTION TO EXTEND INSTALLATION DEADLINE FOR SPECIFIED NON-PROFIT CUSTOMERS** has been served by electronic mail (e-mail) to parties of record.

This, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.



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