

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 101

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Petition for Approval of Revisions to Generator Interconnection Standards))))))	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS AND FILINGS REGARDING RISKS POSED BY INVERTER-BASED RESOURCES
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BY THE CHAIR: On November 22, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Comments and Filings Regarding Risks Posed by Inverter-Based Resources. The Order required electric utilities to address certain questions related to issues that arose out of a Staff Report published by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) and Texas Reliability Entity entitled “Odessa Disturbance” (Joint Report). The Joint Report analyzed two disturbances that occurred on the bulk power system in Texas during the summer of 2021. The Order also directed Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP, together with DEC, Duke) to file a copy of the functional settings compliance document as required by the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Duke and Strata Solar, LLC (Strata) that created a framework for Strata to develop a self-administered compliance program to inspect its solar facilities. The Order also required Duke to file its analysis of whether the functional settings compliance document is consistent with the recommendations in the Joint Report, and whether it is sufficient to ensure appropriate performance by generators. The Order provided all parties to file comments on the responses of DEC, DEP, and DENC.

On December 13, 2021, DEC and DEP filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments and Filings Regarding Risks Posed by Inverter-Based Resources. In the motion, Duke states that it has been working diligently to respond to the questions posed in the Commission’s November 22, 2021 Order but needs additional time to thoroughly address the issues. Duke requests a one-week extension to file its responses and the functional settings compliance document as required by the Strata MOA. In the motion, Duke also requests a one-week extension for other parties to file comments on the electric utilities’ filings. Duke further states in its motion that it contacted other parties to the docket and no party has indicated opposition to the requested extension.

Based on the motion and the record as a whole, the Chair finds good cause to grant the requested extension.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That DEC, DEP, and DENC shall file responses to the questions in the November 22, 2021 Order on or before December 22, 2021;

2. That DEC and DEP shall file a copy of the functional settings compliance document as required by the Strata MOA on or before December 22, 2021, along with their analysis of whether the document is consistent with the recommendations in the Joint Report, and whether it is sufficient to ensure appropriate performance by generators; and

3. That all parties may file comments on the responses of DEC, DEP, and DENC to the questions set forth in the November 22, 2021 Order, and on the DEC and DEP analysis of the functional settings compliance document by January 26, 2022.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 15th day of December, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk