

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1191

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,)
for Approval of Renewable Energy and) PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION
Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Cost) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-)
133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67)

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers (the Public Staff), and respectfully request the Commission to extend the time for the Public Staff to file its proposed order in the above-captioned docket up to and including August 5, 2019. In support of this motion, the Public Staff shows the following:

1. On February 26, 2019, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) filed its application for approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) cost recovery and REPS compliance report pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67, along with direct testimony and exhibits supporting its cost recovery application and 2018 compliance report.

2. On March 8, 2019, the Commission issued an order in this docket scheduling a hearing, requiring the filing of testimony, establishing discovery guidelines, and requiring public notice. On March 19, 2019, the Commission issued an order in this docket revising the schedule for the hearing and filing of testimony by the parties.

3. On May 20, 2019, the Public staff filed testimony on its investigation into DEC's application.

4. On June 3, 2019, DEC and the Public Staff filed a joint motion requesting the witnesses of both parties be excused from attending the public hearing, and that the witnesses pre-filed testimony be accepted into the record. The Commission granted the motion to excuse witnesses on June 6, 2019.

5. On June 11, 2019, a hearing was conducted on DEC's application. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Commission directed the parties to submit proposed orders 30 days from the receipt of transcripts of the hearing. The transcript was published on June 28, 2019; proposed orders of the parties are due to be filed by June 29, 2019.

6. The Public Staff and DEC are working to file a joint proposed order in this docket. The parties anticipate the drafting the joint proposed order will extend beyond June 29, 2019. Therefore, the Public Staff requests a 7 day extension of time to file its comments.

7. The other parties to this docket do not oppose the motion.

THEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Public Staff, and all other parties to this docket, an extension of time until the close of business on August 5, 2019, to file proposed orders in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this the 23rd day of July, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME on all parties of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 23rd day of July, 2019.

Electronically submitted
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