

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 137

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
2013 Updated Integrated Resource Plans     )   ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION  
and Related 2013 REPS Compliance Plans   )   OF TIME

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: Between August 31, 2013, and October 15, 2013, Dominion North Carolina Power, Duke Energy Progress, Inc., and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (collectively, electric public utilities), filed their 2013 integrated resource plans, and related 2013 Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) compliance plans (collectively, IRPs), in the above-captioned docket.

On October 11, 2013, the Commission issued an Order that, among other things, established February 4, 2014, as the date by which interested persons may file petitions to intervene in the docket, and the Public Staff and other intervenors may file initial comments on the electric public utilities' IRPs. Further, the Order set February 18, 2014, as the date by which all parties may file reply comments.

On January 16, 2014, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the date for petitions to intervene and initial comments to Friday, March 14, 2014, and the date for reply comments to Friday, March 28, 2014. In support of its motion, the Public Staff states, among other things, that it sent three sets of data requests to each of the electric public utilities and is receiving timely responses from the electric public utilities. However, due to the complexity of certain information requested from Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), the responses from DEC will not be available until the end of February 2014. The Public Staff states that the information from DEC will be important in developing the Public Staff's comments on the electric public utilities' IRPs. Further, the Public Staff states that it anticipates needing two weeks to review DEC's responses and prepare the Public Staff's comments.

Based on the record in this docket and the Public Staff's motion, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to extend the due dates for petitions to intervene, initial comments and reply comments as requested by the Public Staff.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That on or before Friday, March 14, 2014, persons having an interest in the electric public utilities' IRPs may file petitions to intervene in this docket.

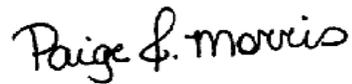
2. That on or before Friday, March 14, 2014, the Public Staff and other intervenors may file initial comments on the electric public utilities' IRPs.

3. That on or before Friday, March 28, 2014, all parties may file reply comments on the electric public utilities' IRPs.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paige J. Morris". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk