

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1159
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1156

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and Duke)	ORDER GRANTING
Energy Carolinas, LLC, Joint Petition)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO
for Approval of Competitive Procurement)	FILE COMMENTS AND
of Renewable Energy Program)	REPLY COMMENTS

BY THE CHAIR: On September 1, 2023, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC; collectively, Duke), filed a motion requesting that the Commission formally close or discontinue the program for competitive procurement of renewable energy (CPRE Program) established in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-110.8 and discontinue the planning and reporting requirements established by the Commission in Commission Rule R8-71(g) and (h) because the CPRE Program procurement implementation phase has concluded.

On September 19, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Setting Time for Intervention and Filing Comments allowing interested persons to intervene and file comments on Duke’s motion by October 11, 2023, and Duke to file reply comments by October 25, 2023.

On October 6, 2023, Carolinas Clean Energy Business Association (CCEBA) filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments. In support of its motion, CCEBA states that due to the press of other business, it would benefit from an additional week to prepare and circulate comments to its members prior to filing. CCEBA further states that it contacted counsel for the parties and that no party objected to the requested extension.

After careful consideration, the Chair finds good cause to approve a one-week extension of time for parties to file comments in response to the Commission’s September 19, 2023 order and for Duke to file reply comments.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That parties may file comments in response to the Commission’s September 19, 2023 order by Wednesday, October 18, 2023; and

2. That Duke may file reply comments by Wednesday, November 1, 2023.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 9th day of October, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tamika D. Conyers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and 'C'.

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk