

**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	)	ORDER REQUESTING
Generator Interconnection Standards	)	COMMENTS ON PETITION FOR
	)	LIMITED WAIVER

BY THE CHAIR: On September 3, 2020, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), and Duke Energy Progress LLC (DEP, and together with DEC, Duke); Birdseye Renewable Energy, LLC (Birdseye); Carolina Solar Energy LLC (Carolina Solar); Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC (CCR); Pine Gate Renewables, LLC (Pine Gate); Southern Current LLC (Southern Current); National Renewable Energy Corporation (NARENCO); Strata Solar, LLC, and Strata Solar Development, LLC (collectively and individually, Strata); DEPCOM Power, Inc. (DEPCOM); and Ecoplexus, Inc. (Ecoplexus) (collectively, Settlement Parties), filed a Joint Notice of Interconnection Settlement and Petition for Limited Waiver (Joint Notice and Petition) which provides notice of a settlement between the Settlement Parties and petitions the Commission for approval of three limited waivers from the North Carolina Interconnection Procedures (NCIP) in order to implement the settlement.

The Joint Notice and Petition describes the Interconnection Settlement Agreement as accomplishing two major objectives of the Settlement Parties:

(1) Resolves actual and potential disputes of over 100 Final Accounting Reports for distribution-level solar Interconnection Requests that completed construction in the period of 2018-2020.

(2) Provides a path to resolve legacy pending distribution-level Interconnection Requests.

The Joint Notice and Petition notes that the Settlement Parties are filing the Interconnection Settlement Agreement for informational purposes and are not requesting Commission approval of the settlement. However, the Joint Notice and Petition requests limited waivers of the NCIP in terms of its "Interdependency Construct," its serial study requirement, and its Material Modification Indicia.

The Chair finds good cause to request comments from interested parties on the limited waivers of the NCIP as requested in the Joint Notice and Petition.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Public Staff shall file comments on the limited waivers to the NCIP requested in the Joint Notice and Petition on or before September 25, 2020
2. That other parties may file comments on the limited waivers to the NCIP requested in the Joint Notice and Petition on or before September 25, 2020; and
3. That all parties may file reply comments on or before October 2, 2020.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 14th day of September, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joann R. Snyder". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joann R. Snyder, Deputy Clerk