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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

M. Lynn Jarvis, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Joint Motion for Extension of Time Docket No. E-100, Sub 157

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

I enclose Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments, for filing in connection with the referenced matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Lawrence B. Somers

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cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 157

In the Matter of)) **DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS.** 2018 Integrated Resource Plans LLC AND DUKE ENERGY) And Related 2018 REPS Compliance **PROGRESS, LLC'S JOINT**) Plans) MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY) **COMMENTS**)))

NOW COME Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") (collectively, "the Utilities") pursuant to Commission Rule R1-7 and move the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("Commission") for a two-week extension of time through and including May 20, 2019, for the Utilities and all parties to file reply comments in this 2018 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") and REPS Compliance Plan docket. In support of this motion, DEC and DEP show the Commission as follows:

1. DEC and DEP filed their 2018 IRPs and REPS Compliance Plans on September 5, 2018.

2. On January 17, 2019, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association ("NCSEA") filed a motion requesting that the date for initial comments on IRPs be extended to February 15, 2019 and that the date for reply comments be extended to April 16, 2019. The Commission granted the motion on January 24, 2019.

3. On February 7, 2019, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the date for initial comments on IRPs be extended to March 7, 2019 and that the date for reply comments be extended to May 6, 2019. Pursuant to the Commission's February 8, 2019

Order Granting Second Extension of Time, intervenors' initial comments were due to be filed by March 7, 2019, and the Utilities' reply comments are due to be filed by May 6, 2019.

4. The Utilities sent four sets of data requests to Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, the Sierra Club and the Natural Resources Defense Council (collectively, "SACE et al.") on April 8, April 9 and April 10, 2019, with responses due on April 18, April 19, and April 20, respectively. To date, SACE et al. have only provided partial responses to one set of data requests.

5. Counsel for SACE et al. has indicated that they are working diligently to provide responses, but that it may be later this week before responses are complete, and they have no objection to this motion.

6. DEC and DEP need additional time to receive intervenor discovery responses and prepare their reply comments, accordingly. DEC and DEP respectfully submit that the current deadline to do so is insufficient.

7. The undersigned counsel has contacted counsel for all parties of record regarding this motion via electronic mail, and although not all counsel have responded, as of the time of this filing, no counsel for any party has indicated any objection to the Utilities' motion.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC respectfully request that the Commission grant their joint motion for a two-week extension of time through and including May 20, 2019, for DEC, DEP and all parties to file their reply comments, and grant such further relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

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This the 29th day of April, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 157, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the following parties of record:

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