

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1032

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for)	ORDER GRANTING
Approval of Modifications to the PowerShare)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Nonresidential Load Curtailment Program)	

BY THE CHAIR: On October 9, 2023, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), filed an application in the above-captioned docket for approval to modify its existing PowerShare Nonresidential Load Curtailment Program (Proposed PowerShare Modifications), which program was initially approved by the Commission in this docket on February 26, 2009.

Pursuant to Commission Rule R8-68(d)(2), after an electric public utility files a request for approval or modification of a demand-side management or energy efficiency program the Public Staff and other interested parties have 30 days from the date of filing to file a protest pursuant to Rule R1-6, a petition for intervention pursuant to Rule R1-19, or comments. The electric public utility has the opportunity to respond to the petitions for intervention, protests and comments within 10 days.

On November 1, 2023, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the time for filing protests, interventions and comments on DEC's Proposed PowerShare Modifications to November 17, 2023. In support of its motion the Public Staff stated, among other things, that due to the press of other business the Public Staff requires additional time to conduct discovery and draft comments. The Public Staff further stated that it had contacted DEC and that DEC does not object to the extension.

Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record in the docket, the Chair finds good cause to grant the requested extension of time for the Public Staff and other interested parties.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

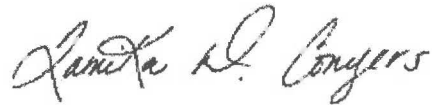
1. That the date for the Public Staff and other interested parties to file a protest, petition for intervention or comments in this docket regarding DEC's proposed modifications to its PowerShare Nonresidential Load Curtailment Program shall be, and is hereby, extended to November 17, 2023; and

2. That DEC shall have the right to respond to all such petitions for intervention, protests and comments within 10 days of each such filing.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 6th day of November, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tamika D. Conyers".

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk