

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1167

In the Matter of:)	
)	DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS,
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and)	LLC'S MOTION FOR
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Requesting)	ADDITIONAL EXTENSION
Approval of Solar Rebate Program Pursuant to)	OF INSTALLATION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-155(f))	DEADLINE FOR SPECIFIED
)	NON-PROFIT CUSTOMERS
)	

NOW COMES Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" or the "Company"), pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-140, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-155(f), and Rule RI-5 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("the Commission"), and hereby makes this motion requesting to an additional extension of the installation deadline for five nonprofit customers in Buncombe County, North Carolina. In support thereof, the Companies respectfully show the Commission the following.

On June 12, 2023, the Commission granted an extension of time to 11 non-profit projects until November 27, 2023, to install their solar photovoltaic electric generating systems. Despite progress, setbacks have occurred for eight of these projects. The eight non-profit projects requiring an additional extension are as follows:

GROUP A

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[END CONFIDENTIAL]

Group B

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[REDACTED]

[END CONFIDENTIAL]

Group C

[BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL]

[REDACTED]

[END CONFIDENTIAL]

For projects in Group A, the Company's understanding is that these projects have been delayed due to stormwater issues and continued delays with local permitting. Although construction has begun on these projects, construction has been paused until the permit issue is resolved. For projects in Group B, construction had to pause until structural redesigns were completed. Projects in Group C are complete, but they will not be operational until DG Interfaces are installed by the Company. Recognizing five of these projects were in construction and three have completed their work, the Company thinks it is reasonable to extend the deadline to allow the projects to be safely installed. As such,

DEP requests a further waiver of the 365-day deadline for installation for these eight projects until June 30, 2024.

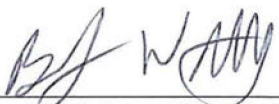
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-155(f)(3) set aside 2,500 kilowatts (kW) of annual capacity in the Solar Rebate Program for nonprofit organizations. Consistent with legislative intent and Commission Orders, the Solar Rebate Program has strived to increase nonprofit participation in the program by retaining the incentive amount to nonprofit customers throughout the program, even as the incentive amount for other classes of customers was reduced, and by increasing marketing to nonprofit customers, including city governments. A further extension of the deadline for installation for these projects is consistent with the intent to enable nonprofit participation.

The Company shared this motion with the Public Staff, and the Public Staff is supportive of the motion.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Progress, LLC respectfully requests the Commission:

(1) grant its request to extend the installation deadline further for eight nonprofit projects in Buncombe County, North Carolina to June 30, 2024.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of November, 2023.

By: 
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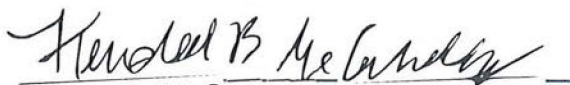
ATTORNEY FOR DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC.

VERIFICATION


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF GREE NVILLE)

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Kendall B. McGinley, after first being duly sworn, said that she as Manager Products & Services- Clean Energy for Duke Energy is authorized to make this verification; that she has read the foregoing **DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC'S MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF INSTALLATION DEADLINE FOR SPECIFIED NON-PROFIT CUSTOMERS** and knows the contents thereof; and that the same are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief.


Kendall B. McGinley
Manager Products & Services - Clean Energy
Duke Energy

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 27th day of November, 2023.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: August 27, 2028

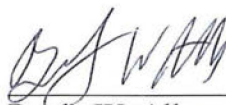


Jacqueline Wilson
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires
August 27, 2028

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of **DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC'S MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF INSTALLATION DEADLINE FOR SPECIFIED NON-PROFIT CUSTOMERS** has been served by electronic mail (e-mail) to parties of record.

This, the 27th day of November, 2023.



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