

## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1167

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1166

In the Matter of:	)	
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Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC	)	<b>DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS,</b>
and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Requesting	)	<b>LLC AND DUKE ENERGY</b>
Approval of Solar Rebate Program Pursuant to	)	<b>CAROLINAS, LLC'S MOTION</b>
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62155(f)	)	<b>FOR CLARIFICATION OR</b>
	)	<b>RECONSIDERATION</b>
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NOW COME Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke Energy" or "Companies,"), by and through undersigned counsel, and hereby submit, pursuant to Commission Rule R1-7, this Motion for Clarification or Reconsideration regarding the North Carolina Utilities Commission's Order ("the Order") dated November 6, 2020 in the above-referenced docket. In support thereof, the Companies respectfully show the Commission the following:

1. On November 6, 2020, the Commission issued the Order in Docket Nos. E-2, Sub 1167 and E-2, Sub 1166.
2. The Order mandated, among other things, that the 2021 application period shall open on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.
3. The Order also mandated that Duke Energy continue the 90-day eligibility window for systems installed prior to submitting an application for a rebate. However, the Commission acknowledged that with the 90-day eligibility window some customers may be signing contracts and installing systems with the expectation that the current

rebate amounts and structure will be in place for the upcoming January 2021 application period.

4. Pursuant to the Order, the 90-day eligibility period began on October 8, 2020.

5. Prior to the Order, the 2021 application period was scheduled to open on the first business day of January 2021 (January 4, 2021), which would have resulted in the 90-day eligibility period beginning on October 6, 2020.

6. On October 6, 2020 and October 7, 2020, at least sixty-three customers had systems installed, presumably in anticipation of applying within the 90-day eligibility period for a solar rebate on January 4, 2021.

7. Without further Commission action, customers who installed systems on October 6, 2020 and October 7, 2020 will be ineligible to apply for a solar rebate on January 6, 2021.

8. The Companies agree with the Commission that a mid-week date for the launch is appropriate because it provides two business days to help customers before and after the opening of the application window. However, the Companies do not think customers who installed systems on October 6, 2020 and October 7, 2020 in anticipation of applying for a rebate on January 4, 2021 should be disadvantaged by the change in schedule.

9. Therefore, the Companies respectfully request that the Commission allow the Companies to accept customers' applications for solar rebates who installed systems on October 6, 2020 and October 7, 2020 that would otherwise be eligible for a solar


rebate had the opening window not been moved forward two days from January 4, 2021 to January 6, 2021.

10. Counsel for Duke Energy has conferred with attorneys for the Public Staff, North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and the parties do not object to the requested relief in this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy respectfully requests the Commission issue an Order to allow the Companies to accept applications for solar rebates from customers that installed systems on October 6, 2020 and October 7, 2020 that would otherwise be eligible for a solar rebate, but for the opening window having been moved forward two days from January 4, 2021 to January 6, 2021.

Respectfully submitted this 13 day of November, 2020.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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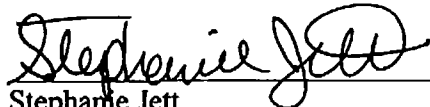
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**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA            )  
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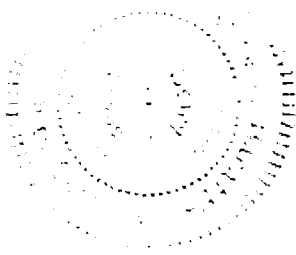
PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Stephanie Jett, after first being duly sworn, said that she is Products and Services Manager for Duke Energy and as such is authorized to make this verification; that she has read the foregoing *Motion for Clarification and Reconsideration* and knows the contents thereof; and that the same are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief.

  
Stephanie Jett  
Product and Services Manager  
Duke Energy

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 12 day of November, 2020.

Catherine J. Barattini  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: April 28, 2030



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion for Clarification or Reconsideration has been served by electronic mail (e-mail) to parties of record.

This, the 13th day of November, 2020.



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