

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 147

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
2015 Integrated Resource Plans and)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION
Related 2015 REPS Compliance Plans)	TO FILE COMBINED REPORTS

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On May 1, 2017, Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC) filed its 2017 integrated resource plan (IRP) update in the above-captioned docket. The IRP updates of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) are due to be filed on September 1, 2017.

Pursuant to Commission Rule R8-60(l), the Public Staff is required to file a report with the Commission within 60 days after the filing of each electric utility's IRP update report informing the Commission as to whether the IRP update complies with the requirements of Rule R8-60. The Public Staff's review of each electric utility's IRP update also includes a review of the electric utility's REPS compliance plan that is filed as a part of the electric utility's IRP update.

On August 10, 2017, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission (1) allow the Public Staff to file its comments on the electric utilities' IRP updates and REPS compliance plans in a single combined filing (IRP/REPS compliance review), and (2) establish October 31, 2017, as the due date for the filing of the Public Staff's IRP/REPS compliance review. In support of its motion, the Public Staff states, among other things, that due to the press of business it did not file an IRP/REPS compliance review regarding DENC's IRP update on the due date, July 1, 2017. In addition, the Public Staff opines that a combined IRP update report and REPS compliance review will be more efficient for the Commission than separate filings regarding the electric utilities' IRP updates and REPS compliance. Further, the Public Staff states that it has contacted DENC, DEC and DEP regarding its motion and none of the electric utilities has voiced an objection to the Public Staff's motion.

Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record, the Chairman finds good cause to allow the Public Staff to file its IRP/REPS compliance review regarding the electric utilities' IRP updates and REPS compliance plans in a single combined filing on or before October 31, 2017.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Public Staff may file its IRP update report and REPS compliance review regarding the electric utilities' 2017 IRP updates in a single combined filing;

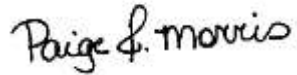
2. That Public Staff shall file its IRP update report and REPS compliance review on or before October 31, 2017; and

3. That October 31, 2017, shall continue to be the deadline for parties to seek leave to file comments on DEC's and DEP's IRP updates.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 10th day of August, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paige J. Morris". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paige J. Morris, Deputy Clerk