



**NORTH CAROLINA
PUBLIC STAFF
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

May 27, 2022

A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4000

Re: Docket No. E-100, Sub 180, In the Matter of Investigation of
Proposed Net Metering Policy Changes

Dear Ms. Dunston:

The Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff) respectfully submits this letter in lieu of reply comments in response to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's (Commission) Order Requesting Comments in Docket No. E-100, Sub 180 (Order Requesting Comments). On November 29, 2021, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) (collectively, Duke or the Company) filed a Joint Petition for Approval of Revised Net Energy Metering Tariffs (Application). On January 10, 2022, the Commission issued its Order Requesting Comments. Parties filed initial comments on March 29, 2022. On May 12, 2022, Duke along with Sundance Power Systems, Inc., Southern Energy Management, Inc., and Yes Solar Solutions (collectively, the North Carolina Rooftop Solar Installers or NCRSI) filed a Joint Motion for Additional Extension of Time to File Reply Comments, explaining that Duke and NCRSI had been discussing certain recommendations in the initial comments and the parties would need additional time to develop a final stipulation and prepare reply comments. The Commission granted the motion, allowing parties to file reply comments on May 20, 2022, and any further responsive comments on May 27, 2022. On May 19, 2022, Duke filed the Stipulation between Duke and NCRSI. On May 20, 2022, Duke filed Joint Reply Comments, NCRSI filed Reply Comments, and the Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA) filed Reply Comments and Support for the Stipulation.

The Public Staff reviewed the Stipulation and the reply comments of the parties. The Public Staff has no objection to the Stipulation or the "bridge rate" as proposed in the Stipulation. The Public Staff commends the parties for coming to a resolution on this issue.

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By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a copy of the above to all parties of record.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Parties of Record

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