

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 113
DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 121
DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 134

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	ORDER GIVING NOTICE OF
Implementation of Part X of)	IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW FEES
Session Law 2017-192)	AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

BY THE CHAIRMAN: Part X of House Bill 589 (S.L. 2017-192), which became law on July 27, 2017, amends G.S. 62-300(a) by, among other things, adding two new subdivisions directing the Commission to receive and collect a \$250.00 fee with each registration statement for a renewable energy facility or new renewable energy facility filed pursuant to G.S. 62-133.8(l) (Registration Statement) and a \$50.00 fee with each report of proposed construction filed by the owner of an electric generating facility that is exempt from the certification requirements of G.S. 62-110.1 (RPC). Pursuant to Section 14(b) of S.L. 2017-192, these changes are effective when the act became law.

The Commission is undertaking efforts to implement the administrative changes required by S.L. 2017-192. For practical, technical, and logistical reasons, this implementation will lag the effective date of the law.

For Registration Statements and RPCs filed on or after August 14, 2017, the Commission shall receive and collect the appropriate fee at the time the Registration Statement or RPC is filed.

For Registration Statements or RPCs filed on or after July 27, 2017, through end of business August 11, 2017, the Commission shall receive and collect the appropriate fee by invoice sent from the Chief Clerk. To give the fullest effect possible to the intent of the General Assembly, as expressed in S.L. 2017-192, and to effectuate the provisions of G.S. 62-300(c), the Commission will deem any Registration Statement or RPC to have been filed on the date it was received by the Chief Clerk's office, if the Chief Clerk receives the appropriate fee within 30 days of the date of the invoice.

Further, the Commission intends to undertake additional administrative implementation of S.L. 2017-192 by future orders issued in these dockets. For example, the Commission will amend Commission Rules R8-65 and R8-66 to be consistent with the changes enacted in S.L. 2017-192 and will update the Application to Register a Renewable Energy Facility or New Renewable Energy Facility and the Report of Proposed Construction forms that are available on the Commission's website.

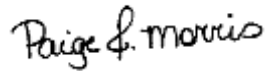
Finally, consistent with the Order issued on July 28, 2017, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 150, the Commission intends to initiate separate proceedings implementing other sections of S.L. 2017-192. These future proceedings will address, among other matters, the implementation of new Article 6B of Chapter 62 and the receipt and collection of fees to be charged to persons applying for a certificate to engage in business as an electric generator lessor.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 3rd 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