

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 161

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Commission Rules Related to Electric	)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION
Customer Billing Data	)	OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting an extension of time for the Public Staff and any intervenors to file reply comments pursuant to the Commission’s May 26, 2020, *Order Requesting Reply Comments* in the above-captioned docket.

In support of this motion, the Public Staff shows the following:

1. On February 4, 2019, the Commission issued an Order in the above-captioned docket initiating a rulemaking on access to electric customer usage data.
2. On February 10, 2020, initial comments were filed by several parties, and proposed rules were filed by the Public Staff, Attorney General’s Office, and Mission:data Coalition. In addition, along with its initial comments North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (NCSEA) included a request that the Commission allow the parties to file reply comments on the proposed rules.

3. On May 26, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Requesting Reply Comments*, allowing the parties to file reply comments on the proposed rules, with the reply comments due on or before June 29, 2020.

4. The Public Staff has reviewed the initial comments and alternative proposed rules filed by parties in this docket. However, the Public Staff has not completed its investigation and discussion of the initial comments and revised rules with other parties, and respectfully requests additional time to complete these steps, which may allow consensus to be reached on some outstanding issues, as well as provide for more meaningful reply comments for the Commission's consideration. The Public Staff requests an extension from Monday, June 29, 2020, to Friday, July 17, 2020, for all parties to file reply comments in this docket.

5. The Public Staff informed the parties to Docket No. E-100, Sub 161 of its intention to file a motion for an extension of time in this docket. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (DENC), the Attorney General, NCSEA, Mission:data Coalition, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), the Sierra Club, the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE), and the North Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance (NCCEBA) have all indicated they do not oppose the motion.

**WHEREFORE**, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline for reply comments to July 17, 2020, and for such further relief as the Commission may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this the 23rd day of June, 2020.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Public Staff Comments on all parties of record in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States mail, postage prepaid, first class; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement with the receiving party.

This the 23rd day of June, 2020.

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