

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1253

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.14 and)
Commission Rule R8-70 for Approval of a)
Joint Agency Asset Rider for Recovery of)
Joint Agency Asset Costs)
	PUBLIC STAFF'S MOTION
	FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
	TO FILE TESTIMONY

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and respectfully moves that the Commission extend the time to file testimony to August 28, 2020 and the time for filing rebuttal testimony to September 8, 2020. In support thereof, the Public Staff shows the following:

1. On June 9, 2020, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, (DEP or Company) filed its application in the above-captioned docket for recovery of costs incurred by DEP for the acquisition from North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency (NCEMPA) of NCEMPA's ownership interest in five electric generating facilities that were previously jointly owned by DEP and NCEMPA (Joint Units) and pertaining to the operation of the Joint Units.

2. On June 29, 2020, the Commission issued an Order, which provided that the direct testimony and exhibits of the Public Staff and intervenors shall be filed in this docket on or before Tuesday, August 25, 2020; and that DEP

may file rebuttal testimony and exhibits on or before Thursday, September 3, 2020.

3. Due to the press of other business, the Public Staff would like an additional three days to file its testimony.

4. For these reasons, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission allow it a three-day extension of time to file testimony in the subject docket and also requests that the Company be granted a three-day extension of time to file their rebuttal testimony. The Public Staff is authorized to represent that no party to this docket objects to this request.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests that the Commission extend the time for the Public Staff and intervenors to file testimony to August 28, 2020. Because a commensurate three-day extension ends on a holiday, this motion would extend the time for DEP to file any rebuttal testimony to September 8, 2020.

Respectfully submitted this the 24th day of August, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Motion has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by United States mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 24th day of August, 2020.

Electronically submitted
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