STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. SP-9590, Sub 0 DOCKET NO. E-2, Sub 1159 DOCKET NO. E-7 Sub 1156

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Application for CPCN and Registration Statement for 50MW Facility Located at 20217 Old Aquadale Road Albemarle, NC 28001 Stanly County))))
In the Matter of Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC, for Approval of Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program))))))

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Stanly Solar LLC ("Stanly"), by and through counsel, moves for an extension of time in which to file a notice of appeal and exceptions to the North Carolina Utilities Commission's ("Commission") October 20, 2020 *Order Denying Motion Return of CPRE Proposal Security* ("Order"). In support of this Motion, Stanly shows as follows:

1. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-90(a), Stanly may file notice of appeal and exceptions to the Order within 30 days of its issuance, "or within such time thereafter as may be fixed by the Commission, not to exceed 30 additional days."

2. The current deadline for noticing appeal of the Order is November 19, 2020. The Movants seek an additional thirty (30) days extension of time to consider whether to appeal the Order.

3. Stanly requests this extension of time because the Order impacts numerous issues of law, fact, and policy which are still under review by Stanly to determine whether they should

be considered for an appeal. Stanly has diligently worked through the Order but anticipates needing additional time to adequately assess whether to file a Notice of Appeal and Exceptions.

4. The undersigned communicated Stanly's intent to file this Motion to the parties in this docket and asked if any party objects. The Independent Administrator, the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association, and the North Carolina Clean Energy Business Alliance have each responded indicating they have no objection.

5. Wherefore, Stanly respectfully requests an extension of an additional 30 days, up to and including December 19, 2020, in which any party may file a notice of appeal and exceptions to the Commission's October 20, 2020 Order.

Respectfully submitted, this the 13th day of November, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the undersigned has this day served the foregoing MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF APPEAL AND EXCEPTIONS upon all parties of record by electronic mail and/or first-class United States mail.

This the 13th day of November, 2020.

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