

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1155

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for)
Approval of Residential New Construction)
Program)
ORDER GRANTING SECOND
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
COMMENTS

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On June 23, 2020, the Commission issued an order in the above-captioned docket that, among other things, required Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, (DEC), to file a revised proposed Residential New Construction (RNC) Program, and allowed the Public Staff, intervenors, and the natural gas local distribution companies (LDCs), to file comments on DEC's revised RNC Program on or before 30 days after DEC filed the revised Program. On September 21, 2020, DEC filed a revised proposed RNC Program.

On October 20, 2020, in response to a motion by the Public Staff, the Commission issued an order extending the due date for comments to November 20, 2020.

On November 16, 2020, DEC, the Public Staff, and Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. (PSNC, collectively Movants), filed a joint motion requesting that the Commission grant a further extension of time to December 4, 2020. In summary, Movants stated that on November 4, 2020, DEC, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., PSNC, and the Public Staff met to discuss various issues surrounding the RNC Program, and that the discussions appear to have the potential to produce positive results, but the participants need additional time. In addition, Movants stated that they contacted the other parties to the proceeding and are authorized to represent that Southern Environmental Law Center and North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association do not oppose Movants' request for an extension.

Based on Movants' motion and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to extend to December 4, 2020, the date for the Public Staff, intervenors, and the LDCs to file comments.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 17th day of November, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk