STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 128

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

| In the Matter of | |
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| Investigation of Integrated Resource |) ORDER GRANTING |
| Planning in North Carolina – 2011 |) EXTENSIONS OF TIME |

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On September 1, 2011, pursuant to Commission Rule R8-60, Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Dominion North Carolina Power filed annual integrated resource planning reports (IRPs) in the above-captioned docket. Pursuant to extensions of time granted by the Commission, North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation and GreenCo Solutions, Inc., filed IRPs on September 19, 2011.

Commission Rule R8-60(j) allows the Public Staff and other parties to file initial comments on the IRPs within 60 days after IRPs are filed and reply comments within 14 days after initial comments are filed. Accordingly, the current deadline for initial comments is October 31, 2011.

On October 20, 2011, the Public Staff filed a Motion to extend the time for all parties to file initial comments to Friday, January 13, 2012. The Public Staff stated that because of the large number of cases currently pending before the Commission it is not able to complete its investigation of the IRPs and file comments on the IRPs by October 31, 2011. The Public Staff also stated that it notified the other parties to this docket about the requested extensions of time by electronic mail and no party has objected.

After careful consideration, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the requested extensions of time.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

- 1. That on or before Friday, January 13, 2012, the Public Staff and other intervenors shall file their initial comments in this proceeding.
- 2. That on or before Friday, January 27, 2012, all parties shall file their reply comments in this proceeding.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the _25th day of October, 2011.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Gail L. Mount, Deputy Clerk