STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 150

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Rulemaking Proceeding to Implement	)	ORDER INITIATING
G.S. 62-110.8	)	RULEMAKING PROCEEDING

BY THE CHAIRMAN: Part II of House Bill 589 (Session Law 2017-192), which became law on July 27, 2017, directs the Commission to adopt rules to implement the requirements of newly enacted G.S. 62-110.8 requiring Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), to file for Commission approval on or before November 27, 2017, 120 days from the effective date of the legislation, a program for the competitive procurement of energy and capacity from renewable energy facilities with the purpose of adding renewable energy to the State's generation portfolio in a manner that allows the State's electric public utilities to continue to reliably and cost-effectively serve customers' future energy needs.

The Chairman, therefore, finds good cause to initiate this rulemaking proceeding to adopt and modify the Commission's rules, as necessary, to implement G.S. 62-110.8.[1] The Chairman further finds that the 120-day filing deadline in Section 2(c) of S.L. 2017-192 justifies establishing an expedited schedule to adopt such rules by October 1, 2017.

To begin this rulemaking process, the Chairman invites interested persons to petition to intervene and file proposed rules, rule revisions, or any other comments or suggestions to assist the Commission in drafting proposed rules i ... ment

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