

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 90

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Investigation of Voluntary Green and)
Public Benefit Check-Off Programs –) ORDER SEEKING COMMENTS
NC GreenPower)

BY THE CHAIR: On November 26, 2018 NC GreenPower submitted a revised program plan to the Commission to replace the 50/50 Hybrid pilot program with the Solar Schools permanent initiative. On April 30, 2019, NC GreenPower filed a proposal with the Commission to submit a revised program plan for the Solar Schools program.

According to NC GreenPower, the revised Solar Schools program contains most of the same details as the November 2018 version with the following exceptions:

- The \$4.00 Mass Market (MM) product from the current 50/50 Hybrid pilot will not be terminated as previously filed. Instead, it will continue to be offered to non-Duke Energy customers with some revisions:
 - Each donation will continue to support both North Carolina RECs and solar installation packages at K-12 schools, but not at the 50/50 split
 - A portion of each donation will support in-state RECs and the block size will increase from 50 kWh to 125 kWh
 - The balance of each donation will continue to support solar projects at schools.
- For Duke Energy customers who currently donate to the \$4.00 MM product, the contributions will be changed to solely support Solar Schools and not REC projects; these customers may “opt out” if they do not wish to support the schools initiative.
- The block size for the \$2.50 LV REC for Clean Energy Supporters will increase from 100 kWh to 250 kWh.
- NC GreenPower’s Board of Directors may adjust grant amounts depending on the type of solar system installed (top-of-pole versus roof-mounted) and the economic need of the school.

If the revised Solar Schools program plan is approved, the program is expected to launch in the third quarter of 2019 in conjunction with the Duke Energy REC program. NC Green Power will monitor the success of the new initiative and track program and administration costs. The initial goal for the program will be to have a minimum of five (5) projects successfully funded each year. A review of the current program and detailed descriptions of the proposed revision plan are set forth in NC GreenPower's April 30, 2019, filing.

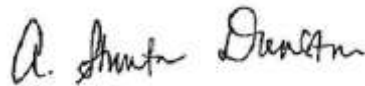
The Chair finds good cause to allow interested persons three weeks to file comments on NC GreenPower's filing of April 30, 2019.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that interested persons shall have until June 26, 2019, to file comments regarding NC GreenPower's filing of April 30, 2019.

ISSUE BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 5th day of June, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk