

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 140

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Biennial Determination of Avoided Cost)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION
Rates for Electric Utility Purchases from)	FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Qualifying Facilities - 2014)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On January 8, 2015, in the above captioned docket, the Commission issued its Order Establishing Procedural Schedule and Scheduling Public Hearing. The Order established a procedural schedule requiring that: (1) Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), Duke Energy Progress, Inc. (DEP), Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion North Carolina Power (DNCP), Western Carolina University (WCU) and New River Light and Power (New River) file proposed avoided cost rates and standard form contracts no later than March 2, 2015; (2) other parties file initial comments no later than Monday, May 4, 2015; (3) all parties file reply comments no later than Monday, June 8, 2015; and (4) that all parties file proposed orders no later than Monday, July 6, 2015. In addition, the Order scheduled a public hearing solely for the purpose of taking non-expert public witness testimony to begin on Tuesday, May 19, at 9:30 a.m., in Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

On February 27, 2015, WCU and New River filed their proposed rates. On March 2, 2015, DEC, DEP, and DNCP filed their respective proposed rates.

On April 8, 2015, the Public Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time. The Public Staff requested that the Commission (1) extend the deadline for intervenors to file initial comments from May 4, 2015, to June 8, 2015; (2) extend the reply comment deadline from June 8, 2015, to July 13, 2015; and (3) extend the proposed order deadline from July 6, 2015, to August 10, 2015. The motion was granted by Commission Order on April 15, 2015.

On May 21, 2015, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (NCSEA) filed a Motion for Extension of Time. NCSEA requested that the Commission amend the current deadlines as follows: (1) intervenor initial comments extended from June 8, 2015, to June 22, 2015; (2) electric utility and intervenor reply comments extended from July 13, 2015, to July 27, 2015; and (3) proposed orders extended from August 10, 2015, to August 24, 2015. The motion was granted by Commission Order on May 29, 2015.

On July 22, 2015, DEC and DEP filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time. DEC and DEP requested that the Commission amend the current deadlines as follows: (1) electric utility and intervenor reply comments extended from July 27, 2015, to August 7, 2015; and (2) proposed orders extended from August 24, 2015, to September 4, 2015. The motion was granted by Commission Order on July 24, 2015.

On August 31, 2015, the Public Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time. The Public Staff requested that the Commission extend the deadline to file proposed orders from September 4, 2015, to September 18, 2015. In support of its motion, the Public Staff stated that the press of business and the complexity of the proceeding have necessitated additional time to finish its proposed order. Finally, the Public Staff stated that the other parties to this proceeding do not object to their request.

The Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the Public Staff's motion to extend the proposed order deadline from September 4, 2015, to September 18, 2015.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 1st day of September, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jackie Cox", written in a cursive style.

Jackie Cox, Deputy Clerk