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 14, 2016, Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion North Carolina Power (DNCP), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), and Duke Energy Progress, Inc. (DEP) (together the Utilities) filed a Motion for Extension of Time (Motion) requesting that the Commission extend the deadline for submission of compliance filings in this docket from January 19, 2016 to February 2, 2016.

In support of the Motion, the Utilities showed the following:

- (1) On December 17, 2015, the Commission issued its Order Establishing Standard Rates and Contract Terms for Qualifying Facilities (Phase 2 Order).
- (2) The Phase 2 Order directed the Utilities to file new versions of the their respective avoided cost rate schedules and standard contracts within 30 days of the issuance of the Order;
- (3) Pursuant to the Phase 2 Order, the compliance filings are due on January 19, 2016.
- (4) Due to the complexity involved in determining how to appropriately comply with all of the directives contained in the Phase 2 Order, the Utilities need additional time in which to complete their compliance filings.
- (5) The Utilities conferred with counsel for the Public Staff and the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association regarding the Motion and they have no objection.
- (6) The Utilities informed counsel for the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy of their intent to file this Motion and are not aware of any objection from that organization

After careful consideration of the aforementioned and the record proper, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant the Motion to extend the compliance filing deadline from January 19, 2016 to February 2, 2016.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 15th day of January, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Gail L. Mount, Chief Clerk