

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1155

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for) approval of Residential New Construction) Program)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE AND ACCEPTING REPLY COMMENTS
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BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On June 23, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Holding in Abeyance Decision on Motion to Withdraw Program and Requiring Filing of Proposed Modified Program (Modified Program Order), in the above-captioned docket. In summary, the Modified Program Order required Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), to file a modified Residential New Construction (RNC) program within 90 days, followed within 30 days by comments of the Public Staff and the natural gas local distribution companies (LDCs).

On September 21, 2020, DEC filed a modified RNC program. After the Commission granted several extensions of time requested by DEC, the Public Staff and LDCs, the Public Staff, LDCs, and North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association filed comments regarding DEC's modified RNC program on January 19, 2021.

On February 16, 2021, DEC filed a motion requesting leave to file reply comments. In summary, DEC stated that it believes that the Commission would benefit from DEC's comments in response to arguments by the LDCs in their initial comments. Further, DEC attached its reply comments to its motion.

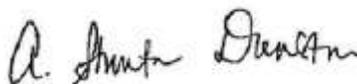
Based on DEC's motion and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to grant DEC's motion for leave to file reply comments, and to accept the reply comments filed by DEC with its motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 24th day of February, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk