

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1247

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION
for Approval of CPRE Compliance Report)	OF TIME
and CPRE Cost Recovery Rider)	

NOW COMES THE PUBLIC STAFF – North Carolina Utilities Commission, by and through its Executive Director, Christopher J. Ayers, and moves for an extension of time of three days, until Thursday, May 13, 2021, to file its comments on the Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) for Approval of the Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy (CPRE) Compliance Report and Cost Recovery Rider. In support of this motion, the Public Staff respectfully shows the Commission as follows:

1. On February 23, 2021, DEC filed its application for approval of the CPRE Cost Recovery Rider and Compliance Report for calendar year 2020. Along with its application, DEC filed direct testimony and exhibits supporting its cost recovery application and 2020 CPRE Program compliance report.

2. On March 18, 2021, the Commission issued its Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, Establishing Discovery Guidelines and Requiring Public Notice (Scheduling Order) in this docket. The Scheduling Order directed the Public Staff and other intervenors to file direct testimony and exhibits

by Monday, May 10, 2021 and DEC to file rebuttal testimony and exhibits by Thursday, May 20, 2021.

2. On Monday, May 3, 2021, DEC filed the supplemental testimony and exhibits of Janet A. Jones and Phillip H. Cathcart in this docket.

3. The Public Staff is working diligently to complete its direct testimony and exhibits, but is in need of a short extension of time to review DEC's supplemental testimony. The Public Staff requests an extension of time of three days, until Thursday, May 13, 2021, for the Public Staff and other intervenors to file direct testimony and exhibits in this docket and a similar extension of time for DEC to file rebuttal testimony, until Monday, May 24, 2021.

5. The Public Staff has contacted counsel for all parties of record regarding this Motion and no party has advised that it objects to the Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Public Staff respectfully requests the Commission grant this Motion for an extension of time up to and including May 13, 2021 for the Public Staff and other intervenors to file direct testimony and exhibits, and up to and including May 24, 2021 for DEC to file rebuttal testimony in this proceeding, and such other relief as the Commission deems just and proper.

This the 6th day of May, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Motion for Extension of Time has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by United States mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 6th day of May, 2021.

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