

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 90

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of NC GreenPower)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF 50/50 HYBRID PILOT
)	

BY THE COMMISSION: By letter dated December 29, 2016, NC GreenPower (NCGP) requested that the Commission grant an additional extension of its previously-approved 50/50 Hybrid Pilot. In support of its request, NCGP stated that on January 27, 2015, the Commission issued an order approving a proposal from NCGP to conduct two pilot programs: the 50/50 Hybrid Pilot and the Investor and Crowd-Source Funded Renewable Energy Pilot. As part of the approval, the Commission required NCGP to submit an annual status update for each pilot program by April 20, 2016, until the pilots end or become a permanent program. On December 15, 2015, the Commission granted the request of NCGP to extend the 50/50 Hybrid Pilot to December 31, 2016, and to require a status update on the pilot by December 31, 2016.

In its December 29, 2016, letter, NCGP states that at its November 17, 2016, Board of Directors meeting, the board approved the NCGP staff recommendation to extend the pilot period for the 50/50 Hybrid Pilot to December 31, 2017, and submit a final summary report by December 31, 2017. Further, NCGP states that the extension of the pilot would enable it to gather data and analyze the impact of the initiative. Attached to the letter was a summary report on the second year of the pilot program.

The Public Staff presented this matter at the Commission's regular Staff Conference on January 9, 2017. The Public Staff recommended that the Commission extend the term of the 50/50 Hybrid Pilot to December 31, 2017, and require submission of a final summary report within 30 days of the end of the pilot.

The Commission finds good cause to grant the extension of the 50/50 Hybrid Pilot as it will benefit NCGP and the Commission in assessment of the effectiveness of the pilot.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, as follows:

1. That the NCGP 50/50 Hybrid Pilot is extended from December 31, 2016, to December 31, 2017; and

2 That NCGP shall submit a final summary report to the Commission within 30 days of the end of the pilot.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 10th day of January, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linnetta Threatt".

Linnetta Threatt, Acting Deputy Clerk

Commissioners ToNola D. Brown-Bland, Jerry C. Dockham and James G. Patterson did not participate in this decision.