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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Gail Mount
Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
430 North Salisbury Street
Dobbs Building
Raleigh, NC 27603-5918

RE: Investigation of Integrated Resource Planning in North Carolina - 2013
Docket No. E-100, Sub 137

Dear Ms. Mount:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket is Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments, which is being filed on behalf of Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and the Sierra Club. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record on the service list.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

s/ Robin G. Dunn

Administrative Legal Assistant

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Enclosures
cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 137

In the Matter of:)	
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Investigation of Integrated Resource)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
Planning in North Carolina – 2013)	TIME TO FILE COMMENTS
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PURSUANT TO Rule R1-7 of the North Carolina Utilities Commission (the “Commission”), Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (“SACE”) and the Sierra Club, through counsel, file this motion for extension of time to file comments in this docket, and respectfully submit the following information in support of their motion:

1. On January 16, 2014, on motion of the Public Staff, the Commission extended the time to file initial comments on the electric public utilities’ integrated resource plans (“IRPs”) in this docket to March 14, 2014 and the time to file reply comments to March 28, 2014.
2. On March 7, 2014, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”) and Duke Energy Progress, Inc. (“DEP”) (collectively, the “Companies”) filed a supplement to their IRPs. In the supplement, the Companies explained that they have corrected certain inputs to the production cost analyses conducted in preparation of their 2013 IRPs and briefly explained the results of those corrections.
3. SACE and the Sierra Club have requested data related to the supplement, which they understand that DEC and DEP are in the process of supplying. The supplement and the underlying data will likely require SACE and the Sierra Club to make significant changes to their initial comments as currently drafted.

The current March 14, 2014 deadline will not allow sufficient time for SACE and the Sierra Club to review and digest these data and make any necessary changes to their initial comments, however.

4. An extension of time to file initial comments will further the efficient disposition of this matter by avoiding the need for the Public Staff and intervenors to file supplemental initial comments based on the supplement filed by the Companies.

5. No party has indicated that it would object to the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, SACE and the Sierra Club respectfully request that the Commission extend the time for filing initial comments until April 11, 2014 and correspondingly extend the time for filing reply comments until April 25, 2014.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of March, 2014.

Electronically submitted
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the persons on the service list have been served with the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments either by electronic mail or by deposit in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

This 12th day of March, 2014.

s/ Robin G. Dunn