

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1159
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1156

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas,)	
LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	ORDER GRANTING
for Approval of Competitive Procurement)	EXTENSION OF TIME
of Renewable Energy Program)	

BY THE CHAIR: On October 7, 2019, in the above-captioned proceeding, the Commission issued an Order requesting comments from the parties to this proceeding that address whether and, if so, how the Solar Integration Services Charge (SISC) proposed in the 2018 biennial avoided cost proceeding applies to the Competitive Procurement of Renewable Energy Program (CPRE Program). That Order allowed the filing of comments on or before October 18, 2019, and the filing of reply comments on or before October 25, 2019.

On October 18, 2019, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), the Public Staff, First Solar, Inc., and, together, the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association (NCSEA) and the North Carolina Clean Energy Business Association (NCCEBA) filed initial comments.

On October 24, 2019, DEC and DEP filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the October 25, 2019 deadline for the filing of reply comments to October 29, 2019. In support of the requested extension, DEC and DEP state that they have been working diligently to prepare their comments, but require additional time to finalize their reply comments. DEC and DEP further state that they have contacted counsel for the Public Staff, NCSEA, NCCEBA, and First Solar, Inc., and none of these parties expressed objection to the requested extension.

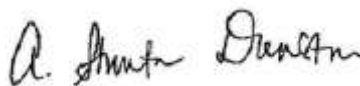
The Chair finds good cause to grant the extension requested by DEC and DEP, allowing the parties to file reply comments addressing the applicability of the SISC to the CPRE Program on or before October 29, 2019.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 25th day of October, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



A. Shonta Dunston, Deputy Clerk