

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. EMP-111, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Sweetleaf Solar, LLC for a	)	ORDER GRANTING FURTHER
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity	)	EXTENSION OF TIME
to Construct a 94-MW Solar Facility in Halifax	)	
County, North Carolina	)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On July 22, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Granting Extension of Time To File Testimony in the above captioned docket establishing a deadline of August 12, 2020, for the additional testimony and exhibits of Sweetleaf Solar, LLC (Sweetleaf Solar or Applicant), a deadline of August 31, 2020, for the Public Staff's testimony, and a deadline of September 15, 2020, for the Applicant's rebuttal testimony.

On August 25, 2020, the Public Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time for the filing of its testimony and exhibits due to the press of other business, including the currently ongoing rate case hearings for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (together, Duke). In the motion, the Public Staff requests the deadline for the filing of its testimony be extended until five business days following the conclusion of the Duke rate case hearings. In its Motion, the Public Staff noted this extension would necessitate a delay in the hearing on this matter currently scheduled for October 5, 2020. On August 26, 2020, the attorney for the Applicant filed a letter proposing an alternative extension schedule. The alternative proposal of the Applicant proposes that the Public Staff file its recommendation and supporting testimony by September 18, 2020, and that the Applicant file rebuttal testimony by September 29, 2020. The Applicant's alternative proposal would not necessitate a delay in the hearing on this matter currently scheduled for October 5, 2020.

Based on the filings of the parties and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to extend the date for the Public Staff to file testimony and exhibits to

on or before September 18, 2020, and the date for the Applicant to file rebuttal testimony to on or before September 29, 2020.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 1st day of September, 2020.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberley A. Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk