

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-100, SUB 147

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
2016 Integrated Resource Plans and Related)	OF TIME TO FILE REPORT
2016 REPS Compliance Plans)	

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On June 27, 2017, the Commission issued an Order Accepting Integrated Resource Plans and REPS Compliance Plans (2016 IRP Order) in the above-captioned docket. The 2016 IRP Order, among other things, required Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively, Duke) to work with the Public Staff to address concerns expressed by the Public Staff and others regarding Duke's reserve margin targets, and to file a joint report (reserve margin report) within 150 days of the filing of Duke's 2017 IRP Update.

On September 1, 2017, Duke filed its 2017 IRP Update. Consequently, the reserve margin report was due to be filed on January 30, 2018.

On January 30, 2018, the Public Staff filed a motion requesting that the date for the reserve margin report be extended to February 16, 2018. In support of its motion, the Public Staff states that Duke and the Public Staff have had discussions and two meetings, and Duke has provided a large amount of information about its reserve margin studies. However, Duke and the Public Staff have not yet reached a consensus on the reserve margin issues and, therefore, need additional time to prepare the reserve margin report explaining their differences and recommending a procedure for the Commission to pursue. Further, the Public Staff states that Duke does not object to the requested extension of time.

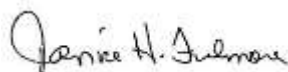
Based on the Public Staff's motion and the record, the Chairman finds good cause to grant an extension of time allowing the Public Staff and Duke to file their reserve margin report on or before February 16, 2018.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 1st day of February, 2018.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk