

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1155

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)	JOINT MOTION FOR SECOND
LLC for Approval of Residential New)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Construction Program)	

NOW COMES Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), Public Service Company of North Carolina, Incorporated d/b/a Dominion Energy North Carolina (PSNC), and the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (Joint Movants), and respectfully move that the Commission further extend the time to file comments to January 19, 2021. In support thereof, the Joint Movants the following:

1. On September 21, 2020, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, (DEC) filed a proposed Residential New Construction Program (Program) pursuant to the Commission’s June 23, 2020 Order in this docket (Order), Commission Rule R8-68, and the Commission’s Orders, dated February 29, 2008, and March 13, 2008, in Docket No. E-100, Sub 113, Rulemaking Proceeding to Implement Session Law 2007-397.

2. Pursuant to the Order and Rule R8-68(d)(2), intervenors and the natural gas utilities may file comments on the proposed Program within 30 days of the filing of the Program.

3. On October 15, 202, the Public Staff requested a 30-day extension of the time by which intervenors may file comments to November 20, 2020. The commission granted this request on October 20, 2020.

4. On November 4, 2020, DEC, Piedmont Natural Gas, Inc.¹, PSNC, and the Public Staff met to discuss various issues surrounding the Program. To allow these parties to continue the discussions, the Commission has granted an additional extension to December 18, 2020.

5. The Joint Movants have continued to meet a number of times, with the last discussion occurring on December 14, 2020. To follow up on these discussions, DEC has been required to model various scenarios, which are then reviewed by the other Joint Movants. The modeling and subsequent review requires a number of days, and DEC is currently involved in modeling a new scenario. As indicated in the previous Motions for Extension, these discussions appear to have the potential to produce positive results but require additional time.

6. Therefore, the Joint Movants request an extension of the deadline by which to file comments on the Program to January 19, 2021.

7. The Joint Movants have contacted the other parties to the proceeding and are authorized to represent that the Southern Environmental Law Center and the North Carolina Sustainable Energy Association do not oppose the request.

¹ Piedmont Natural Gas, Inc., has not yet intervened in the docket, but plans to do so and file comments.

WHEREFORE, the Joint Movants respectfully request that the Commission extend the time to file comments to January 19, 2021.

Respectfully submitted this the 16th day of December, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Motion has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, by United States mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 16th day of December, 2020.

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