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The Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
United States Supreme Court  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Attn: Danny Bickell, Esq.

Re: *Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, et al. v. NTE Carolinas II, LLC, et al.*,  
No. 24-917

Dear Mr. Harris:

As counsel of record for respondents in the above-referenced matter, I am writing to request a 30-day extension of time within which to file a response to the certiorari petition to and including April 26, 2025 (because April 26 falls on a Saturday, the response would be due for filing on Monday, April 28). The certiorari petition was filed on February 21, 2025 and docketed on February 25, 2025. Without the requested extension, the brief in response would be due on March 27, 2025.

The requested extension to file a response to the certiorari petition is necessary because counsel has received notice from multiple *amici* of an intention to file briefs in support of the petition. Without the requested extension, respondents will not be able to respond to the arguments made in those briefs.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 326-7931.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Derek T. Ho".

Derek T. Ho  
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cc: Counsel of Record for Petitioners