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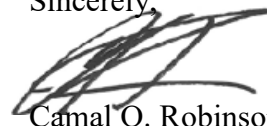
**Re: Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Issuance of Storm Recovery Financing Orders
Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1243 and E-2, Sub 1262**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

In accordance with Ordering Paragraph Six (6) of the North Carolina Utilities Commission's *Order Scheduling Hearing, Requiring Filing of Testimony, and Establishing Discovery Guidelines*, enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Companies") is the Witness List providing a list of witnesses to be called at the January 28, 2021 hearing, including the order of such witnesses and estimated cross-examination times.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns, and thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Camal O. Robinson

Enclosures

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Witness List
Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1243 and E-2, Sub 1262
Evidentiary Hearing Commencing January 28, 2021

Witness	Estimated Cross-Examination Times
Heath: Direct & Rebuttal	Public Staff: 2.5 hours (split between Direct & Rebuttal)
Atkins: Direct & Rebuttal	Public Staff: 2.0 hours (split between Direct & Rebuttal)
Abernathy: Direct & Rebuttal	Public Staff: 1.5 hours (split between Direct & Rebuttal)
Byrd: Direct	No Intention to Cross-Examine
Angers: Direct	No Intention to Cross-Examine
Fichera (Panel with Schhoenblum, Maher and Moore)	DEC/DEP: Two Hours
Schoenblum (Panel with Fichera, Maher and Moore)	DEC/DEP: 50 Minutes
Maher (Panel with Fichera, Schoenblum and Moore)	DEC/DEP: One Hour
Moore (Panel with Fichera, Schoenblum and Maher)	DEC/DEP: 30 Minutes
Klein	DEC/DEP: Two Hours
Sutherland (Panel with Heller)	DEC/DEP: 50 Minutes
Heller (Panel with Sutherland)	No Intention to Cross-Examine
Maness & Boswell (Panel)	DEC/DEP: 30 Minutes
Craig	No Intention to Cross-Examine
Abramson	No Intention to Cross-Examine

The Companies, on behalf of the Public Staff, also make the Commission aware of the following two potential conflicts:

- Potential Scheduling Issue for Public Staff Witness Maher on Thursday, January 28, 2021
- Potential Scheduling Issue for Public Staff Witness Klein on Friday, January 29, 2021

As indicated in the above list, CIGFUR II/CIGFUR III (“CIGFUR”) has no intention to cross-examine any witness. However, CIGFUR, as well as the Companies and Public Staff, reserve the right to ask questions on the Commission’s questions, to the extent there are any.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the Witness List as filed in Docket Nos. E-7, Sub 1243 and E-2, Sub 1262, were served via electronic delivery or mailed, first-class, postage prepaid, upon the parties of record.

This, the 20th day of January, 2021.

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