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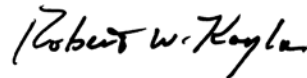
**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and the Public Staff's Joint Motion for
Witnesses to be Excused from Evidentiary Hearing
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1229**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and the Public Staff's Joint Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at the Evidentiary Hearing in the referenced matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kaylor, P.A.

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1229

In the Matter of:)	
)	DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS,
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.)	LLC'S AND PUBLIC STAFF'S
for Approval of Renewable Energy and)	JOINT MOTION FOR WITNESSES
Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard)	TO BE EXCUSED FROM
(REPS) Compliance Report and Cost)	APPEARANCE AT
Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat.)	EVIDENTIARY HEARING
62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67)	

NOW COME Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC” or “Company”) and the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Public Staff”) and jointly request that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issue an order excusing all witnesses from testifying at the June 9, 2020 Evidentiary Hearing in this matter. In support of this joint motion, DEC and the Public Staff show as follows:

1. On February 25, 2020 DEC pre-filed the direct testimony and exhibits of Megan W. Jennings and Veronica I. Williams in support of the Company’s application in this docket.
2. On May 15, 2020 DEC filed the supplemental testimony and revised exhibits of witnesses Jennings and Williams, updating information filed previously and describing the agreement reached with the Public Staff on the proposed sales price for animal waste set-aside renewable energy certificates (“RECs”).
3. On May 18, 2020 the Public Staff filed the testimony of Jay B. Lucas and the affidavit of Michelle M. Boswell recommending approval of the Company’s Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard Compliance Report, the

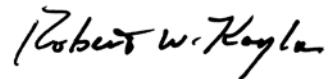
revised rates set forth in DEC's supplemental testimony, and the proposed agreement on REC sales prices.

4. Counsel for DEC has consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and all parties agree to waive cross-examination of the Company and Public Staff witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of their testimony and exhibits into the record.

5. The Public Staff has authorized the undersigned to file this Joint Motion on its behalf.

WHEREFORE, DEC and the Public Staff respectfully request that all witnesses be excused from appearing at the June 9, 2020 hearing in this docket and that the pre-filed testimony, exhibits, and affidavits of the respective witnesses be received into evidence and made part of the record in this matter.

Respectfully submitted, this the 20th day of May, 2020.



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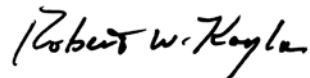
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and the Public Staff's Joint Motion for Witnesses to be Excused from Appearance at the Evidentiary Hearing, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1229, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the parties of record.

This is the 20th day of May, 2020.



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