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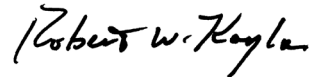
**RE: Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion to Excuse Witnesses from
Evidentiary Hearing
Docket No. E-2, Sub 1293**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

I enclose Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion to Excuse Witnesses from
Appearance at Hearing, for filing in connection with the referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kaylor, P.A.

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1293

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

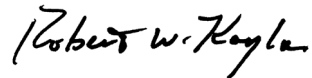
In the Matter of:)	
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Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC)	DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS,
for Approval of Renewable Energy and)	LLC’S MOTION TO EXCUSE
Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard)	WITNESSES FROM
(REPS) Compliance Report and Cost)	APPEARANCE AT HEARING
Recovery Rider Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat.)	
62-133.8 and Commission Rule R8-67)	

NOW COMES Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP” or “Company”) and requests that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“Commission”) issue an order excusing all witnesses from testifying at the September 14, 2022 Evidentiary Hearing in the above-captioned matter. In support of this motion, DEP shows the following:

1. On June 14, 2022, DEP pre-filed the testimony and exhibits of witnesses Kimberly A. Presson and Veronica I. Williams in this docket.
2. On August 18, 2022, DEP pre-filed the Supplemental Testimony and Revised Exhibit 4 of witness Williams.
3. On August 24, 2022, the Public Staff filed the affidavits of Charles A. Apkom and Scott J. Saillor.
4. Counsel for DEP has consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and all parties agree to waive cross-examination of the Company’s witnesses and do not object to the introduction of their testimony and exhibits into the record.

Accordingly, DEP requests that all witnesses be excused from appearing at the September 14, 2022 evidentiary hearing in this docket and that the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses and affiants be received into the record.

Respectfully submitted this the 29th day of August, 2022.



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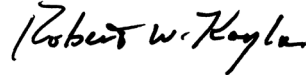
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion to Excuse Witnesses from Appearance at Hearing, in Docket No. E-2, Sub 1293, has been served by electronic mail, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid to parties of record.

This the 29th day of August, 2022.



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