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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Kimberley A. Campbell, Chief Clerk  
North Carolina Utilities Commission  
4325 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Response to Commission Order  
Scheduling Remote Hearings  
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1231**

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Enclosed for filing with the North Carolina Utilities Commission is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Response to the Commission's Order Scheduling Remote Hearings for expert witness testimony in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Jirak

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1231

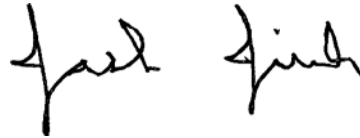
In the Matter of:	)	
	)	DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS,
Application by Duke Energy Carolinas,	)	LLC’S RESPONSE TO THE
LLC for Approval of CPRE Cost Recovery	)	COMMISSION’S ORDER
Rider Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-110.8 and	)	SCHEDULING REMOTE
Commission Rule R8-71	)	HEARINGS FOR EXPERT
	)	WITNESS TESTIMONY
	)	

NOW COMES Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC” or the “Company”) and responds to the Commission’s May 29, 2020 *Order Scheduling Remote Hearings for Expert Witness Testimony* (“*Scheduling Order*”) as follows:

1. DEC consents to the Commission holding the expert witness hearing in this docket by remote means.
2. Counsel for the Company in this docket is Jack E. Jirak. DEC’s witnesses are Bryan L. Sykes, [bryan.sykes@duke-energy.com](mailto:bryan.sykes@duke-energy.com) and Phillip Cathcart, [phillip.cathcart@duke-energy.com](mailto:phillip.cathcart@duke-energy.com).
3. On June 2, 2020, in parallel with this filing, DEC filed a motion for witnesses to be excused from appearance at the evidentiary hearing, informing the Commission that all parties to this docket have agreed to waive cross-examination of DEC witnesses Bryan L. Sykes and Phillip Cathcart, and Public Staff witnesses Jeff Thomas and Michael C. Maness, with no objection to the introduction of all testimony, affidavits and exhibits into the record.

WHEREFORE, DEC submits this response as directed by the Commission's Scheduling Order.

Respectfully submitted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2020.

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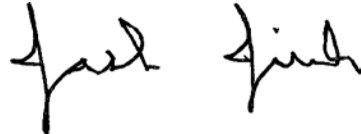
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Response to the Commission's Order Scheduling Remote Hearings for Expert Witness Testimony, in Docket No. E-7, Sub 1231, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020.

Handwritten signature of Jack E. Jirak in black ink.

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