

July 2, 2020

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

Re: Docket Nos. E-7, Subs 1213 and 1214; E-2, Sub 1219
CIGFUR II & III's Consent to Remote Hearing

Dear Ms. Campbell:

On June 17, 2020, the Commission issued its Order Adopting Procedures for Expert Witness Hearings (Order) in the above-captioned dockets. In the Order, the Commission expressed a preference to conduct the entirety of these rate case hearings in person; however, due to the current pandemic and continued uncertainty regarding the timing of easing of restrictions related to mass gatherings, the initial, consolidated phase of the hearing on topics related to both Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC) and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP) will be conducted remotely beginning Monday, July 27, 2020. The Commission's Order further provided that on or before Friday, July 3, 2020,¹ each party to both the DEC and DEP rate cases shall file a statement consenting to the Commission holding the consolidated phase of the hearing by remote means, or a statement objecting to the same.

Pursuant to the Order, CIGFUR II & III hereby state their consent to holding the consolidated phase of the hearing by remote means.

We are forwarding a copy of this letter to all parties of record.

Sincerely,

Electronically submitted
/s/ Warren K. Hicks, Counsel of Record
CIGFUR II & III

cc: Parties of Record

¹ On June 25, 2020, the Commission entered an errata order changing this date to July 2, 2020 due to the fact that July 3, 2020 is a state holiday.