

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1295

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,)	
Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 62-133.14 and)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION
Commission Rule R8-70 for Approval of)	TO EXCUSE WITNESS
Joint Agency Asset Rider for Recovery)	
of Joint Agency Asset Costs)	

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On July 8, 2022, the Commission issued an Order in the above-captioned docket that, among other things, scheduled this matter for a public hearing on Wednesday, September 14, 2022.

Prefiled testimony and exhibits were filed herein by Bryan L. Sykes for Duke Energy Progress, LLC (DEP), and an affidavit was filed by Kuei Fen Sun for the Public Staff. No other party filed testimony or an affidavit in this docket.

On September 6, 2022, DEP filed a motion requesting that witness Sykes be excused from attending the hearing on September 14, 2022. DEP stated that counsel for DEP consulted with counsel for all parties to this docket, and that all parties have agreed to waive cross-examination of DEP's witness and do not object to the introduction of his testimony and exhibits into the record.

Based on the foregoing and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to excuse DEP witness Sykes from attending the expert witness hearing on September 14, 2022, and to receive DEP's testimony and exhibits and the Public Staff's affidavit into evidence at the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 7th day of September, 2022.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Erica N. Green, Deputy Clerk