

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-2, SUB 1146

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of                           |                        |
| Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC,  | ) ORDER GRANTING JOINT |
| Pursuant to G.S. 62-133.2 and Commission   | ) MOTION TO EXCUSE     |
| Rule R8-55 Regarding Fuel and Fuel-Related | ) WITNESSES            |
| Cost Adjustments for Electric Utilities    | )                      |

BY THE CHAIRMAN: On July 6, 2017, the Commission issued an Order in the above-captioned docket that, among other things, scheduled this matter for a public witness and expert witness hearing on Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

On September 13, 2017, Duke Energy Progress, LLC, and the Public Staff (collectively, Moving Parties) filed a joint motion requesting that their witnesses be excused from attending the expert witness hearing on September 19, 2017. The Moving Parties state that counsel for Moving Parties have consulted with counsel for all parties in this docket and all parties have agreed to waive cross-examination of Moving Parties' witnesses and offer no objection to the introduction of the Moving Parties' testimony and exhibits into the record.

The Chairman notes that no party other than the Moving Parties has filed testimony in this docket. Based on the foregoing and the record, the Chairman finds good cause to excuse the Moving Parties' witnesses from attending the evidentiary hearing on September 19, 2017, and to receive their testimony and exhibits into evidence at the hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Linnetta Threatt, Acting Deputy Clerk

Commissioner Lyons Gray did not participate in the issuance of this Order.