

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1285

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for) ORDER ACCEPTING
Approval of Demand-Side Management and) SUBSTITUTION OF WITNESS
Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider Pursuant) AND ALLOWING WITHDRAWAL
to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-133.9 and Commission) OF MOTION TO EXCUSE
Rule R8-69) WITNESSES

BY THE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER: On February 28, 2023, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DEC), filed its annual application for approval of a rate rider for recovery by DEC of the costs and incentives of its demand-side management and energy efficiency programs. The filing included testimony and exhibits (testimony), of DEC witness Shannon R. Listebarger (Ms. Listebarger).

On May 26, 2023, DEC filed a motion requesting that Carolyn T. Miller (Ms. Miller), be allowed to adopt the previously filed direct testimony of Ms. Listebarger. DEC stated that Ms. Listebarger is no longer employed by DEC. Further, DEC attached to its motion the proposed direct testimony and exhibits of Ms. Miller and stated that because Ms. Miller will adopt the testimony previously prefiled with its application by Ms. Listebarger no party will be prejudiced by the proposed substitution of witnesses.

Also on May 26, 2023, DEC and the Public Staff filed a letter requesting to withdraw their Joint Motion to Excuse Witnesses that they filed on May 25, 2023.

Based on these motions and the record, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to allow Ms. Miller to be substituted as a DEC witness for Ms. Listebarger, to accept for filing the testimony and exhibits of Ms. Miller, and to allow the withdrawal of DEC's and the Public Staff's Joint Motion to Excuse Witnesses.
IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 26th day of May, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk